

# Using the new floorplans

Finding printed books in the libraries

King's College London Library Services introduced new floorplans for all the libraries. This user guide has been produced to help you use them to find the resources and services in the libraries.

## New floorplan design

There are printed floorplans at all the libraries as well as PDF versions on the [Visiting libraries and archives web pages](#).

### Icons

The floorplans have been simplified and made consistent between the libraries. There are icons for all the main resources and services including ones for:

- Accessible Toilet / Toilet
- Assistive Technology (room)
- Binding Area
- Café
- Card Top-up (machine)
- Computer Area (where PCs are located)
- Group Study (room)
- Library Catalogue (PC)
- Lift to Tower (at the Maughan Library)
- Lockers
- Multimedia
- Print Copy Scan (machine)
- Self-Service (kiosk)
- Short Loan
- Showers
- Stairs to Mezzanine
- Stairs to Study Rooms (UG and PG)
- Stores
- Vending Machine
- Water Fountain

### Zoning

The floorplans have been colour coded to show the different zones within the libraries.

	<b>SILENT ZONE</b> <b>PHONE FREE   NOISE FREE   FOOD FREE</b> <small>Lidded drinks welcome in all zones. No hot or smelly food in any zone</small>
	<b>QUIET ZONE</b> <b>QUIET TALKING   QUIET PHONE USE   COLD SNACKS</b> <small>Lidded drinks welcome in all zones. No hot or smelly food in any zone</small>
	<b>DISCUSS ZONE</b> <b>WORK TOGETHER   PHONES ALLOWED   COLD SNACKS</b> <small>Lidded drinks welcome in all zones. No hot or smelly food in any zone</small>

## The Maughan Library Floorplans

The Maughan Library is larger and more complex than the other campus libraries and additional features to these floorplans have been added to make it easier for you to locate the resources and services you require.

### Mezzanine floors

The three mezzanine floors have been included in these plans, which contain a significant amount of books and journals.

<b>GM</b>	<b>Ground Floor mezzanine</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>First Floor mezzanine</b>
<b>2M</b>	<b>Second Floor mezzanine</b>

### Subject icons

Due to large collections at the Maughan Library there are subject level icons showing the book or journal collections for Humanities, Law and Science. There are also separate subject icons for Music Scores.

<b>H</b>	<b>Humanities Books</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>Law Books</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>Science Books</b>
<b>HJ</b>	<b>Humanities Journals</b>
<b>LJ</b>	<b>Law Journals</b>
<b>SJ</b>	<b>Science Journals</b>
<b>MS</b>	<b>Music Scores</b>

### Room numbers

The room numbers at the Maughan have been included to aid you in locating the relevant resource you are after, using the Classmark/Room number guides on the back of the floorplans.

### Subject browsing guide

On the back of the floorplans we have included a basic browsing guide matching subjects to classmarks. We have also created a larger more advanced browsing guide for Humanities, Law, Science and the Short Loan area which includes the subjects, classmarks and the room numbers. A large printed copy of this guide can be found on the Ground Floor near the Book Returns machine, PDF versions can be found on the [Maughan Library web page](#).

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