

## **Dormitory for Students & Library Services**

Khazar University Library & Information Center (LIC) delivers a range of services, spaces, and support across our learning community in dormitory as well. In collaboration with our community, we support our learners' engagement with their studies and underpin Khazar University's academic, research, and graduate success.

Our services are personalised and accessible. Our collections blend digital and print, providing customised resources. These collections support teaching, learning, and research both on-and off- campus. Our flexible learning spaces offer varied environments appropriate to changing student and staff needs. Our skills support enables our learners to get the very best from our collections and develop lifelong learning and career skills.

The Khazar University Dormitory Library works actively with LIC to manage and build the digital and print collections for which it is responsible with the aim of providing relevant current and dynamic collections. This work sits within the wider context of:

- University learning, teaching and research priorities.
- High cost and inflation rates for resources.
- A dynamic and digital HE environment.
- High and increasing student expectations of content and access.

As the University transitions to a digital curriculum and blended learning environment library collections must develop and evolve to ensure students have access to relevant, high quality and sustainable digital content. It is within this context that this policy sets out the principles of Library activity in relation to the life cycle of our resources. Where available, and affordable Library Services purchases digital content to support blended learning, ensure wider access and inclusion for all user communities and save physical space.

Selection and purchase of stock (digital content, print books, audio visual material and databases), as rule, are agreed with academic staff working in partnership with liaison librarians both formally (through programme/module development and review processes) or informally through liaison meetings, one to one communications and recommendations. Items also are independently selected by library staff as required.

Library Services promote and facilitate increased access to core reading by digitizing text extracts within legal copyright legislation. Academics should consider digitization as a core choice and cost effective alternative to purchasing multiple licences or print copies.

## Study skills support

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The study skills guides, and resources developed by Khazar University LIC can be used whenever you need them and cover a range of topics including academic writing, critical thinking, finding and evaluating information, and referencing. If you need further study skills help you can request one-to-one advice with a Study Skills Adviser or librarians. Throughout the year we hold skills events such as a workshops and drop-ins.

## Support during your research

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Visit the library [support research pages for](#) advice about keeping up-to-date with current thinking in your subject, what key resources will be of most benefit to you and your research, and how to make use of them.

## Your Research Buddy

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Please let us know who you are and something about your research interests, and we can match you up with a Library Research Buddy to:

- have an informal chat about your research with one of our librarians.
- have a refresher on what research support the library can offer.
- get expert advice on advanced literature searching.
- gain advice on keeping up to date with research in your field.