

Video transcription: Welcome to your Library

As one of the UEA's academic librarians, I'm pleased to welcome you to your library.

Within these walls you will find space to work; you'll meet friendly, helpful people; and you'll have access to a vast collection of high quality resources to support your study and research, stimulate your thinking, and spark your creativity. Whether you want to tuck yourself away with a book, work in a group, or make use of a computer in the small hours, this Library is for you.

But while the Library building occupies a space at the heart of UEA's campus, most of the resources it provides are accessible far beyond its walls.

There are more than 800,000 volumes on the shelves, but a further 400,000 ebooks and millions of electronic journal articles available via your computer or phone whenever you want and wherever you are. And there are resources in all kinds of different formats - not just books and journals, but newspapers, maps, videos, sound recordings and databases.

A University's library represents an amazing repository of knowledge. It's a resource that will be important to you throughout your time at UEA and so it's vital that you can make the most of it.

This will mean finding your way around the building and its shelves, but also using the library's web pages and search tools effectively to access the university's growing collections of online resources. It will also mean developing your skills in evaluating and applying the resources you find.

Help is at hand. Look out for Library workshops and online support or ask an academic librarian or the Library's helpdesk for assistance. We are here to make sure that you have the resources you need for your studies and can find and make the best use of them.

I hope you enjoy your time at UEA and your exploration of the wealth of resources available to you through your Library.