

LIBRARY GUIDE

An Introduction to the Library

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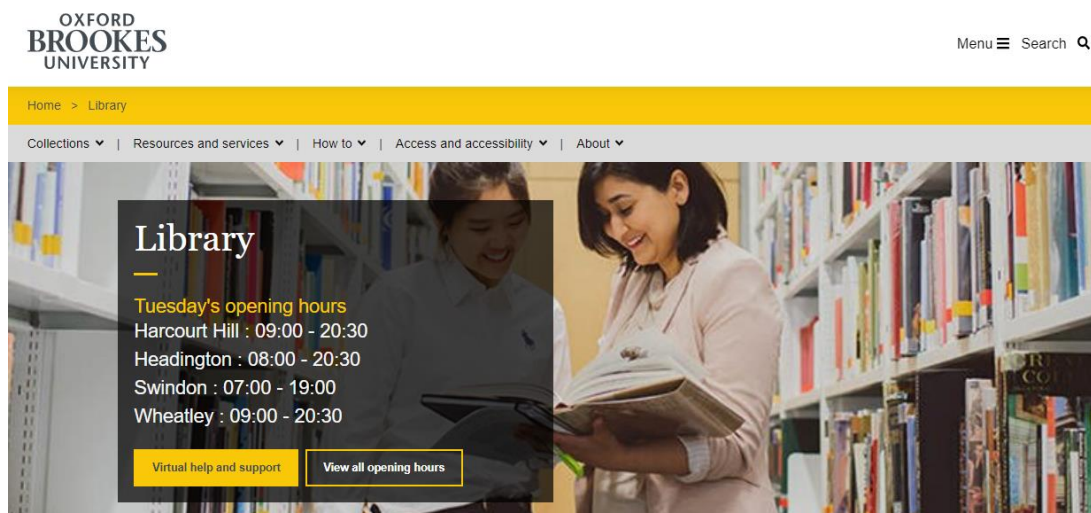
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- finding relevant information for assignments and dissertations
- using online resources
- referencing your sources in your work

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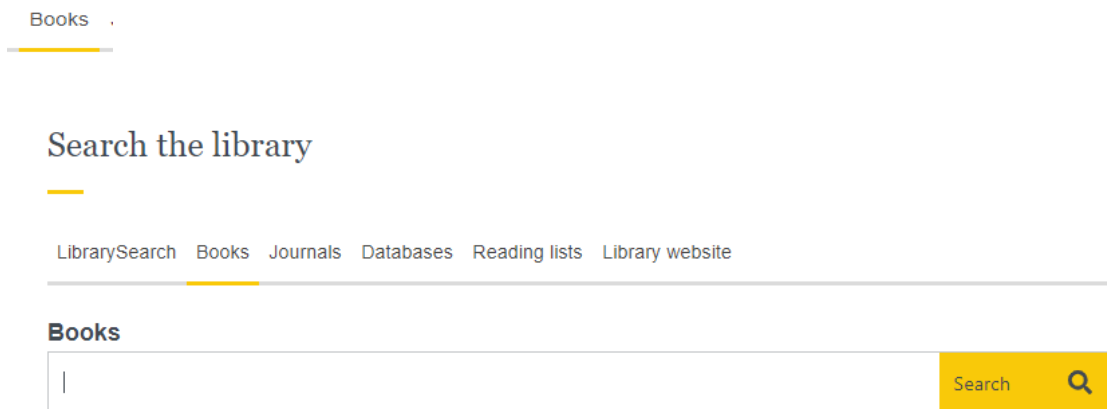
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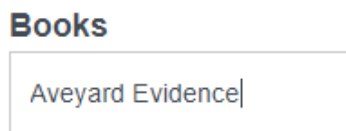
The screenshot shows the Oxford Brookes University Library website. At the top left is the university logo. On the right, there is a 'Menu' icon and a search bar. Below the navigation bar is a yellow banner with the text 'Home > Library'. Underneath is a grey navigation bar with links for 'Collections', 'Resources and services', 'How to', 'Access and accessibility', and 'About'. The main content area features a large image of two students in a library. Overlaid on this image is a dark grey box with the word 'Library' in white. Below this, it lists 'Tuesday's opening hours' for four locations: Harcourt Hill (09:00 - 20:30), Headington (08:00 - 20:30), Swindon (07:00 - 19:00), and Wheatley (09:00 - 20:30). At the bottom of this box are two buttons: 'Virtual help and support' and 'View all opening hours'.

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- Search for the book by author and part of the title.



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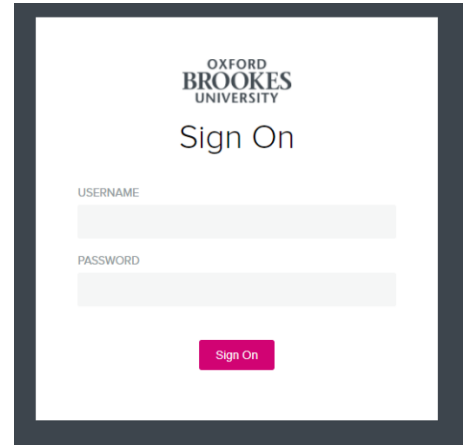
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You have two ways of finding a journal article.

1. If you need to find a *specific* journal article, such as one that is on a reading list

McCormack, B. (2017) 'Compliance Versus Innovation in Evidence-Based Nursing', *Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing*, 14(3), pp.173-174.

- Scroll down the [Library homepage](#) to the search box and select

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- Search for the journal article title, in this case 'Compliance Versus Innovation in Evidence-Based Nursing'

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2. If you want to find journal articles on a *topic*, you will need to search a Library database. Databases index thousands of journal articles.

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To get there, scroll down the [Library homepage](#) until you get to

Course resources and support

Course-specific databases, journals and referencing information.

Find your subject

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Improve your marks by searching these too



Finding a book or an ebook

How to find what you've been asked to read



Constructing a search strategy

Get better results from your database search



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- finding information and resources for assignments
- finding online resources
- referencing your sources



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Resources

The first database to try is CINAHL. CINAHL has its own Quick Access button. Click 'More healthcare databases' for a big list of other databases.

If you need help choosing your search terms and searching the databases, we have lots of How to... guides to help. Just scroll down the Course resource page to find them.

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Complete guides to the searching process



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