Welcome new undergrads stepping into an academic library for the first time. Welcome students and staff who have travelled a long way across the world to be here. Welcome 3rd years who haven’t really been to the library much before but need to turn your 2:2 into a 2:1 sharpish. Welcome postgrads seeking a scholarly space to develop ideas. Welcome people of York and the surrounding areas. Welcome visitors to the Borthwick, consulting the treasures in our archives. Welcome academics, seeking a place to work without your office phone ringing all the time. Welcome people who are cold and heard we have blankets. Welcome new academic having a look to see if we already stock your books. Welcome person who only ever studies on the very top floor of the Morrell. Welcome people who like the Burton because it feels a bit more like a traditional academic library. Welcome watcher of the CSI Miami boxset we inexplicably have in our audiovisual collection. Welcome person who is only really here for the baguettes in the library café. Welcome first member of your family to go to University, you’ll be brilliant. Welcome people who will go on to make the world better. Welcome to York everyone, and welcome to the Library.
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Today's introduction: #UoYTtips from your fellow students, to get you started finding what you need in the library and online: Space, Scholarship and Skills.

Martin Philip | IPC Academic Liaison Librarian
There are two main campuses at York. The Library is located on Campus West.
Open 24 hours, contains all the books you'll need, as well as 1,200 study spaces, PC Classrooms, Laptop Loans, IT Support, and more.

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You'll find the Burton is the quietest, the Fairhurst the most flexible, and the Morrell a mixture of the two. Work wherever suits you best!
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Your University card lets you in and out of the Library, and allows you to use our self-issue machines. **KEEP IT WITH YOU!**
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You can **book study rooms** via the library homepage, find **blankets** near the entrance to the Morrell, and heat food and drinks in the **Fairhurst Student Kitchen**.
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SCHOLARSHIP
Don’t think of the library as just a physical space. As well as providing ebooks, ejournals and databases like Box of Broadcasts online, we’ve also created Subject Guides for each Department to help you find the resources you need.
YorSearch is the library catalogue – it gives you access to several million high quality academic and non-academic resources.

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“Have a browse of your subject library shelves, you'll find some amazing books!”

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We have over a million books, and you can borrow 75 of them at a time. (This is not a challenge.) Check your emails to make sure you know when to bring them back!

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There are plenty of places to relax in the library – including the Morrell Lounge, the Café, and the Living Room in the Fairhurst.
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Book retrieval service
Adapted loan periods
Making accessible copies
Accessible study rooms and lockers

The best way to find out more about how we can assist you is to book a one-to-one tour. Email: lib-enquiry@york.ac.uk

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The Fairhurst is also home to the Maths Skills Centre and the Writing Centre. They can help you with maths, statistics, and essay writing.
SKILLS
There are lots of ways to develop the skills you need for University and beyond.
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As a University of York student you get free access to a load of great software, including Google Apps for Education with unlimited storage for docs and email, Microsoft Office 365, Mendeley and Paperpile
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The Helpdesk in the Morrell is for library and IT – they can help you get set up with the wifi, print from your personal devices, and so on.
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We have 75 laptops you can borrow on 4-hour loans in the Morrell and Fairhurst, plus more at the Piazza Building on Campus East, and at King’s Manor in the City centre.
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No one expects you to already know how everything works! You can come to the Help Desk, email us, phone us, Chat to us, make an appointment with us...
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Every Department has an Academic Liaison Librarian. I’m yours. If I can help you in any way just let me know.
The Library is here to help make academic life easier. Make the most of our resources, and just get in touch with us if you need any guidance. Good luck!

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