

University of Glasgow Library

Accessibility Handbook



Accessibility

Accessing the library

- accessible car park 200m from entrance
- lift access to every floor

Accommodations

- assistance dogs are welcome
- accessible toilets on every floor
- silent floors (floor 8-11)
- bespoke tours and induction
- building is part of the University deaf-alerter system
- direct contact to a specific member of staff
- height-adjustable tables available throughout library



Further information

Library floor plans:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/library/floorplans/>

AccessAble link:

<https://www.accessable.co.uk/university-of-glasgow/access-guides/library>

Disability services:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/disability/>

Emergency procedures

- ground level exits: levels 1, 2 and 3
- every other floor has a refuge point
- Evacuation lift

Refuge points:

- Points are located in the lift lobbies, next to the stairwell
- All points have a phone
- call security over phone if dependent on lifts or visually impaired
- Familiarisation meeting at Refuge points available via Library DDC

Services potentially allocated after consultation

- extended loans
- fetching services to get books/journals from shelves
- locker requirements
- use of study rooms specifically for disabled students
- access to Assistive Technology Centre

Disability services recommend and discuss the needed accommodations in the initial meeting after registration

Assistive Technology Centre

What technology is available?

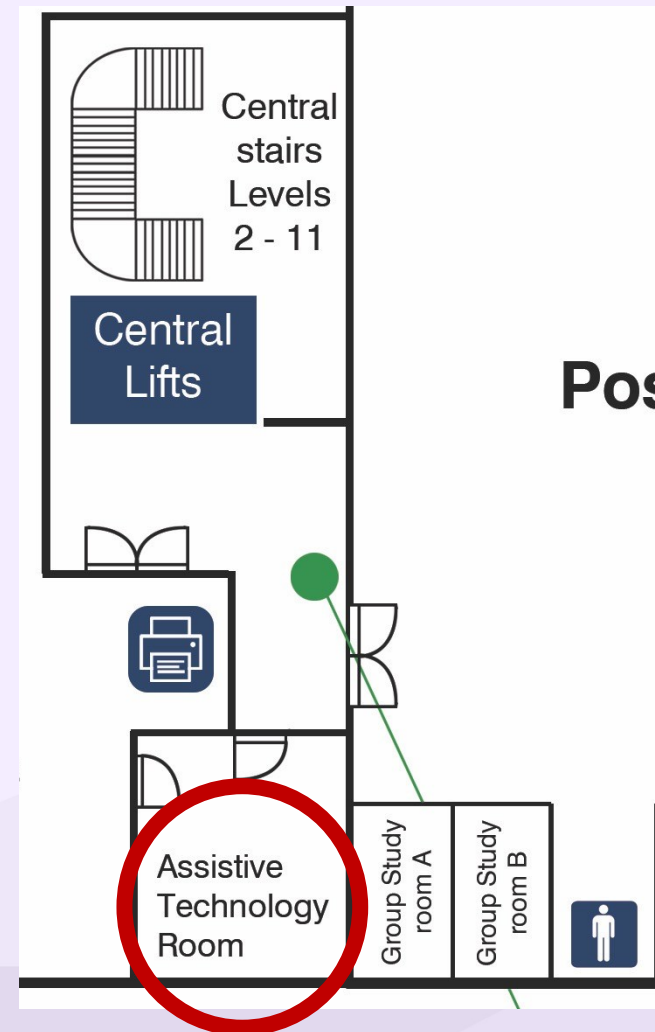
- Read and Write Gold literacy support package
- JAWS screen reader
- MindGenius mindmapping package
- and more

How do I access the facility?

- contact disability services at +44 141 330 5497
- requires assessment and familiarisation training
- training is provided by disability service upon allocation of services

Where is the centre located?

- room 529 on level 5, central lift lobby
- door straight ahead from stairwell access



location of the Assistive Technology Centre on the map

Contact Details:

Disability Services

Phone number: 0141 330 5497/5121

Email: support@disability.gla.ac.uk

Address: 65 Southpark Avenue, G12 8LE, Glasgow

(Mon-Fri, 09:00 – 17:00)

[https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/disability/
contact/](https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/disability/contact/)

Library Disability Co-Ordinator

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Library General Enquiries

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