

INNER TEMPLE LIBRARY

Facilities and Services

The Library is open to all members of the Inner Temple and to members of the other Inns of Court. It is a reference Library, staffed by experienced information professionals, which offers users access to a wide range of print and electronic resources in a comfortable working environment.

The Library offers the following facilities and services:

- a quiet environment for study, with over 90 reader places
- a reference library of over 70,000 volumes, including the most up-to-date editions of major practitioner texts
- a comprehensive archive of old editions of practitioners' works
- specialist Commonwealth & Scottish collections
- an enquiry service (in person, by telephone and by email)
- tours for students and pupils, plus a virtual tour on our website
- photocopying facilities
- a document supply service for barristers in chambers
- internet access to the catalogues of all four Inn Libraries
- free web access within the Library for legal research (including subscription-based services)
- computers available for word processing and access to email
- Wi-Fi access
- assistance with online searching and legal research
- AccessToLaw, a gateway site providing annotated links to selected UK, Commonwealth and worldwide legal websites (www.accesstolaw.com)
- Current Awareness Weblog for legal news, changes in legislation and new case law (www.innertemplelibrary.com)
- quarterly electronic newsletter
- a Facebook page with information on Library services, news and events (www.facebook.com/innertemplelibrary)
- legal research FAQs on our website
- range of guides available in the Library or for downloading from our website
- equipment and software for users with hearing or visual impairment

Details of the Library's collections, services and contact details are on our website at www.innertemplelibrary.org.uk.



Opening Hours

The Library's opening hours are as follows:

During Legal Terms: Monday - Thursday 9.00am - 8.00pm and Friday 9.00am - 7.00pm; Saturday 10.00am - 5.00pm on one Saturday in four (on a rota with the other Inn Libraries).

Outside Legal Terms: The Library closes at Bank Holiday periods and for the second half of August. For the remainder of August and September the hours are Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.30pm.