ARDEN UNIVERSITY | Library

The 12 months of Arden Library 2023!

In the 12 months of 2023, my Arden Library team gave to me...

January

Our **new-look EBSCO main catalogue** went live!

Featuring a new dashboard with project folders, search history and visual concept map, **207,700+ searches** have been run on the catalogue this year - kicking off researching in style!

February

The new **CertHE programme** launched!

Since the launch, **Academic Skills Tutors** have worked with **45 CertHE groups** across subject areas, with support from Assistant Librarians and the English Language Hub!

March

This month saw three new **Student Data Ambassadors** join the Library Service to assist on the development of new modules and other projects!

We are **hiring for 2024** - you can **find out more and apply here!**

April

Orbis and **Statista** added to the Library Portal collections!

These two major data / statistics resources, along with the new **Business Insights** addition to Gale Academic Complete, have seen over **11,450 searches** since they were added!

May

The **English Language Hub** formally launched in the UK, for students where English is a second/additional language!

Since they launched, the ELH has run **90+ 1:1 appointments** and **385+ students** have attended workshops!

June

We launched our new **"Request an eBook"** service, letting you suggest new titles to add to the collection!

We've had **75+ eBook requests** so far - **submit yours here!**

July

BibliU's 1st Anniversary!

In the first year of **BibliU**, we had a monumental **426,250+ visits**, equal to **73,000 hours** of reading time - and our most popular book was "The Study Skills Book" with **6,820 views**!

August

The **2nd Anniversary** of the **Library Portal**!

Our second year saw a grand total of **729,170 visits** to the site and a host of improvements, including new workshop booking calendars, eBook Spotlight Collections and more!

September

By September, the Library had supported the development of **137 new modules** across a range of programmes, ensuring full access to your module resources!

You can find your key readings on the **Subject Guides here**.

October

We celebrated **Green Libraries Week** with a range of workshops, themed playlist, eBook collection & more!

You can catch up with everything **here**!

November

LinkedIn Learning launched!

Giving you free access to **16,500+ courses** on LinkedIn Learning, the platform helps you gain new skills and advance your career. **Find out more here.**

December

We are nominated for **"Outstanding Library Team"** at the prestigious **Times Higher Education Awards 2023**!

We can't wait to grow **your** Library Portal further in 2024! Want to get involved? **Click here.**