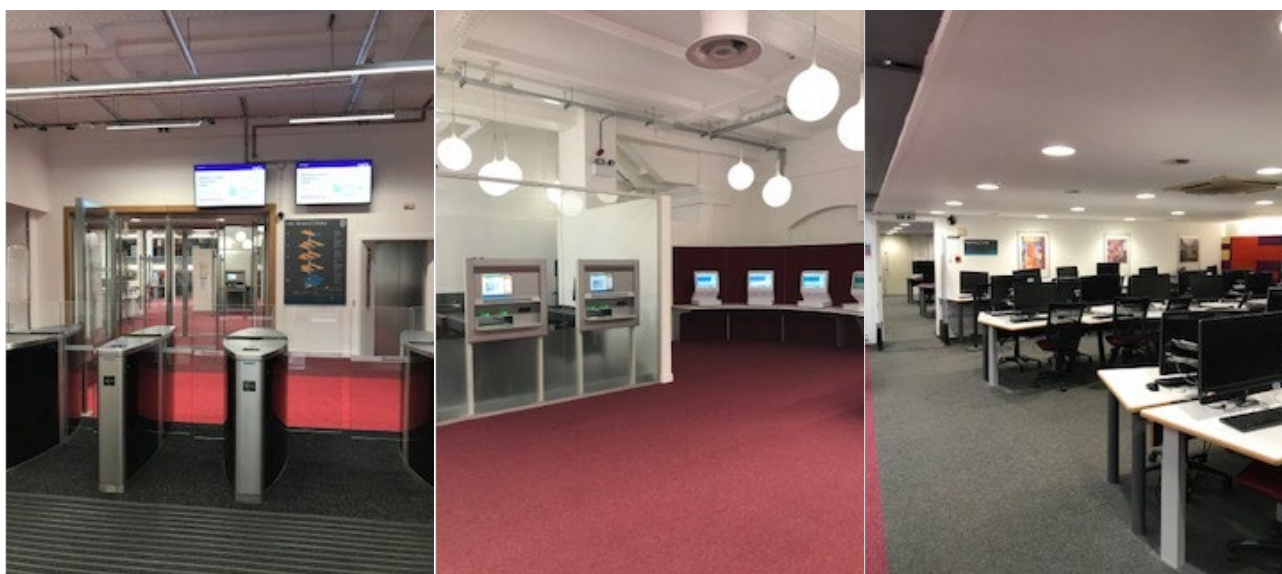


## Discover the Science Library

Welcome to **UCL Science Library**. This guide will help you find your way around the Science Library and enable you to make the most of all our services and facilities.

Collections and reading rooms with desks and plug in points for laptops are located on upper floors accessible via the lifts or staircase to the right-hand side of the entry gates.

### Ground Floor



After you have entered the Science Library by hovering your UCL ID card across the entry panel on top of the gates on the right-hand side, you will see the **Learning Laboratory** ahead of you, through the glass doors. Go through the doors, and on the left-hand side is the **Help Desk** where you can ask for assistance with loans and in depth help with your study and research, as well as collecting material requested from our **Store** outside London, and material obtained from libraries outside UCL via the **Interlending & Document Supply** service. The **ISD Service Desk** is also located here to help with IT issues such as passwords and software/hardware issues.

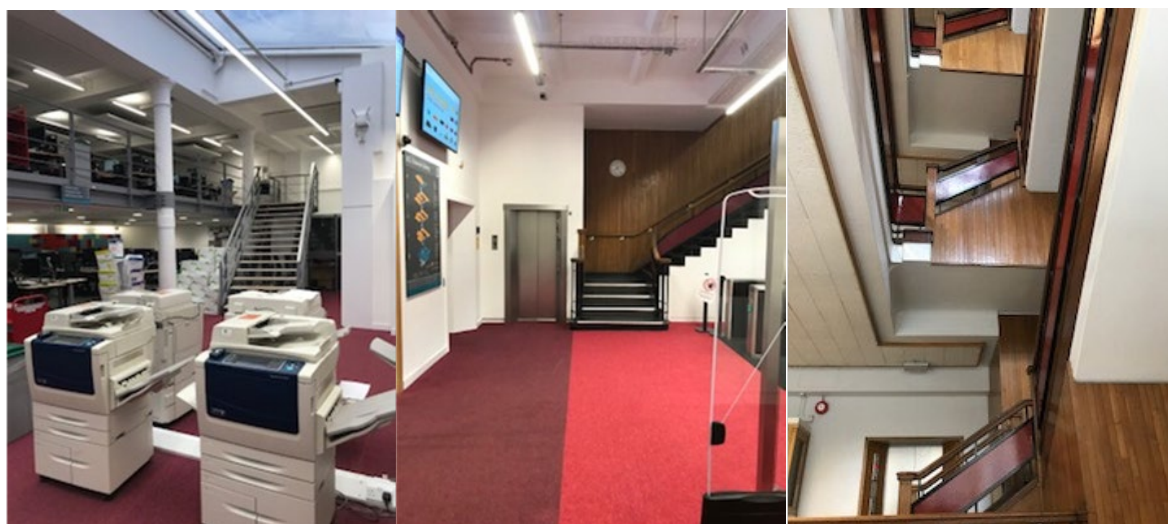
On the right-hand side you will find three **Self-Issue Stations**, and you will need your **ID card** and **PIN** to borrow books, such as those on the shelves in this area which have been reserved for collection. To the left is the **Returns** facility where you can deposit books when you have finished with them and in the middle are some desks with **Pop-up PCs**.

Further to the left and going forwards, you will see machines which print, scan and copy, and you will initially need to register your ID card on the left-hand panel.

On the left-hand side you will see a high level desk with two terminals which you can use to search for books and more, and a **Microfiche Reader/Printer**. Recently returned books awaiting re-shelving can be found on the shelves to the side.

Turning around, on the far side are a number of Group Study Pods which can be booked via our website, and behind the **Help Desk** you will see a café which is open during term-time. This room also contains the **Short Loan Collection**, which is comprised of core texts in high demand for all subjects held in the Science Library. They can be booked for specific time periods via the dedicated terminals or the Internet. To borrow books from this collection you have to use the **Self-Issue Station** within.

Turning right around and heading to the back of **Learning Laboratory** you will find networked computers, and part of the mezzanine level is for postgraduates only. The **DMS Watson Teaching Cluster (Room G15)** on the left hand side is often used for library skills sessions and other classes.



Go back out to the **foyer** and note the stairs and the lifts to the upper levels on the left-hand side. There are maps on landings showing you the locations of subject collections held on each floor.

## 1st Floor



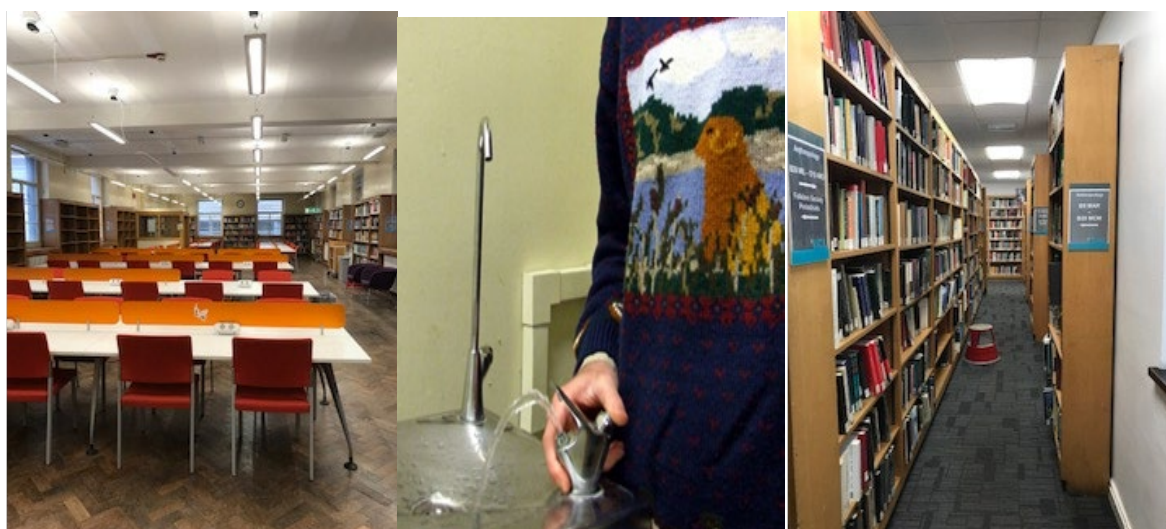
Go upstairs to the 1st floor via the main staircase. In the room directly ahead of you at the top of the stairs you will find the **Librarianship** and **Archives** collections, and many desks with **Pop-up PCs**.

Towards the back of this room on the right-hand side is a corridor and a door leading to the **Geography** collections. Following these around to the right you will come to a door leading to a small silent **Postgraduate Computer Cluster** on the right, and **Subject Liaison Librarians** in Room 109 to the left. Exiting into the corridor you will see **toilets** on the right-hand side.

Up the ramp to the left and straight ahead through a number of doors you can find the **Psychology, Biology, Botany** and **Zoology** books, as well as the **Psychology, Biological Sciences** and **Medical Sciences Periodicals**.

Going back the way you came you will see a smaller staircase which will take you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## 2nd Floor



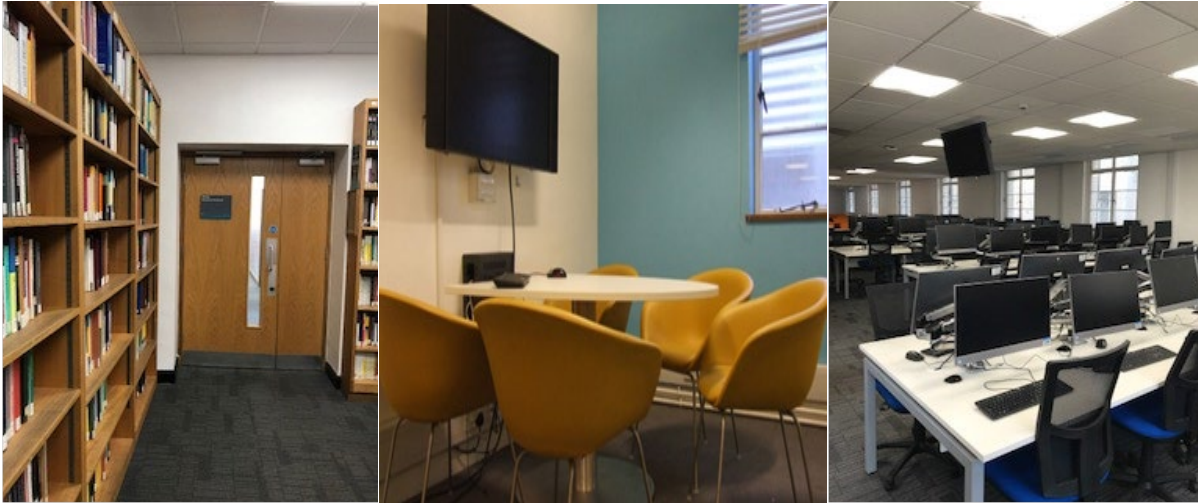
At the top of the stairs go through the door to the right and you will find two **Water Fountains**. In the room to the left you will find the **Management** books and **Management Periodicals**.

Through a door on the left-hand side go straight along a landing at the top of the back staircase to the **Medical Sciences** book collection. In the rooms beyond to the right you will find **Anthropology** books and **Anthropology Periodicals**.

Go left through the main **Anthropology** Reading Room and make your way back to the staircase to go up to the 3rd floor.



## 3rd Floor



The room off the landing holds the **Geology** books as well as **Geosciences** and **Engineering Periodicals**. Go through this room, and in the room to the right you will find **Mathematics** books with the **De Morgan Group Study Room** straight ahead. **History of Science** books are shelved to the right. Going forward via the back stair landing past the **Massey Group Study Room** you will find **Physics** books, **Chemistry** books, as well as **Mathematics** and **Physical Sciences Periodicals**, and many study spaces and PCs.

Go through this room to the exit and make your way back to the main staircase to go up to the 4th floor. On your way you will see **toilets** on the left-hand side.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Floor



At the top of the stairs through the door on the left-hand side is the **Research Grid** for postgraduate students. To the right, past the **toilet** on your left, and through the door you will find group study spaces and a separate **Group Study Room**. The **Guter** collection for environmental engineering can also be found here. Through the glass door on the left you will see **Engineering & Computer Science** books, and right at the end is **Room 417** which is sometimes used for **Special Collections** training sessions.