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SCONUL guidelines 2008

"Library services for International students"

Yorkshire and Humberside University Library International Student Support (YHULISS)

Statistics: 2011-2012 from UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA)

17% international students in England

Highest percentage by subject: Engineering and Business

69% of full-time taught postgraduates

"We love to go to the library theatre. There is singing and dancing, things for adults and for children." (Syrian student)

Students home library : Taipei

'In my country the university libraries have a sleeping room. We can stay in the library and study for longer, we don't waste time going all the way home. I use it a lot." (Filipino student)

Deusto : Partner libraries

"In the library near my house you can get married. Its really lovely." (Malaysian Student)

View from Mzumbe Library

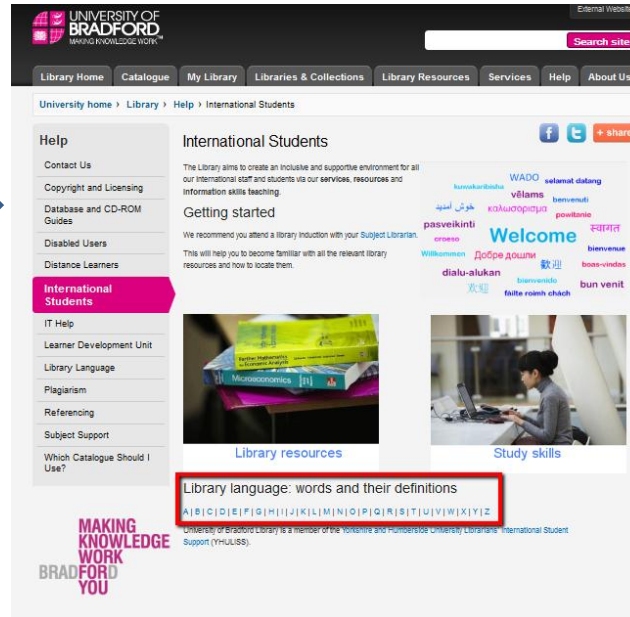What words do you use in your library that your students may find difficult to understand?
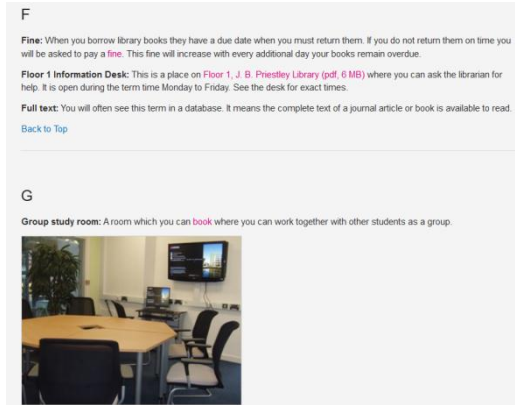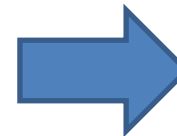
Evolution of Library language

> "Having read through the 'words and definitions' document, I must say you have done an incredible job. Everything is explained in plain language that would be easily understood by overseas students. You have definitely covered everything than could possibly come across my mind and have also resolved many of my personal questions on library terms and resources…."
> (UG. Medical Engineering, Greece)

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- Foundation course in English and study skills

- University-wide international induction

- MSc Engineering students

1. Research for dissertation
2. Referencing and plagiarism
3. EndNote Web

Quick Guide to Referencing: Harvard

(Look up all the answers in your library language: words and their definitions booklet, or the Library Language link from the Library home page of the UoB app. on your phone) Please answer both sides.

Library language questions:

What does DOI mean?

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What does URL mean?

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What does plagiarism mean?

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What does edition mean?

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What does citation mean?

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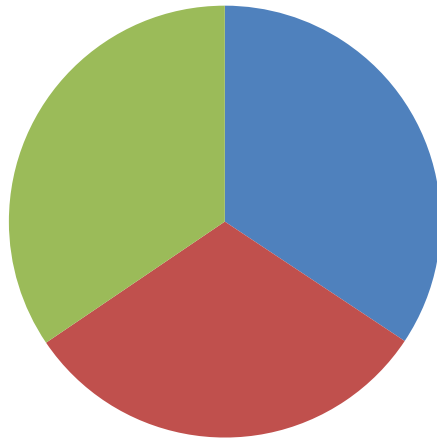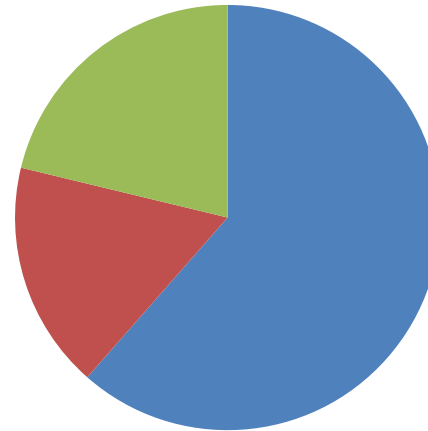
Print, web page, app?

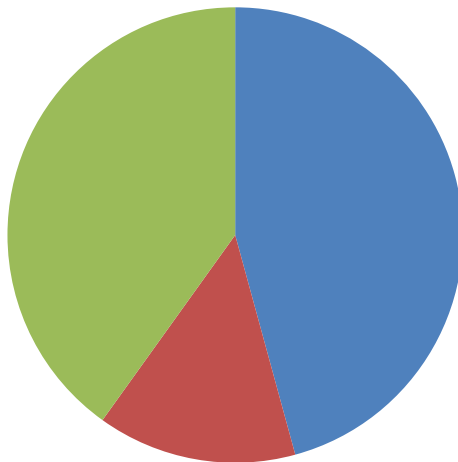Which would you use if you were travelling?

- Web
- UoB app
- Printed Booklet

Which would you use at home?

- Web
- UoB app
- Printed Booklet

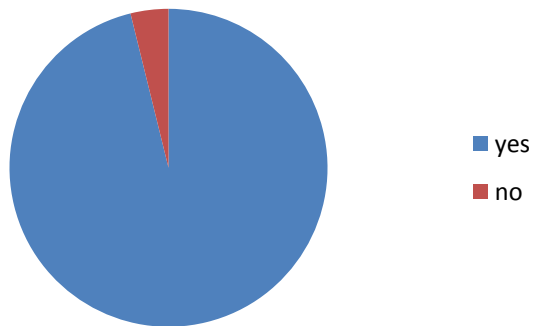Which would you use in the library?

- Web
- UoB app
- Printed booklet

"Its easier for me to just flip the page rather than search for simple definitions with multiple mouse clickings."

Research skills for your dissertation Library session

Are you likely to use 'Library Language: words and their definitions' again?

- yes
- no

Referencing Library session

Do you think the Library Language booklet has been useful today to help you understand how to reference?

100% answered 'yes'!

"Thank you for making the booklet. It's a huge help for the international students like me, who have difficult time understanding the library language. Thank you for your kindness!"
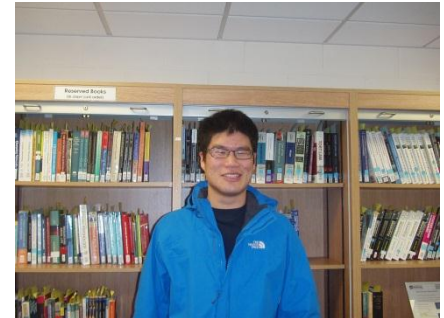(MA Conflict Resolution, Fukui, Japan)

"The Library Language: words and definitions is great as it avoids a lot of confusion of unknown words and saves time for research"
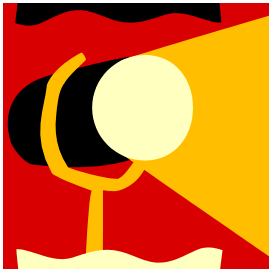(MEng Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Botswana Africa)

"I just asked a friend about a journal, what one is. She directed me to this useful book. Highly recommend."
(BEng Medical Engineering, Yorkshire England)

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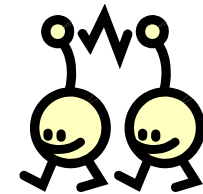
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