



Library & Learning Services

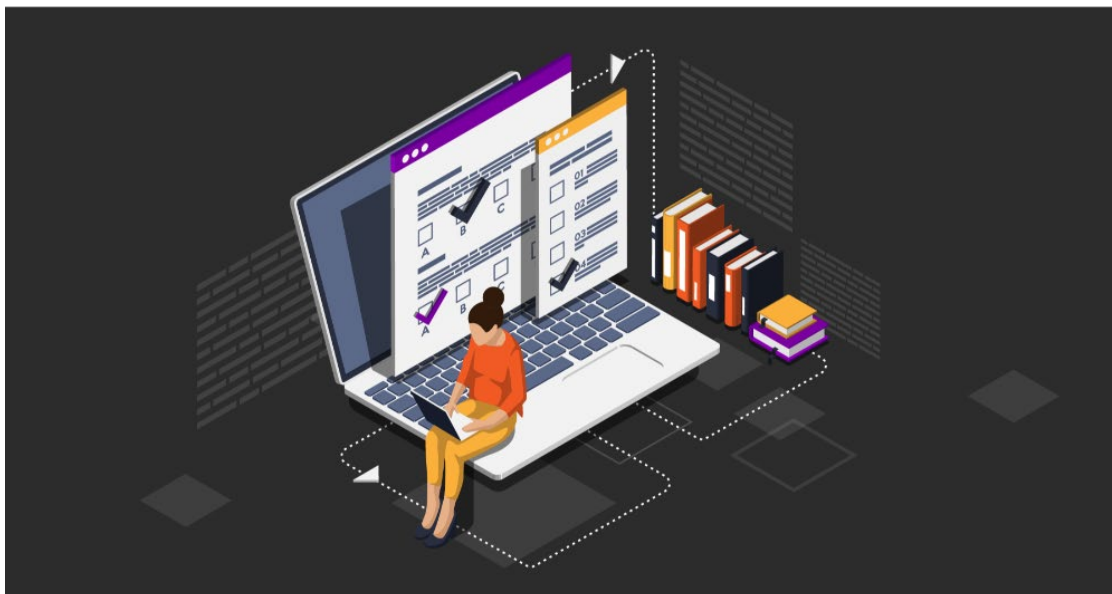
Fortnightly Update - ISSUE 2

Welcome to the 2nd issue of Library and Learning Services fortnightly update, providing academic colleagues with up to date developments during Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Online Assessment and Revision

As the assessment period is due to begin, we are happy to share with staff and students, a range of guidance which will help with both the technical aspects of online assessment and also how students can best prepare themselves.

The COVID support webpages which have been enhanced to include [guides for online assessments](#) and also essential information to ensure students have their home kit set up and ready for assessment.



Support for staff

<https://blogs.edgehill.ac.uk/learningedge/time-limited-assessments-tlas-online/>

Top Tips for students studying off campus

<https://blogs.edgehill.ac.uk/ls/2020/04/30/ls-top-tips-for-studying-off-campus/>

Resources

We continue to see lots of enquiries for eResources – both from staff and students. We now have a subscription to BrowZine, a user-friendly way to access our journal subscriptions.



BrowZine brings our journals collection to life with a bookshelf-style interface that allows you to browse and search the collection, organise your own

personal bookshelf, and get alerts when new content is published. There is also a BrowZine app so you can download articles to read on the go, add them to reference management tools such as RefWorks and EndNote and share citations via Twitter, Facebook and other services.

You'll find a link to BrowZine in [Discover More](#). Create an account using your Edge Hill email address then start building your bookshelves. There's an app for iOS and android which you can set up to track your favourite journals and send notifications when new articles are published. [Learn more...](#)

We are also helping staff and students navigate to other research and journal content they may need right now.

How to scale that paywall

The infographic is titled "How to scale that paywall" and is enclosed in a blue border. It features three speech bubble icons in a row, each with a different background color (grey, purple, and green). The first bubble contains an icon of a person with a graduation cap and a magnifying glass. The second bubble contains an icon of a document with a pound symbol and a padlock. The third bubble contains an icon of a document with a checkmark and a padlock. To the right of these bubbles are four rounded rectangular buttons with icons and text: a green button with a padlock icon for "Unpaywall browser extension", a blue button with a magnifying glass icon for "Google Scholar browser extension", a light blue button with a book icon for "You want it, we get it", and a blue button with an envelope icon for "Email to ask the author". Below these buttons is a section titled "Alternatives to Unpaywall:" with three icons: a red padlock for "Jisc CORE Discover", a red padlock with a white circle for "Open Access Button", and a green water drop for "LibKey Nomad".

You find the perfect journal article online...

...only to find you're denied access and asked to pay

Don't worry!
Try these tools to find a free version

Unpaywall browser extension

Google Scholar browser extension

You want it, we get it

Email to ask the author

Alternatives to Unpaywall:

- Jisc CORE Discover
- Open Access Button
- LibKey Nomad

You can read more about how to beat that paywall!

<https://blogs.edgehill.ac.uk/ls/2020/04/28/beat-that-paywall/>

Online Staff Development

Since we all moved to working from home, the role of digital technology and digital skills has never been more important.

Here are details of the engagement and liaison we have seen with our digital skills staff development offer. We are delighted to share these figures with you and well done to everyone working from home. We have all made a shift and learnt new things, in fact many new things!

Laura Riella, our Digital Capabilities Coordinator, has delivered sessions to groups and departments using MS Teams, alongside offering 1-2-1 support, and to compliment this work, we are offering a weekly study package - [Getting Digital Ready](#). Please contact Laura for more details riellal@edgehill.ac.uk

Digital skills engagement March & April 2020

Workplace Technologies Staff Development and Support

Number of group sessions	22
Number of attendees	74
Number of email enquiries and 1-2-1 training	32

2
10
64

LinkedIn Learning

Hours viewed	143
People logged in	207
Courses viewed	626
Courses completed	46
Most popular course	

**Microsoft Teams
Essential Training**

***385**
208
***1122**
***233**

Responsive Layout

**LinkedIn Learning hours viewed from March to April increased 169%*

**LinkedIn Learning courses viewed from March to April increased 79%*

**LinkedIn Learning courses completed from March to April increased 407%*

Getting Digital Ready (Weekly Interactive Guides)

Total reads	74
Total impressions	101
Total average read time	00:32:56

***324**
***427**
11:36:26

**Getting Digital Ready total reads from March to April increased 338%*

**Getting Digital Ready total impressions from March to April increased 323%*

My Staff Development

Getting Digital Ready - Wiki page views	343
My Staff Development Wiki (all pages, excluding Getting Digital Ready)	
Total page views	413

400

650

In our next bulletin we will share our data and insights for engagement with our Academic Engagement and LTD teams and let you know about the many ways we have been supporting you and the ways we can help.

Welcome to new staff who have joined Edge Hill since #LockDown



Our team of Academic Engagement Specialists provide welcome and inductions to all new academic colleagues. We are available for 1-2-1 induction meetings via Microsoft Teams, just drop us a line.

Our [online welcome and induction document](#) contains all the links so you can find out more, including who to contact for a 1-2-1.



News from Catalyst – Careers

EHU CAREERS CALLING

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE 2020

SAVE THE DATE!

FULL LINE UP COMING SOON...

Online dip-in, dip-out event

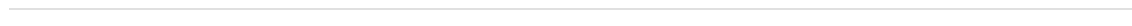
Aimed at final year students and graduates within the last 3 years

Live sessions including CV help, interview skills, where to find graduate jobs and much more!

NO TENTS OR WELLIES REQUIRED!

Our colleagues in Careers are promoting their big event for final year students and recent graduates.

Please save the date for the **employability festival taking place on Tuesday 9th June 2020**; full line up to be announced soon! Excellent event to promote to students and many assessments will have been completed by this date.





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blogs.edgehill.ac.uk/lis
ehu.ac.uk/askus