

Orange, the new Yellow:

An overview of the new-look InforM25 services

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Background & History

- ▶ Four Projects → One Service launched 2001
 - Originates from “M25 Web Guide” 1996
(Re-launched in 2001 as Find-a-library)
 - M25 Link Project 1998-2001 (Search-catalogues)
 - New ULS early 2001
 - Visit-a-library added 2003

- ▶ M25 and CPD25 Websites 2006



What is InforM25 ?

- ▶ Four separate but inter-linked services
- ▶ 4 different bits of software
- ▶ 2 local databases used by the services
- ▶ User interfaces are dynamic HTML
- ▶ + small number of flat HTML pages
(not using CMS)
- ▶ All run on M25 server at LSE



Why Change ?

- ▶ Need to update to new M25 corporate image
- ▶ Opportunity to change user interfaces (user experience) to bring in greater consistency
- ▶ Step-by-step approach applied to all services
- ▶ New map graphic for Find-a-library & Search-catalogues
- ▶ Opportunity to promote the services

What was involved ?

- ▶ Same design company as other websites (529)
 - Creation of themed header graphics
 - Various iterations of new-look for each service (fonts, sizes, colours, etc.)
- ▶ Detailed changes to page layouts and reduction of on-screen text where possible
- ▶ Thorough revisions to Help pages


Find a library

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Find-a-Library: Full directory

Scroll down for the complete list of libraries. Alternatively, revise the directory by subject(s) and/or zone(s) of London.

- Accountancy
- Aeronautics
- African-Languages
- African-Studies
- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Architecture
- Arts



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To revise the Directory, select the required subjects and/or geographical zones, then press **Revise**
You can clear any zone selection with **Reset**

This is a directory of libraries meeting your criteria in the **M25 Consortium**, grouped by **institution**. You can navigate around the directory using the alphabetic shortcuts below, remembering to ignore the word *University* (except for UCL).

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- **Anglia Ruskin University**
 - [University Library, Cambridge, Anglia Ruskin University](#)
Mumford Building, East Road, Cambridge, CB1 1PT
01223 363271 Ext 2301
 - [University Library, Chelmsford, Anglia Ruskin University](#)
Queen's Building, Bishop Hall Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 1SQ
01245 493131 Ext 3757
 - [University Library, Colchester \(Severalls\), Anglia Ruskin University](#)
Nurse Education Centre, Severalls Hospital, 2 Boxted Road, Colchester, CO4 5HG
01206 852343
- **University of the Arts London**
 - [Camberwell College of Arts, University of the Arts London](#)
Peckham Road, London, SE5 8UF
020 7514 6349

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List of all M25 Consortium Libraries

Scroll down for the complete list of libraries. Alternatively, you can refine the list by following the 3 steps below:

1a. Choose your subjects (one or more):

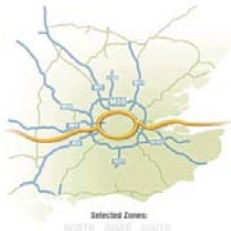
- Select from list - Your selection is:
No Subjects Selected

2. Step 2: Search

Refine the list of M25 libraries.

Search [Reset]

1b. Click the map to choose M25 geographical zones:



Selected Zones: NORTH, SOUTH, WEST, EAST

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- **Anglia Ruskin University**
 - University Library: Cambridge
 - University Library: Chelmsford
 - University Library: Colchester (Severalls)
- **University of the Arts London**
 - Camberwell College of Arts
 - Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, Byam Shaw School of Art
 - Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, Charing Cross Road
 - Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, Drama Centre London
 - Chelsea College of Art and Design, Southampton Row
 - Chelsea College of Art and Design, Millbank
 - London College of Communication
 - London College of Fashion
- **Birkbeck, University of London**
 - Library
- **University of Brighton**
 - Aldrich Library
 - Falmer Library
 - Health Sciences Library
 - Queenwood Library
 - St Peter's House Library
- **The British Museum**
 - Anthropology Library
 - Paul Hamlyn Library
- **Brunel University**
 - Library
- **Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College**
 - Chalfont Campus Learning Resources Centre
 - High Wycombe Campus Learning Resources Centre
 - Wallisbourne Library

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InforM25: Visit a Library

The purpose of this service is to help you determine which of the M25 Consortium libraries you may be eligible to visit. (If you want to obtain information on the access policy of a known institution, please use the complementary [Directory of Libraries](#).)

To use the service, select a category from each of the two lists below, and then press the **Search** button.

1. **Where do you come from?** [help]
[Angle Ruskin University]
2. **Who are you?** [help]
[Postgraduate taught full-time]

If you have any queries about or difficulties using this service, please consult staff at your local library.
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Search catalogues

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Search-Catalogues: Select catalogues by location

To make searching more efficient, select preferred zones of London below, or [choose from a list of catalogues](#)



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select catalogues

Clicking the "select catalogues" button with no areas highlighted will give you all available catalogues.

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Search Catalogues

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Selected Zones:
NORTH INNER SOUTH

select catalogues

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Search Results

Summary (Scroll down to see brief item details from each institution)

| Institution | Results | Institution | Results |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Univ. Arts London | 25 of 34 | Brighton | 25 of 124 |
| Brunel | 25 of 112 | BCUC | 25 of 60 |
| CCCU | 10 of 10 | City | 25 of 107 |
| KCL/Courtauld | 25 of 137 | UEL | 21 of 21 |
| Goldsmiths | 20 of 20 | Greenwich | 12 of 12 |
| Imperial | 25 of 994 | IOE | 3 of 3 |
| Kent | 25 of 155 | Kingston | 25 of 130 |
| LBS | 6 of 5 | London Met. | 25 of 567 |
| ULRLS | 25 of 510 | LSE | 25 of 712 |
| LSHTM | 0 of 0 | LSBU | 25 of 37 |
| Middx | 25 of 30 | NHM | 7 of 7 |
| OU | 25 of 41 | Queen Mary | 25 of 165 |
| Reading | 25 of 82 | Roehampton | 5 of 5 |
| Kew | 1 of 1 | RCA | 15 of 15 |
| RHUL | 25 of 26 | SOAS | 25 of 61 |
| Pharmacy | 1 of 1 | St Mary's UC | 10 of 10 |
| St. George's | 3 of 3 | Survey | 25 of 147 |
| TVU | 21 of 21 | UCL | 25 of 366 |
| V&A NAL | 25 of 50 | Westminster | 25 of 176 |
| Wiener Library | 4 of 4 | | |

Unfortunately, some errors have occurred. These are detailed at the [bottom of this page](#).

| Author | Title (follow links to details) | Institution (key to abbreviations) |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Borsariello, J-F | Camouflage uniforms of the Waffen-SS - a photographic reference | Univ. Arts London |
| Science Museum (Great Britain) | Aviation...an historical survey from its origins to the end of World War I | Kent |
| Wohl | A passion for wings...aviation and the western imagination 1908-1918 | RCA |
| Macleod, Norman | Building safe systems in aviation - a CRM developer's handbook | City |
| Wohl, Robert | Teaching Collection (History / HIST1120) | UCL |
| Choi | Aviation terrorism...historical survey, perspectives, and responses | UEL |
| Miller, M. R. (1949) | Lung function, theory and measurement in health and disease | UCL |
| International Civil Aviation Organization | 1956 bilateral port financing agreement final adjustment for the calendar year 1975 and assessment for the calendar year 1977 | ULRLS |
| Eisenberg, Rose (1904-) | Convention on International Civil Aviation | London Met. |
| Roach, Kent (1961) | Bibliography on aviation and economic entomology | Reading |
| Chart, Christopher | Global anti-terrorism law and policy | Reading |
| Science Museum | Aviation...an illustrated history | BCUC |
| Young, Alasdair R | Business/commercial aviation | St Mary's UC |
| Aberystwyth, Ruarthassa I R (1951-) | Aviation...an historical survey from its origins to the end of World War I | Kingston |
| Young, Alasdair R | Extending European cooperation...the European Union and the 'new' international trade agenda | Queen Mary |
| Aberystwyth, Ruarthassa I R (1951-) | Aviation in crisis | RHUL |
| Aviation Supplies and Academics, Inc | Computer testing supplement for commercial pilot | London Met. |
| Haskins | Airside safety management | BCUC |
| Tangred, Sam J | Black eagles...African Americans in aviation | Greenwich |
| | Globalization and maritime power | Reading |

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Summary of Errors

| Institution | Reason for Failure |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Birkbeck | Search Failed |
| Sussex | Failed to open a connection to server |
| Wellcome Library | Search Failed |

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Search Catalogues

Search Results

Results summary for each catalogue

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|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Allen | The art of Graham Greene | Brighton |
| Hicks, Carolyn | Basic cognitive processes | Univ. Arts London |
| Greene, Anne Marie | The dynamics of managing diversity : a critical approach | London Met. |
| Rutherford, David (1952-) | The Atlantic world in the age of empire | Reading |
| Malinson, Randall L | David B. Gamble House, Pasadena, California, 1908 | London Met. |
| Hamblett, William (1930-1975) | Brighton rock | Univ. Arts London |
| Greene, Graham | England made me | St Mary's UC |
| Greene, Abner (1860-) | Understanding the 2000 election : a guide to the legal battles that decided the presidency | UCL |
| Greene, Virginia Elizabeth (1959-) | The medieval author in medieval French literature | UCL |
| D'Olivera, Manuela | Learning to use statistical tests in psychology : a student's guide | Goldsmiths |
| Greene | Archaeology : an introduction | TVU |
| Greene, Graham (1904-1991) | The power and the glory | Goldsmiths |
| Greene, Robert | The Black Book's messenger 1912: [and, "Colbert Casey-Catcher", the defence of ivory-catching 1912 (Studer Head quarter x)] | Kent |
| American Council of Learned Societies | Admiral of the ocean sea : a life of Christopher Columbus | Reading |
| Greene, Thomas H | The light in Troy : evolution and discovery in Renaissance poetry | Brunel |
| Goodover | Pathology and therapeutics for pharmacists : a basis for clinical pharmacy practice | St. George's |
| Greene | Econometric analysis | UEL |
| Greene, Graham | Collected essays | OU |
| Greene, Graham (1904-1991) | Brighton rock | KCL/Courtauld |
| Society for the Psychological Study of London and City Districts | London and gas psychology : theory, research, and clinical applications | Brunel |

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| LSE | 299 | LSHTM | 6 |
| LSBU | 98 | Middx | 195 |
| OU | 154 | Queen Mary | 196 |
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| RHUL | 253 | SOAS | 33 |
| Pharmacy | 3 | St Mary's UC | 82 |
| St. George's | 11 | Survey | 156 |
| TVU | 138 | UCL | 480 |
| V&A NAL | 215 | Wellcome Library | 143 |
| Wiener Library | 8 | | |

Summary of Searching Errors

| Institution | Reason for Failure |
|-------------|--|
| BCUC | Failed to open a connection to catalogue |
| Kingston | Search Failed |
| Imperial | Search Failed |
| Sussex | Failed to open a connection to catalogue |
| Westminster | Failed to open a connection to catalogue |

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Search for periodicals holdings of the constituent libraries of the University of London and the University of Westminster

Select Search Type

- Known Periodical title [\(info\)](#)
- Keyword - anywhere [\(info\)](#)
- Subject [\(info\)](#)
- Identifier e.g. ISSN [\(info\)](#)
- Issuing body [\(info\)](#)

Enter Search Term

Search term(s):

The default is to search **all** catalogues; you can select **specific** catalogues from the [Catalogue List](#)

For additional information on ULS Institutions, check the [ULS Library Directory](#)

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- Issuing body [\(info\)](#)

Step 2: Enter Search Term and "Search"

Search term(s):

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Feedback

- ▶ Launched on 20 November with competition
- ▶ 95 entries (mostly library staff & postgraduates but some undergraduates)
- ▶ Winners recently notified, some from each user category
- ▶ Very positive comments, particularly
 - aesthetics (“clear and uncluttered”)
 - layout & navigation (“intuitive & stylish !”)
 - general user friendliness (“..far more user friendly”)



Promotion

- ▶ Press release, adverts on M25 and CPD25 websites, e-bulletin article & email lists
- ▶ Soon:
 - user-centred guide “Getting Started with InforM25”
 - poster
- ▶ In future:
 - material for M25 library ‘research skills’ sessions
 - case studies for website
 - handbook for library staff ?

Other work ongoing

- ▶ Subject List Mini-project
 - original 101 term list expanded to 135
 - now based on UKAT (86% compatible)
 - editing to be completed soon
- ▶ Technical work:
 - Inspire/Find It! (Find-a-library data being “re-used”)
 - new Z39.50 clients
 - usage statistics
 - adding new catalogues, etc..

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