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 walk in and pick a spot, except in Wing 2: there you reserve a study spot or group work place via face.ru.nl. Log in with your S-number and corresponding password. Or scan the QR-code of the study workplace and book it with the Planon app. You can book up to 2 days in advance. You can choose between a place without PC, with PC and a laptop workplace with a 2nd screen. Group rooms have no PC.

2. PC's, laptops, wifi

All PCs in our library run on Windows. If all PC spots are reserved, you can borrow a **laptop for a day** from the service desk. Be sure to have your ID with you. You can connect your laptop or phone to Eduroam. We offer several **laptop workplaces**: you can connect your laptop to a 2nd screen, keyboard and mouse.

To charge your phone or laptop, you can borrow a **power bank** or mobile outlet from the service desk. Moving away from your place temporarily? Borrow a laptop lock or store your laptop or phone in a **locker**. Those also contain power outlets! Be sure to empty your locker before closing time.

3. Opening hours

Monday - Thursday: 8.15 am – 8.00 pm
Friday: 8.15 am – 6 pm
Saturday & Sunday: closed, except during exam periods. For adjusted opening hours, keep an eye on the screens in the faculty of check the webpage study workplaces.

4. Finding literature

Start your search for **scientific literature** at the *Library Guide Science*. 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, 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.

We have a lot of **study literature available as e-book for free**! A link to the Study Guide E-literature is also in our *Library Guide Science*.

6. Printing

To print, check this web page to install the correct printer and payment app **Kuario**. During the first two weeks of September, you can visit the nearby service desk Monday through Friday from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm for help and information about Kuario and app installation. Fellow students will show you around.

7. Service desk & facilities

Our hostess Judith is happy to help you with questions. During evening hours, students are at the service desk to help you. Near the service desk, we have **staplers**, a **binding machine** and a machine for **laminating**.

8. Book swap case

Check the bookcase at the entrance to the Library of Science regularly: those books are for free. Do you have any books you no longer need? Leave them there! Both fiction and studybooks are welcome.

9. (Social) Media

Keep an eye on the **screens** in the faculty and follow our students' Facebook page. Also regularly check our news items on our website. You will also find them in the faculty newsletter you receive monthly.

10. Need help? Contact us

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

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We are looking forward to welcoming you!

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