

SCURL Access Working group: Summary of Recommendations
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Overall Aim	Recommendation	Note
Focus on resources of “own” library	An individual’s home library must be the primary service provider	
SCURL-wide reference access to print materials for members of all SCURL libraries	All SCURL libraries to allow universal reference access to print materials for matriculated students and/or members of staff of other Scottish HE institutions.	OU students require reference access card as per (limited) UKLP scheme. Access to NLS determined by their own procedures. Public Libraries already offer and include access to some e-resources.
SCURL-wide borrowing facilities for academic staff and research students (PhD, MPhil etc) of all SCURL libraries.	All eligible SCURL libraries to be in membership of SCONUL Research Extra scheme (borrowing scheme for academics and research students) and UKLibraries Plus (borrowing scheme for p-t, distance and placement students)	OU students require borrower card as per (limited) UKLP scheme.
SCURL-wide borrowing facilities for all members (staff, research students, students)	Adoption of “kite-mark” based on Inspire project recommendations. Actively consider u/grad student borrowing scheme.	For future development

SCURL Access arrangements: Quick reference table

Library	Reference access	Academic staff/research borrowing	P-T, distance, placement borrowing	Regional scheme
Aberdeen	✓	✓	✓	Grampian Info

Abertay	✓	✓	✓	TAFLIN
Bell College	✓	✓	x	GALT
Dundee	✓	✓	✓ ³	TAFLIN
Edinburgh	✓	✓	✓	ELISA
Edinburgh Coll of Art	✓	✓	✓	ELISA
Edinburgh City Lib	✓	✓ ²	✓	ELISA
Glasgow	✓	✓	✓	GALT
Glasgow Caledonian	✓	✓	✓	GALT
Glasgow School of Art	✓	✓	✓	GALT
Glasgow City Lib	✓	✓ ²	✓	GALT
Heriot-Watt	✓	✓	✓	ELISA
Napier	✓	✓	✓	ELISA
NLS	✓ ¹	x	x	ELISA
Open University	✓	✓	✓	
Paisley	✓	✓	✓	ALF, GALT
QMUC	✓	✓	✓	ELISA
RGU	✓	✓	✓	Grampian Info
RSAMD	✓	✓	✓	GALT
UHI	✓	✓	✓	Regional Scheme
St Andrews	✓	✓	x	TAFLIN
Stirling	✓	✓	✓	
Strathclyde	✓	✓	✓ ³	GALT

Notes:

¹ access to NLS subject to local regulations

² membership conditions apply

³ not Open University

OU students requiring reference access should check <http://library.open.ac.uk/libraries/update/academic.html>