

Welcome to the Library of Science



Team Library of Science gives new science students a warm welcome! We have 10 important tips to make a great start.

1. Study environment

The Library of Science is a great place to study! You can just drop in and find a spot, except for Wing 2: you need to **reserve a study workplace** in that area via this website: www.ru.nl/library/reservation-study. Log in with your student number and corresponding password. Reservations can be made 2 days beforehand. You can choose between a place with or without a PC.

The group rooms in Wing 2 are also available on reservation.

2. PC's, laptops, wifi

All PCs in our library run on Windows (except 8 - these only run Linux). If all PC workplaces are reserved, you can **borrow a laptop** for a day at the service desk. Make sure you have an ID with you. You can connect your own laptop or smartphone to Eduroam (www.ru.nl/ict-uk/general/wifi). To charge your phone or laptop, you can borrow a **powerbank** or mobile socket at the service desk. Are you going away for a short while? You can ask for a cable lock at the desk to secure your laptop. You can also place your laptop or smartphone in our **lockers**: they contain power sockets as well! Be sure to empty your locker before we close. Please leave it behind clean.

3. Opening hours

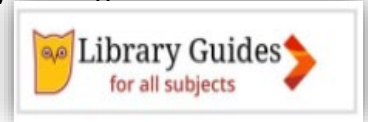
Monday - Friday: 8.15 am – 9.30 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 10.00 am – 6.00 pm

During Summer and Christmas holidays our opening hours are adjusted. Keep an eye on the screens in the faculty.

4. Finding literature

Start your search for **scientific literature** at the [Library Guide Science](https://libguides.ru.nl/LibraryofScienceEN) (<https://libguides.ru.nl/LibraryofScienceEN>). You can also find this Guide by clicking the button on the University Library website. Through this guide you have **access** to all the search engines and subscriptions of the library, even from home!



5. Borrowing

With your student card you can borrow books **free of charge** at the Library of Science and all other libraries on campus. You first need to activate your account in RUQuest (manual in the [Library Guide Science](#)), the database which contains all the books & journals we have at the RU. You can request a book via [RUQuest](#) and pick it up at the Library of Science and use our lending machine. Returning



books is possible at every library location of the Radboud University.

Tip: we have a lot of **study literature available as e-book!** A link to the [Study Guide E-literature](#) is also in our [Library Guide Science](#).

6. Printing

Printing is possible via **Kuorio**. To get this installed, check the manual in our [Library Guide Science](#).

7. Service desk & facilities

Our hostesses Judith and Charlotte are happy to help you with questions. During evening hours and the weekends student are at the Servicedesk to help you. Near the service desk, we have **staplers**, a **binding machine** and a machine for **laminating**. We sell sheets for that.

8. Vending machine

Buy all sorts of supplies at the vending machine across our service desk! USB-sticks, college blocks, pencils etc. etc.

9. (Social) Media

Keep an eye on the **screens** in the faculty, follow us on Instagram ([@radboud_ub](#)), Twitter ([@ubnijmegen](#)) and Facebook ([@ubn.ru](#)). Also check our **news items** on our website & Library Guide Science. They are also communicated in the faculty newsletter that you receive once a month.

10. Need help? Contact us

Got a question or need help in order to find or manage scientific information? Don't hesitate to contact us or join our **workshops or webinars** (www.ru.nl/library/workshops). On our webpages you can always use the 'Ask Your Librarian' button or chat with us. We are happy to help!

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We are looking forward to welcome you!

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