Yeats and McKeown

Library Guide

Extend your knowledge
Welcome

atu.ie/library

Yeats and McKeown Libraries, here to support your studies.

Contact us at either Library Desk, online with LibChat or by email. For Yeats Library please use: library.sligo@atu.ie For McKeown Library please use: StAngelasLibrary.sligo@atu.ie

Access our resources 24/7 through the library website. Or drop in to use our Study Spaces, 6 days a week during term time.

Our Shared Website
Yeats and McKeown libraries are now part of the ATU Library service. We are working to integrate our services across all our campuses and to develop shared resources to support your studies. As part of this project, you now access the Yeats and McKeown libraries shared website through the main ATU Library website.

Please go to atu.ie/library and select the ‘Sligo’ option from the list to access it.
During term time, Yeats Library building is open:

**Mon - Thurs**: 9.00 - 21.00
**Fri**: 9.00 - 17.00
**Sat**: 10.00 - 14.00

We also run an online chat service called LibChat.

During term time, McKeown Library building is open:

**Mon-Thurs**: 9.00 - 20.00
**Fri**: 9.00 - 17.00
**Sat**: 10.00 - 13.30

The Eduroam service provides internet access for all students and staff of Higher Education Institutions. This includes your registered Institute, and other academic institutions.

You need to authenticate your ATU login details with the campus you are registered to, before you can access our online resources.
Key Info

Yeats Library building has three floors or levels called Zones.

APPROPRIATE LIBRARY BEHAVIOUR

ATU Library users are expected to behave in a manner that does not disrupt others and abide by the ATU Sligo Student Code of Conduct.

We request that you consider how other students need to use this shared space. Please do not bring food into the building. Many need the library to be as quiet as possible as it helps them concentrate. If you have group assignments, please book one of our Seminar Rooms.

YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Log on with your college sign in name and password to use your Library Account. Here you can:

- track your loans
- check return dates
- renew loans
- place a hold
- check your Search History
- check your Reading History
YEATS LIBRARY ZONES

Quiet Zone: First Floor (top level)
Activity: Silent Study

Info Zone: Ground Floor (centre level)
Activity: Information Desk, Study, General Business

Learning Zone: Lower Ground Floor (lower level)
Activity: Silent Study, Writing Centre

MCKEOWN LIBRARY

Zones: Library Desk, Teaching Resource Room, Silent Study.

YOUR ONLINE LIBRARY

Become familiar with all the services, resources and guides on the our website: atu.ie/library. Select the ‘Sligo’ option, and then log in with your college sign-in name and password.
Library Resources

For more information on our resources and services check out atu.ie/library

LOCATING RESOURCES ONLINE

We have a range of guides about our services and resources. These are available online. You will also find subject guides on the library website. These are designed for each programme and are full of relevant subject resources and information.

EOLAS

EOLAS is the library’s internal search engine. It appears as a search box on our homepage. You can search for different resources by keyword, subject, title, author or journal title.

The Advanced EOLAS search allows you expand or refine your query for more specific results.

Other ways to search

The Publication Finder searches for a specific journal title or e-book by title or discipline.

Research@THEA is a digital collection, which includes journal articles, conference reports, theses and dissertations written by staff and students of the ATU, and other existing and former Institutes of Technology.
FINDING BOOKS IN YOUR LIBRARY

You will need the title of a book and the author’s name to find it in your library.

Our collection of print books is shelved according to the Dewey Decimal Classification System. Each book has a class number label on its spine and will be shelved in numerical order in subject groups. For example, Art books are shelved together in the 700s section. Signage on each block of shelves shows the numbers it holds. Search Eolas or the Print Catalogue at atu.ie/library to find the exact class number for each book and your subject area.

Students who need core texts in electronic formats should contact the Access Office. They will help you to access the NCBI’s digital library to support your studying.
BORROWING BOOKS

The number of books that you can borrow depends on whether you are an undergraduate student or a postgraduate student.

The length of time that you can keep the books for depends on what you are borrowing. Most books can be borrowed for a two-week period. Staff and postgraduate students may borrow books for a longer period. For more information please see our website for details.

In McKeown Library you may borrow books at the Library Desk.

In Yeats Library you may borrow books at the Library Desk or the QuickCheck self-service machine.

STUDY SPACES AND SEMINAR ROOMS

Both Yeats and McKeown Libraries have single-person Study Spaces and Seminar Rooms. Study Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seminar Rooms must be booked in advance through our website.

LIBCHAT AND ASKUS!

If you need some help, you can:

- chat with us online with LibChat
- send us an email library.sligo@atu.ie or StAngelasLibrary.sligo@atu.ie
- or browse our FAQs
LIBRARY TUTORIALS

Library staff at the Library Desk are happy to help you with any queries you have.

If you would like an in-depth tutorial on library resources, referencing or academic projects, please book a session with a librarian or a tutor.

To request a tutorial with a Yeats Library librarian, please contact us at: library.sligo@atu.ie

Sessions are offered on campus or online.

INTERLENDING AND DOCUMENT SUPPLY

If you cannot access a book or article you need, please use our online form to submit a request for an Interlibrary Loan. You can find it under ‘Services’ on our homepage.

POSTAL LOANS

Postal Loans are available for Online Students within the island of Ireland. To request a Postal Loan, please place the book(s) that you want on hold and then email us at library.sligo@atu.ie to request a Postal Loan. For more details, please see our Reservations and Postal Loans page, under ‘Services’ on our website.
Student Support Services

The services below are hosted in the library buildings by support teams.

**ACADEMIC WRITING CENTRES**

The Academic Writing Centre for St. Angela’s is based in the McKeown Library. Bookings may be made from the Academic Writing Centre webpage. Sessions are offered on campus or online.

Yeats Library hosts the Academic Writing Centre for our campus. To book a session with a tutor, please see the Student Hub for details.

**PRINTING AND PHOTOCOPYING**

All printing and photocopying services are handled by IT Services. For more information, please see the Student Hub.

**MATHS SUPPORT CENTRE**

This service offers free advice and support on all aspects of academic writing to all students of ATU Sligo. To book an appointment with a tutor check out the service contact details in the Student Hub.

**OTHER SERVICES IN YEATS LIBRARY**

- Learning Support Service
- Occupational Therapy and
- UDL Centre of Excellence.
Have a Question? Want to make an appointment?

Ask a library staff member at the information desk

Chat with us on LibChat

Check out our FAQs: go to library.atu.ie and select ‘Sligo’

Email us at StAngelasLibrary.sligo@atu.ie or library.sligo@atu.ie

Call Yeats Library at +353 (0)71 9137339 or McKeown Library at +353 (0)71 9195590
Term Opening Hours

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LIBCHAT
Mon – Fri: 10.00 – 12.00
and 14.00 - 16.00

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