The Library catalogue contains over 44,000 books, reference works, journals and resources. We are open 24/7 for College members to borrow items using a self-issue system, or study in a quiet environment. Studying, essay writing and research can be done in a variety of different types of spaces: you may choose to work at individual desks, in the tower or at a window, at a large table in companionable silence or in one of two study rooms where you may chat as you work if the majority agree. You may use one of two computer suites, your own laptops or the fixed computer points in the library, or you can take a book and read in the quiet and comfort of the Ray Kelly Reading Room.

Library and IT induction tours are available.

Access to the Library
The Library is open to members of College only. Your University Card is used to unlock the main front door, and the inside doors to the book rooms and computer suites.

Registration
You will need to have contact with a member of library staff before you can borrow any books, but this will not take long. The Library Office is staffed from 9am until 5pm, Monday to Friday. Please make sure that you have your University Card with you when you call at the library office.

Borrowing
Any books, which you borrow from Fitzwilliam College Library, should be returned before you leave unless you have made alternative arrangements with the College Librarian, Christine RobertsLewis. Here’s the page on the website that explains the self-issue system, but it is really very simple. http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/library/borrowing

Library Information Leaflets
A few leaflets (printed copies are available in the Library), explain how to use the library and may help you find the information you need. They (including this one) are on the website as PDF files and you can print them out, but you may want to read them on your computer because they contain URL links that will take you directly to other sources of information. Here is the link to the webpage http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/library/services/leaflets

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Library staff are happy to help with any queries and searches for books or information. Just ask!

Overleaf you’ll find some links that might be useful to new Cambridge students and the inevitable library rules.
Useful links

Cambridge Map
This map and the index show the locations of all the colleges, departments, main libraries and admin. offices of the University
http://www.cam.ac.uk/map/

Fitzwilliam College Library
Useful links and info. about this library, especially subject information, book requests and our classification system
http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/library

Fitzwilliam Online catalogue (OPAC)
Log-on to search for books, manage your loans, requests, renewals
http://library.fitz.cam.ac.uk/liberty/libraryHome.do

Education Faculty Library on Hills Rd.

The Everton Library and Information Service houses the most specialised and comprehensive education collection in Cambridge and is staffed by knowledgeable and helpful librarians.
http://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/library/

The English Faculty Library in the Faculty of English, West Road
The EFL’s primary aim is to collaborate and build partnerships with students and academics alike to enhance teaching, learning and research
http://lib.english.cam.ac.uk/

The Seeley Historical Library in the Faculty of History, Sidgwick Site West Road
The Seeley Library one of the largest libraries in Cambridge; its primary role is to support the History Faculty’s teaching programme by providing students with the resources they require for their studies.
https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/seeley-library

Libraries Directory
Details of ALL libraries in Cambridge - location, opening hours, access policies, maps, contact info. etc.
http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/libraries_directory/libraries_directory.cgi

Libraries@cambridge Gateway
Lots of useful library stuff all in one place.
http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/libraries/

University Library (the UL)
More that just a library website - access to collections, electronic resources, databases, training sessions etc.
http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/

Electronic Resources from the UL
Select your subject – search specific areas
Passwords, access from home etc..
http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/eresources/index.php

Ebooks @ Cambridge
Full text access via several different providers to over 1000 core textbooks and many other titles
http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/ebooks/

Electronic journals @ Cambridge
Search for journal articles, download and print without going anywhere near a library!
http://tf5lu9ym5n.search.serialssolutions.com/

Rules

1. Quiet must be maintained in the Library at all times.
2. The use of personal audio equipment, via headphones, is permitted only as long as no sound is audible to other library users.
3. The audible use of mobile phones is prohibited inside the Library. The fine is £5.
4. It is forbidden to bring food and drink, except for bottled water, into the Library. The fine is £5.
5. The marking of library books, even with pencil, is strictly forbidden.
6. Bottles of ink should not be brought into the Library. Any bottles found will be removed.