

Franklin-Wilkins Library *Overview Tour*

📍 Stamford Street

Welcome to Franklin-Wilkins Library

The library entrance can be found on the first floor of the Franklin-Wilkins Building on the Waterloo Campus.

In order to gain access to the building, you will need your **King's ID card**.

You will then find the **Library Information Point** straight ahead.



Staff can be recognised by their purple lanyards or T-shirts.





Spread across **two floors**, the library hosts a variety of study spaces, such as:

- **Computer Rooms**
- **Group Study Rooms**
- **Study Pods**
- **Video Call Pods**
- **Postgraduate Zone**
- **Wellbeing Area**



If you want to find a book, use the **Library Search PCs**. Note the collection, classmark, and location of it.

Then use the directions on the **floor plans** (pinned to the walls throughout the library and available on locations pages) to get to the book. All the standard one-week loan books are on the second floor.





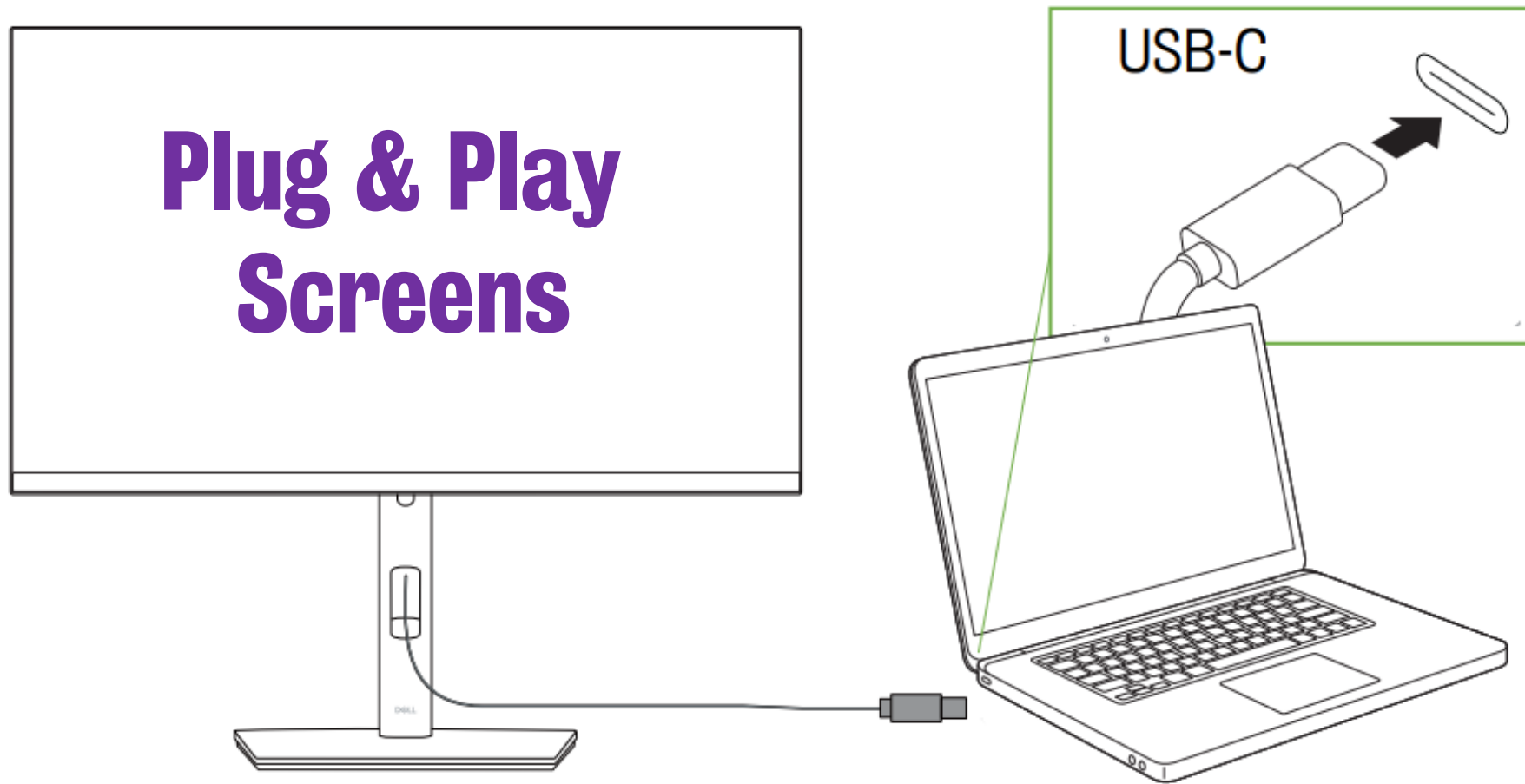
Once you have found the book, use the **self-service kiosk** in front of the Library Information Point to borrow it (you will also use it when returning the book).



There are multiple **Computer Rooms** equipped with **PCs**. To access one, you just need your King's login details.

You can find an available PC using the **PC-free** system. Moreover, you can borrow a **laptop loan** from the laptop cabinets behind the Library Information Point.





Most computers situated outside a computer room will be operating as a **Plug and Play Screen**, allowing you to connect your own devices for a flexible and personalised experience.

Plug the USB-C cable into your device as shown below to use the desk's monitor, keyboard, and mouse.



16 Group Study (GS) Rooms are also at your disposal.

Make sure you book them online using our LibCal system.





Additionally, there are many other reading spots and study spaces throughout the library. Including **Study Pods (SP)** and **Video Call Pods (VP)**.



Discuss Zone

There's even a specially-
designed **Discuss Zone**



Find your Zone



Quiet

- Please keep any conversations brief and low-volume (whispering level), including no talking on your phone.
- You can consume lidded drinks and cold food.



Silent

- No talking in silent areas (including on your phone) and you should keep other noise to a minimum
- Please move to another zone if you need to talk, eat or undertake other tasks that may impact others' opportunity to study in silence.
- You can consume lidded drinks only, no food permitted.



Discuss

- You can work together and use your phone.
- You can consume lidded drinks and cold food.

There are three different Zones in the library which are colour-coded on the [Floor Plans](#). Choose a zone that suits your study needs and be mindful of others studying around you.



Are you a Postgraduate?
Check out the dedicated
Postgraduate Zone on
the second floor.



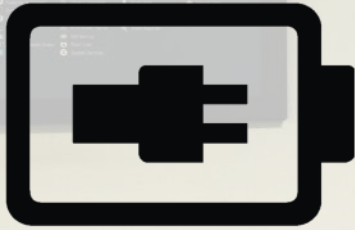


You can find **Printers** around the library – they print, copy or scan to email. You will need to register on a printer the first time use one.

Just send your documents to **Follow Me Printing** and they will be released from any working printer across King's through use of your King's ID card.

You can **top-up online** to add credit to your print account.

Find out more about using printers in the **King's IT Quick guide to using the print, copy, scan machines**



You can make use of the **Chargeboxes**, too.

They'll charge your phone or tablet for 30 minutes for free.

Just make sure to leave your devices on silent.






A quick snack or meal for library sessions can be grabbed at the **canteen, café** or **vending machine area** outside the library on the first and ground floors.



As well as the main collections we also have a **Special Collections Library** (at the Maughan) and **Archives** (over in the Strand building) that hold a unique, internationally significant and continually expanding range of archival and printed sources.

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When you have the time, go to **Getting Started** on our **Library Guides** for more info on how to perform various library-related tasks.

libguides.kcl.ac.uk/home