

There are several schemes that allow students access to other libraries.

[SCONUL Access](#) enables all postgraduates (including PGCE, MPhil and PhD students), as well as part-time undergraduates, to borrow material from other libraries. SCONUL Access allows full-time undergraduates reference user rights. In order to apply to join the SCONUL access scheme, you must not have any outstanding charges or any overdue loans on your account.

The University of Liverpool recently changed its access policy for Liverpool Hope University students and staff. All students and staff who wish to use either the Harold Cohen Library or Sydney Jones Library must now apply for a SCONUL Access membership via the [SCONUL Access website](#).

You will then receive an acceptance email, which you can take to a University of Liverpool library and they will then process your application, this can take between 1 – 5 days. Please remember to take your Hope ID card for identification purposes. Full time undergraduate students will receive reference user rights, while postgraduates and part-time undergraduates may be able to borrow materials. For more information go to [Joining University of Liverpool Library](#)

Students wishing to use the [British Library Reading Rooms](#) should consult the British Library website for information on how to apply for a reader's pass.

Students from Liverpool Hope have reference access to other local libraries as part of the [Liverpool Libraries Together partnership](#).

Using a public library

As a student at Liverpool Hope you can join the public library to borrow from their physical collection as well as e-books. In addition, you will have access to many business and law resources from Central Library as well as some branches.

The following online resources are available wherever you have internet access:

- Encyclopedia Britannica Online
- Newsbank
- Oxford Dictionaries - language matters
- Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
- Oxford English Dictionary
- Oxford Language Dictionaries
- Oxford Reference Online
- Times Digital Archive
- Who's Who

For immediate access to these resources you must register online as follows:

- Go to [Liverpool Public Library](#)
- Click on Read Liverpool from the toolbar under the banner image
- Select Register from the top toolbar
- Click on No. Join up to use Read Liverpool now (unless you already have a library card, in which case go for the Yes option)
- Complete the form (you may use Liverpool Hope's postcode - L16 9JD and Building number 1 if you live beyond Liverpool City Council threshold).

Other local libraries

The Athenaeum

[The Athenaeum](#) is a subscription library located in Liverpool founded in 1800. The library has 60,000 items in stock and consists of a reading room, news-room, a Committee room containing rare items and the famous William Roscoe collection. The collections mainly cover history and literature.

To become a "Friend" of the Athenaeum library you need to complete an application form. The application needs to be sponsored by a tutor or head of department at Liverpool Hope University.

Membership is free, but each visit costs £10 (please contact the Athenaeum Library directly if you need to make several visits).

To arrange a visit telephone 0151 709 7770.

For more information please contact your Faculty Librarian.

Location and Contact details

The Athenaeum
Church Alley
Liverpool
L1 3DD
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The North West Film Archive

[The North West Film Archive](#) cares for over 50,000 items from the pioneer days of film in the mid 1890s to video production of the present day. The work of both the professional and the amateur is collected.

The Archive offers a variety of access services to users in the public, academic and commercial sectors. If you are interested in using the collections please take a moment to [browse the NWFA's Film & Video Catalogue](#) - you can make an enquiry by [contacting a member of staff](#).

Users who are able to visit the NWFA's new home at Manchester Central Library can enjoy free access to over 500 titles from the collections by booking time in one of the new [Viewing Pods](#) on the Ground Floor. Bookings are made on-site.

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