The Working Library

Opening Hours
The Library is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Staffed Hours
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Outside staffed hours, you will need your University card to let yourself in and out of the Library.

Exhibition Area
The Exhibition Area is located between the Working Library and the Old Library, and is open to the public Monday to Friday 9am-5pm.

Library Facilities
- Two multi-functional devices are to be found, one on the Ground Floor and another on the Third Floor. They offer both colour and black-and-white copying, printing and scanning.
- Lockers are available for use by junior members. You can check out a locker key as one of your eight borrowed items. Ask at the Issue Desk.
- A coffee machine is located in the alcove on the Ground Floor.
- Wireless connectivity is available for laptops and mobile devices throughout the Library. All laptops must be registered with the IT Department.
- The Seminar Room on the Mezzanine Floor can be booked online at http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/seminar-room

for academic use; a laptop computer and a projector are available for use in the Seminar Room only. Please specify at the time of booking if you require this equipment.
- A hi-fi system, television and DVD player are available in the AV Room on the First Floor.
- The Silent Study Room on the Mezzanine Floor is reserved for those who intend to work in an environment with no noise.

Borrowing Services
Please note that new borrowing rules will apply in January 2018.

- Borrowing: Your University card is your library card. Borrowing is possible by using the self-check machine, or by coming to the Issue Desk during staffed hours.
- Loan allowances: Undergraduates, Postgraduates, Research Associates and Post-Doctoral Researchers can borrow up to eight items at a time.
- Loan period: Undergraduates: one week; Postgraduates, Research Associates and Post-Doctoral Researchers: four weeks except AV items and maps (see below).
- Renewals: All items may be renewed online, using the self-check machine or at the Issue Desk, if no other reader has recalled the items.
- Undergraduates: renew up to three times except AV items and maps (see below); Postgraduates, Research Associates and Post-Doctoral Researchers: renew once.
- Audio-Visual items are issued for one week and can be renewed once.
- Maps are issued for two weeks and can be renewed once.
- Returns: Items can be returned at all times by using the self-check machine, then placing the items in the drop boxes nearby. Alternatively, you can bring the items to the Issue Desk during staffed hours.
- Fines: 30p per day per item.
- Check your email for overdue notices.

Biographical Office
The Biographical staff assemble and publish information on the lives and careers of members of the College across five centuries.

College Archives
The College Archives record the growth and administration of St John’s, in its varied spheres of activity, since its foundation in 1511. These resources are available for use by members of the College, the wider academic community and any member of the public who has an interest in our holdings.

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The Library

The College Library is divided into two sections. The Old Library dates from 1624 and houses historic manuscripts, rare books and personal papers. The modern Working Library houses borrowable books and current periodicals, as well as computer and work facilities to which members have 24 hour access.

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News
- New accessions: May-June 2017

Events
- Exploring Land, Sea and Stars: Johnians and Their Maps
- New accessions: March-April 2017

Exhibitions & Outreach
- 9th June: Exploring Land, Sea and Stars, Johnians and Their Maps
- 8th September: Treasures of the Old Library

Staffed Hours
- Monday - Friday: 0900 - 1700

Useful Links
- University of Cambridge Libraries
- Directory
- Online Journals
- E-books
- Online Databases

Special Collections
- Manuscripts
- Early Printed Books
- Personal & Family Papers
- Photographic Collections

College Archives
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Biographical Records
- Johnian Nobel Laureates
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- Enquiries

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Library website
http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library

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