

Inner Temple Library

Accessibility

Access to the Library

There are four disabled parking bays in the Inner Temple car park. Parking is free for Blue Badge holders, but visitors will need to contact the Treasury Office in advance, so that a Temple parking permit can be left at Tudor Street Gatehouse for them to collect. (Please contact Kate Peters tel. 020 7797 8183.)

There is flat wheelchair access to the Library building. The main Library is on the second floor, access is either via lift (which will accommodate a wheelchair) or stairs. Unfortunately there is no lift access to the gallery (third floor) level. Users should ask staff at the Enquiry Point if they require material from the gallery level. There is a disabled lavatory on the ground floor next to the lift.

Photocopying

Please ask a member of staff if you need assistance operating the photocopiers, which are in the alcove to the left of the Library entrance on the second floor.

Equipment

Large-Screen Monitors

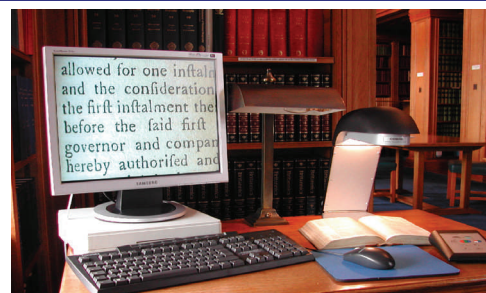
The Library has two PCs with large-screen (21 inch) monitors located in Rooms A and C.

Large-Print Keyboard

The Library has a large-print keyboard with high-contrast letters for partially sighted users. The letters are twice the size of those on a standard keyboard. This is kept at the Enquiry Point: please ask if you need to use this.

Print Magnifier

There is a desk-top video magnifier linked to a large-screen PC in Room C. The magnifier has many useful features, including a split-screen capability (enabling use of the magnifier and the computer on the same screen), automated focus, and magnification ranging from x2 to x30.



Hearing Induction Loop

The Library Enquiry Desk is equipped with a hearing induction loop.



Please contact Tracey Dennis (email tdennis@innertemple.org.uk or tel. 020 7797 8217) if you wish to discuss your requirements in advance or if you need advice about using the Library.

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Software

JAWS Screen-Reading Software

JAWS Screen-reading software reads out whatever is on the screen. This is installed on the large-screen PC in Room A. Headphones are available from the Enquiry Desk.

Freedom Scientific

JAWSforWindows
screen reading software

Adobe Acrobat

This software will read out most (though not all) PDF files (JAWS does not work with PDFs). Adobe Acrobat can also magnify PDFs. It is installed on all PCs in the Library. Headphones are available from the Enquiry Desk.



Firefox Web-browser

This is more user-friendly than Internet Explorer, and allows users to enlarge text to make it more easily readable. Firefox is installed on the large-screen PC in Room A.



Westlaw text-only version

A text-only version of Westlaw is available via a link on the desktop of the large-screen PC in Room A. In conjunction with screen-reading software, this makes Westlaw more accessible.



Library home page text-only version

A text-only version of the Library's home page is accessible via a link on the desktop of the large-screen PC in Room A. This version of the home page will work more effectively with screen-reading software.

Training

Training can be provided on using the equipment and software held in the Library. For further information please contact Tracey Dennis.

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