



What do I need to do if I want to use a library?

- Ask the staff in your own library first. They can advise you on the best library to use and may be able to check the resources they have. They will also be able to advise you on any current restrictions on access
- Have some means of identity – a library card from your own library is ideal
- Respect the regulations of the library you are using
- Understand that there will be certain services you cannot use in some libraries and access may be restricted at certain periods.

There is a wide range of libraries in this area that can support you in Lifelong Learning and finding information. Whether you are studying for a qualification or are simply studying for your own enjoyment, you can use all the participating public and academic libraries.

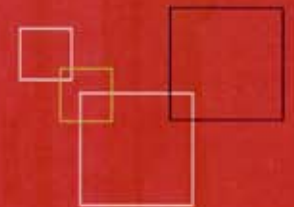
The public libraries will offer general collections, and you will be able to borrow from them. The libraries in the colleges and universities will offer access to more specialised material which will support your learning and research. However, you will not usually be able to borrow materials to use at home and you should check the access arrangements for each library you would like to visit.

Many of the libraries have on line catalogues so that you can check before you visit to see which resources you will be able to access. Licensing agreements mean that it will not be possible to access some electronic resources in the academic libraries.

The staff in all libraries will be pleased to help you with your enquiries. At certain periods some libraries may restrict access to members of the public.

Access to Libraries for Learning

You now have access to 60 public, 22 University and 11 college libraries in your area



Bath & N E Somerset Library Service	01225 396477	http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/libraries/	8 libraries
Bristol Library Service	0117 9037200	www.bristol-city.gov.uk/libraries	27 libraries
M4 Business Resource	01793 690913	http://www.m4br.org.uk	Business information specialists and public library
University of Bath	01225 386835	http://www.bath.ac.uk/library	2 libraries Weekend and vacation access, all other times by prior application
Bath Spa University College	01225 875490	http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/departments/library	2 libraries
City of Bath College	01225 328699	http://www.citybathcoll.ac.uk	
Norton Radstock College	01761 438535	http://www.nortcoll.ac.uk	
North Somerset Library Service	01934 636638	http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/enjoying/libraries/	12 libraries
Weston College	01934 411411	http://www.weston.ac.uk/lrc/index2.php	
University of Bristol	0117 9288004	http://www.bris.ac.uk/is/	13 Libraries Access by prior written application.
City of Bristol College	0117 3125000	http://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk	7 learning resource centres and libraries. Please phone to arrange visit.
South Gloucestershire Library and Information Service	01454 868537	http://www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries	13 libraries
University of the West of England	0117 3282277	http://www.uwe.ac.uk/library	5 libraries
Filton College	0117 9092224	http://www.filton.ac.uk/learningresources/	Please phone to arrange visit

