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September 2022

Welcome to Trinity College Dublin

Today's session

- Student Supports and Services
- Practical Navigator
- Being a Trinity Student

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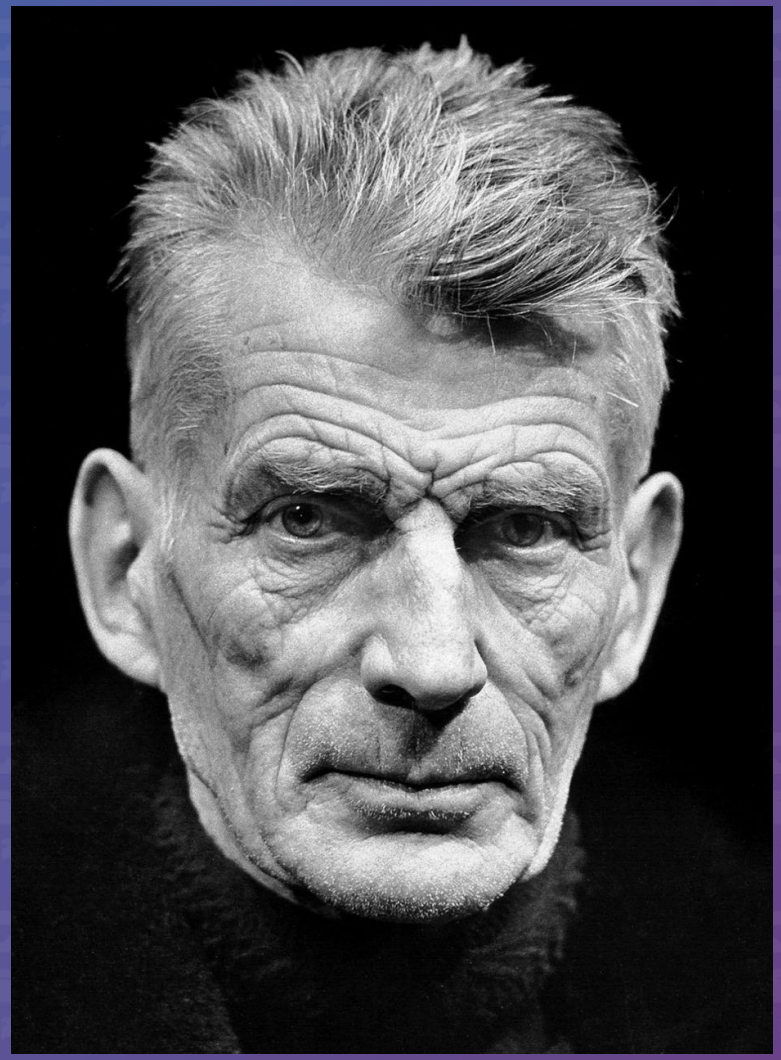
Student Supports & Services

TRINITY IN NUMBERS

- 430 years
- 47 Acres
- 3 Faculties
- 25 Schools
- 3635 Staff
- 14684 UG
- 5588 PG

FAMOUS STUDENTS



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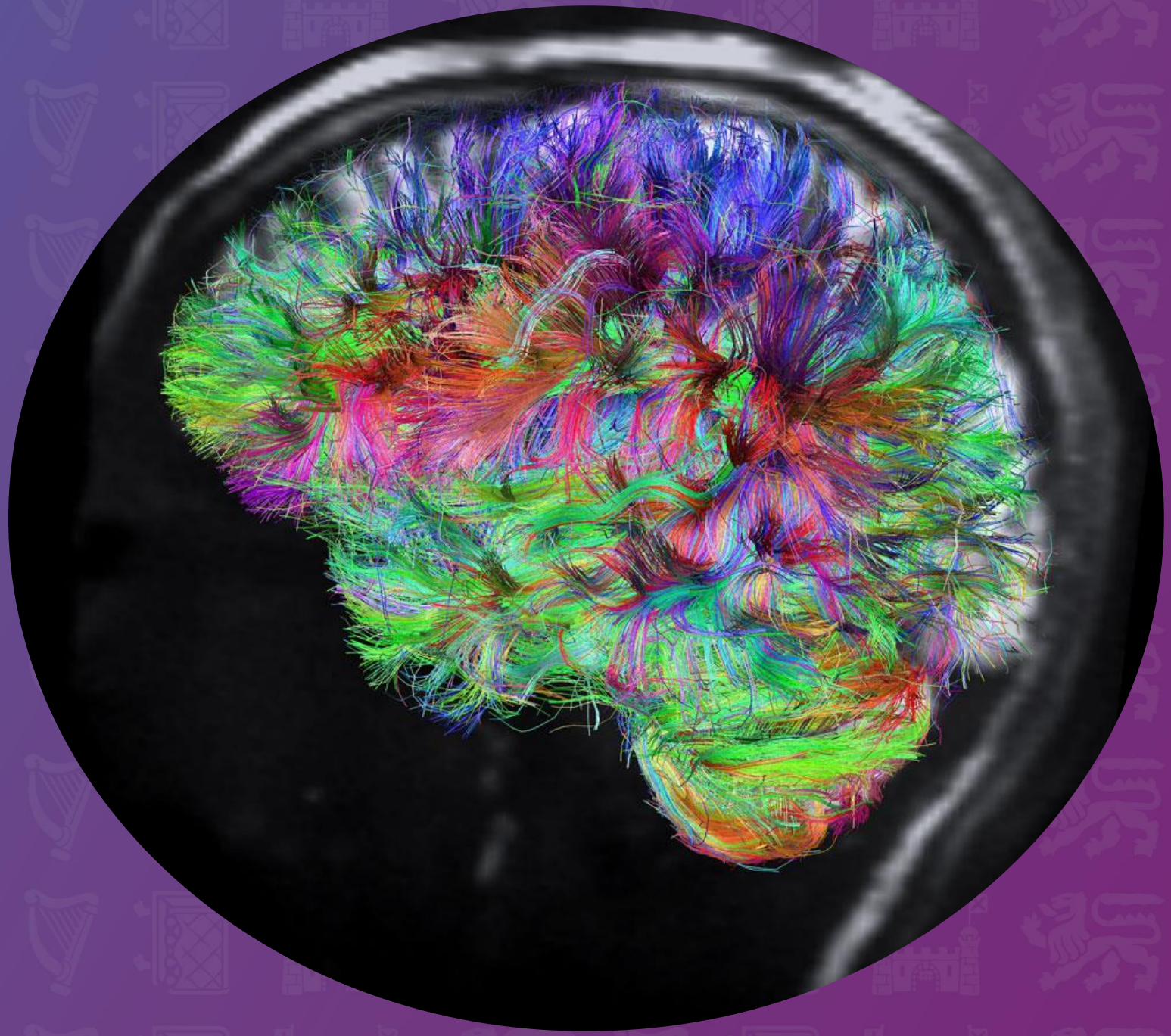
MIND YOUR MIND IN TRINITY



YOUR TUTOR

WHAT DOES YOUR TUTOR DO?

- Your Tutor is an academic staff member who looks after you, not your grades.
- They are researchers and teachers who VOLUNTEER
- They can provide personal and academic advice
- Advocate. Adviser. On your side.
- Your relationship with your Tutor is entirely confidential
- There are 280 of us.

Your tutor is trained to helped you

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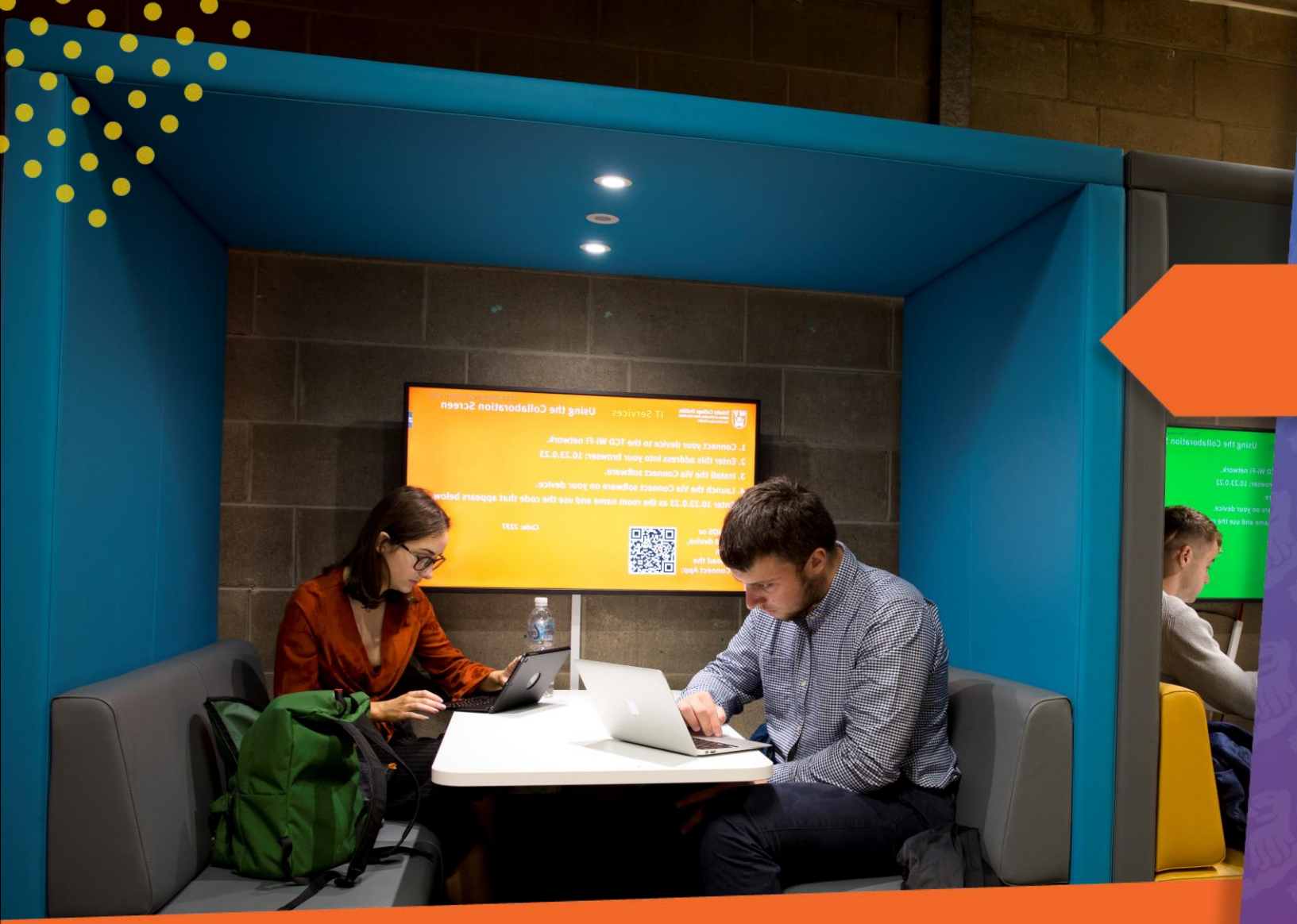
SERVICES AT YOUR DISPOSAL



Student Supports & Services

- Academic Support
- Health and Wellbeing Support
- Student Life
- Administrative support

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STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICES

- One-to-one counselling
- Silverlight programmes
- Wellbeing Workshops
- Peer Support

tcd.ie/student_counselling

STUDENT LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

- Free workshops
- Online Resources
- Academic Skills Blackboard module

student-learning.tcd.ie

COLLEGE HEALTH

- Free for students
- Doctors, nurses, physiotherapy
- Vaccinations

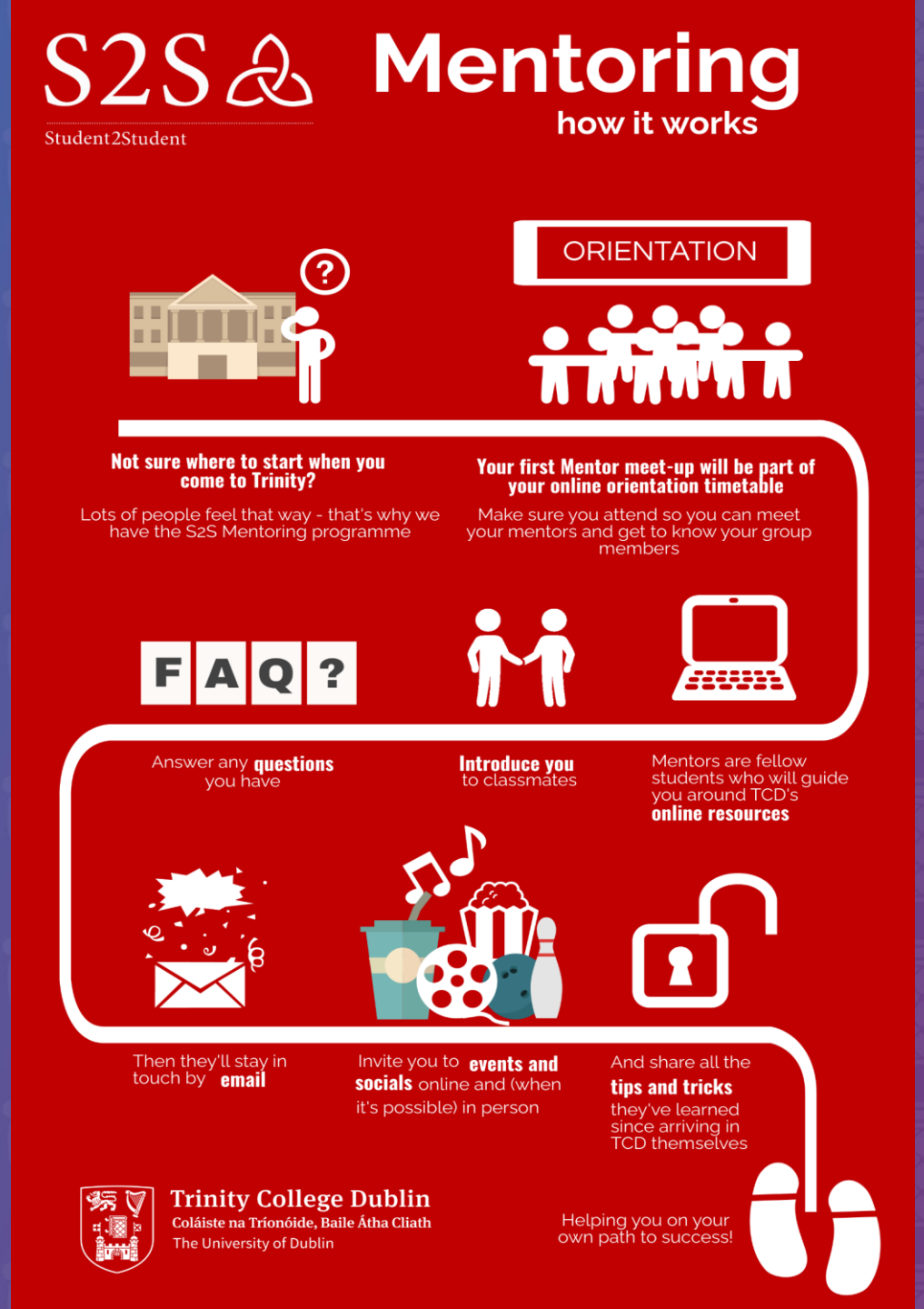
tcd.ie/collegehealth

DISABILITY SERVICE

- Academic Support
- Assistive Technology
- Exam Accommodations (apply on my.tcd.ie)

tcd.ie/disability

HEALTH & WELLBEING SUPPORT



S2S MENTORING

SPORTS CLUBS

- Over 50 clubs
- Aikido to Windsurfing
- Training, competition and casual

tcd.ie/sport/student-sport

VOLUNTEERING

- Volunteer opportunities
- Dean's Awards for Volunteering
- Registrar's Award for Civic Engagement

tcd.ie/civicengagement

SPORT CENTRE

- Full gym including climbing wall and swimming pool
- Fitness classes
- Trinity Sport App

https://www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/orientation/

STUDENT SOCIETIES

- Over 120 societies
- Afro-Caribbean to Zoological
- Social events

trinitysocieties.ie

STAYING CONNECTED AND HEALTHY

STUDENTS' UNION

- Represent you to College
- Provide support to students
- Organise social events

tcdsu.org

CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE

- MyCareer
- CV and Interview Clinics
- Career Fairs

tcd.ie/careers

CHAPLAINCY

- 3 Chaplains – Roman Catholic and Church of Ireland
- Prayer groups, services
- Links to other faith groups

tcd.ie/chaplaincy

STUDENT LIFE

ACADEMIC REGISTRY

Academic.registry@tcd.ie

01 896 4500

Documents Issued by AR

- ✓ INIS Registration Letters
- ✓ Proof of Registration
- ✓ Proof of Address

Documents take 2 working days to issue
(Or up to 4 working days at busiest periods)

Documents accepted by AR

- ✓ Module enrolment forms
- ✓ FRS 2 Forms (prior 3rd level education)
- ✓ Social Welfare Forms
- ✓ Garda Vetting (except Nursing

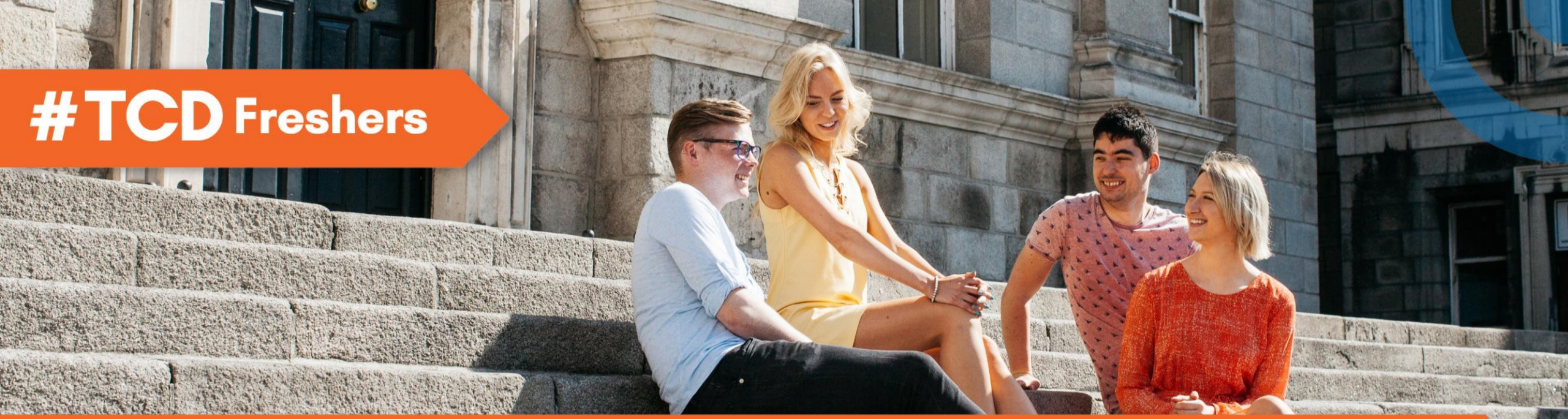
GETTING STARTED WITH IT

8 Things You Need to Know to Get Started

1. Getting Connected
2. Using Blackboard
3. Your Online Lectures and Tutorials
4. Using Software
5. Staying in Touch
6. Finding Your Way
7. Purchasing Hardware
8. Getting Help Online

www.tcd.ie/itservices/students

IT SERVICES



LECTURES AND CLASSES

- Do attend your classes: It’s essential to keep up.
- Remember to keep notes, it’s good for your brain.
- Store them safely. Have back ups.
- Get used to Blackboard and use your college mail.

EXAMINATIONS AND CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

- Examinations at the end of Semester 1 and 2
- Do prepare
- Keep up to date with continuous assessment
- August supplemental exams – Repeating a year

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BE ORIGINAL

Avoid Plagiarism.

Do not copy.

Turnitin.

You could get into bother!

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COVID-19

- Please follow all public health guidelines
- Although masks are not mandatory, we encourage students to wear them

STUDENT LIFE

Joining societies
https://trinitysocietieshub.com/

Joining Clubs
https://www.tcd.ie/Sport/student-sport/orientation/

THE FRESHERS' FAIR

20, 21, 23 September

New TCD Orientation Hub!

Met your support here!

Academic Services

Welfare Services

Finance Services

Student life Services

Science Gallery

Sep 19th-23rd

9:00 - 17:00

Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

ORIENTATION HUB @ SCIENCE GALLERY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14.30 – 16.00 **IMMIGRATION CLINIC** 15.00 – 17.00 **IT SERVICES CLINIC**	10.00 – 12.00 **MEET THE SERVICES: INTER-NATIONAL** 11.00 – 13.00 **IT SERVICES CLINIC** 14.00 – 16.00 **MEET THE SERVICES: HEALTH & WELLBEING** 15.00 **PILATES**	9.00 – 11.00 **IT SERVICES CLINIC** 10.00 – 12.00 **MEET THE SERVICES: ACADEMIC SKILLS & SUPPORT** 14.00 – 16.00 **MEET THE SERVICES: DIVERSITY & INCLUSION** 14.00 (TALK) **TRINITY INC – INCLUSIVE CURRICULUM**	10.00 – 12.00 **MEET THE SERVICES: FINANCE & CAREERS** 11.00 – 13.00 **IT SERVICES CLINIC** 11.00 (TALK) **CAREERS SERVICE SUPPORT** 14.00 (TALK) **OPEN INCUBATOR** 15.00 (TALK) **ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**	11.00 – 15.00 **IT SERVICES CLINIC**

Dining Hall
Buttery
Aras an Phiarsaigh Cafe
SU Shop
The Forum
SU Cafe
SU Shop
The Perch
The Pav

WHERE TO EAT

WHERE TO HANG OUT / ZON MAC LEINN

YOUR T-CARD

Your student ID card

Cashless payment system on campus

Shop and save with student discounts!

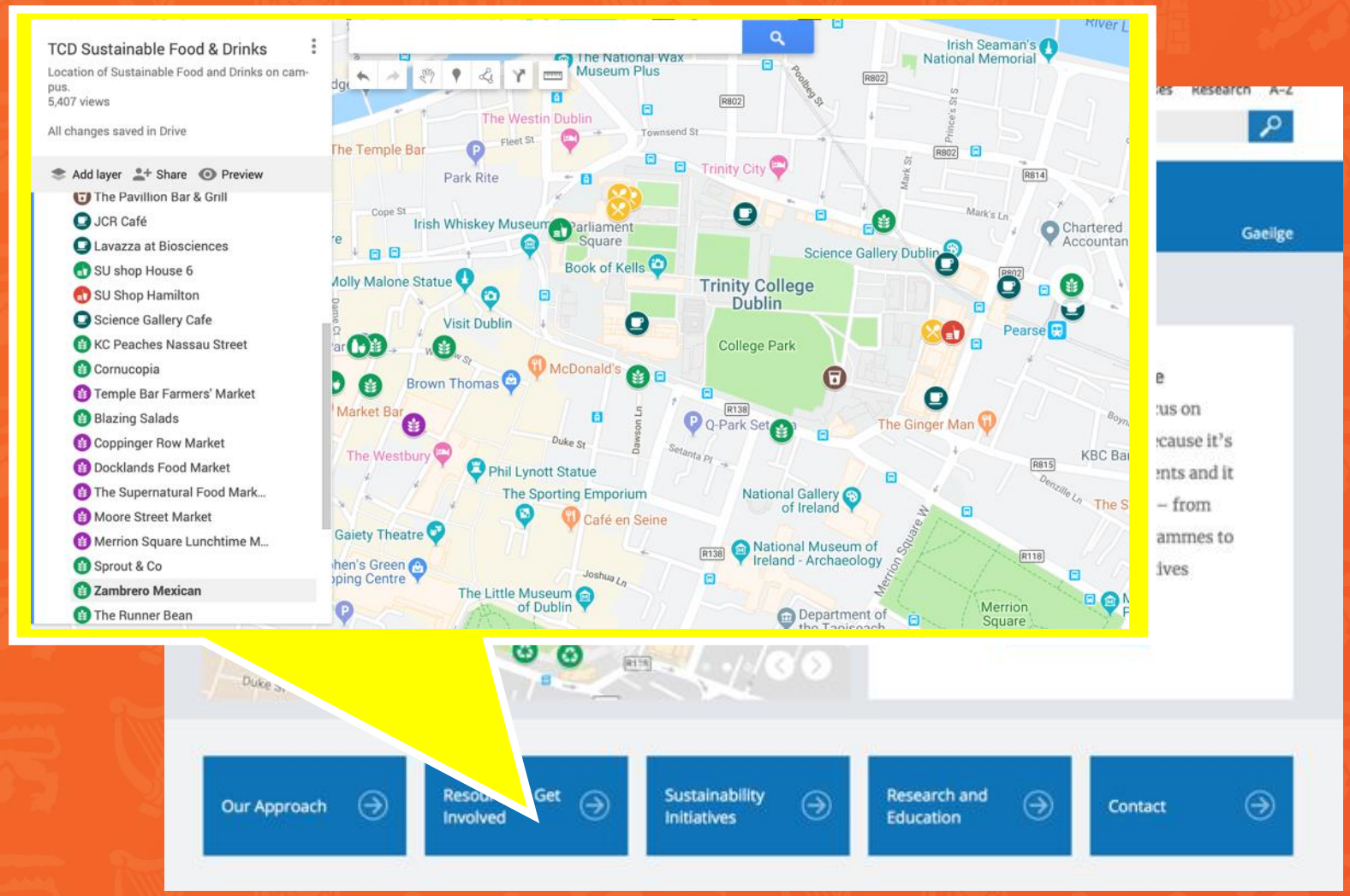
Rent your locker from 29 September

TCARD.TCD.IE

- The Buttery
- The Dining Hall
- SU Shop
- Aras an Phiarsaigh
- The Perch
- Academic Registry
- Science Gallery
- Sport Centre
- Students' Union
- St James' Hospital
- Tallaght Hospital

YOUR T-CARD

SUSTAINABILITY



tcd.ie/provost/sustainability/

Maps, guides, water stations, toilets, and much much more

KEEPING A SUSTAINABLE HOUSE

Unplug

Unplug appliances when not in use

Plug them into power strips and turn off at the wall

Unplug kitchen appliances too

Lights

Turn off lights when not in use

Open the blinds!

Use fluorescent bulbs (you'll save some money too!)

Recycling

Sort your rubbish and recycle appropriately

A requirement on campus

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How to be a Trinity student

How to be a Trinity student

- Culture
- Top tips for successful assignments
- Independent research
- Using the Library

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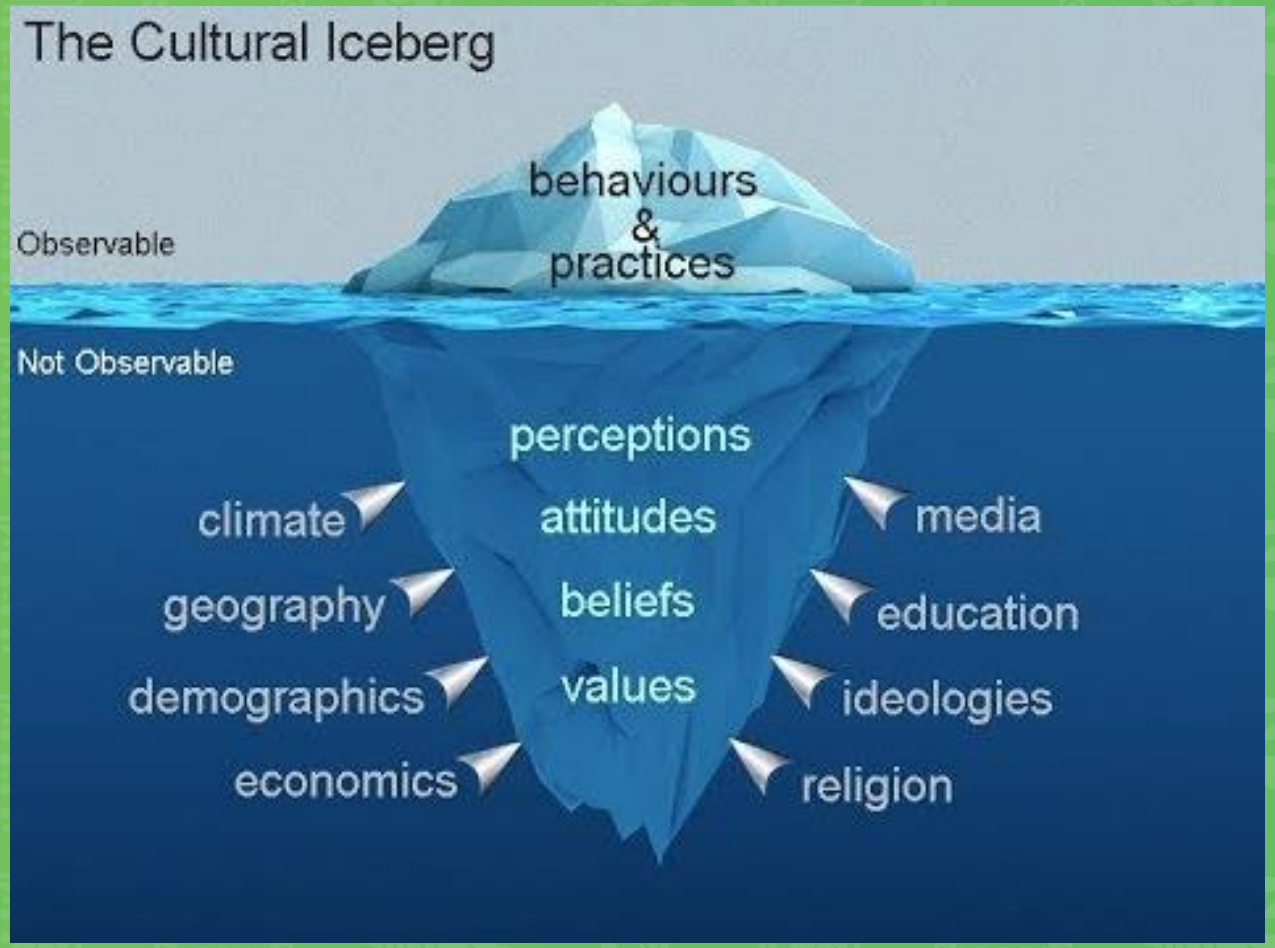
WHAT IS CULTURE?

- Culture is the various beliefs, behaviours, languages, practices and expressions considered unique to members of a specific ethnicity, race or national origin
- Making connections with people from a wide range of diverse cultural and language backgrounds will help you make the most of your time in Trinity
- Culture clash can arise when you find yourself in a situation where your home culture and host culture are in conflict



EVERYDAY CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

- Greetings
- Small talk
- Punctuality
- Socialising and alcohol
- Humour
- Formality vs informality
- Personal space
- Slang
- Direct vs indirect communication

TOP TIPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

TIME MANAGEMENT

- Stay motivated
- Work independently
- Submit high quality assignments on time

DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

- Evaluate the information you use
- Draw your own conclusions from your research

UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR LECTURER IS LOOKING FOR

- Reference system
- Grading system
- Types of assessment (reports, essays, presentations, exams)

AS AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER, YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW TO…

1

Locate information that is relevant and reliable

2

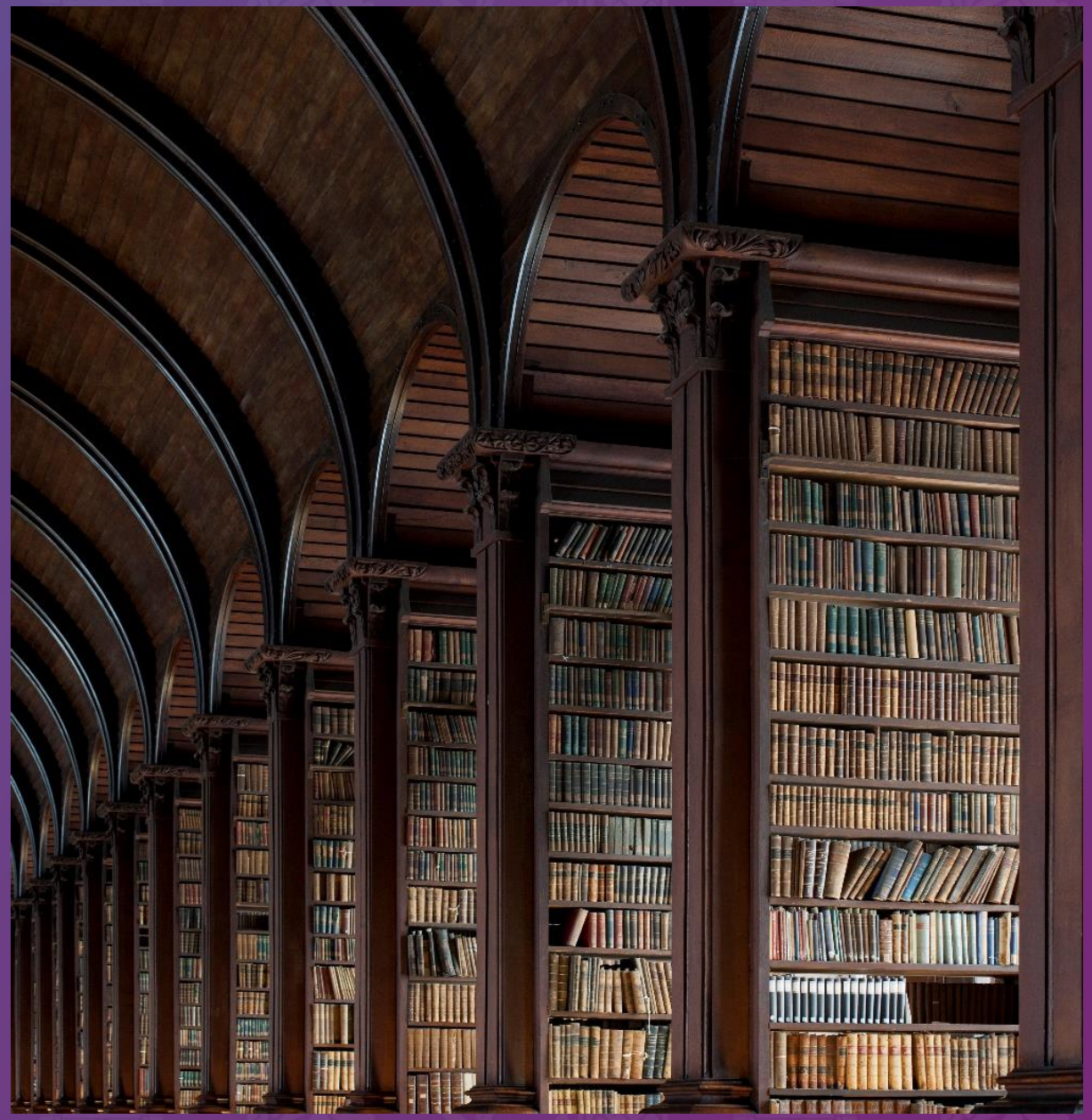
Critically engage with literature and make your own contribution

3

Use information in an ethical manner – when you reference someone else's work, make sure you acknowledge them

Welcome!

to the largest library in Ireland. We look forward to helping you achieve and succeed



www.tcd.ie/library

IRELAND'S LARGEST RESEARCH LIBRARY

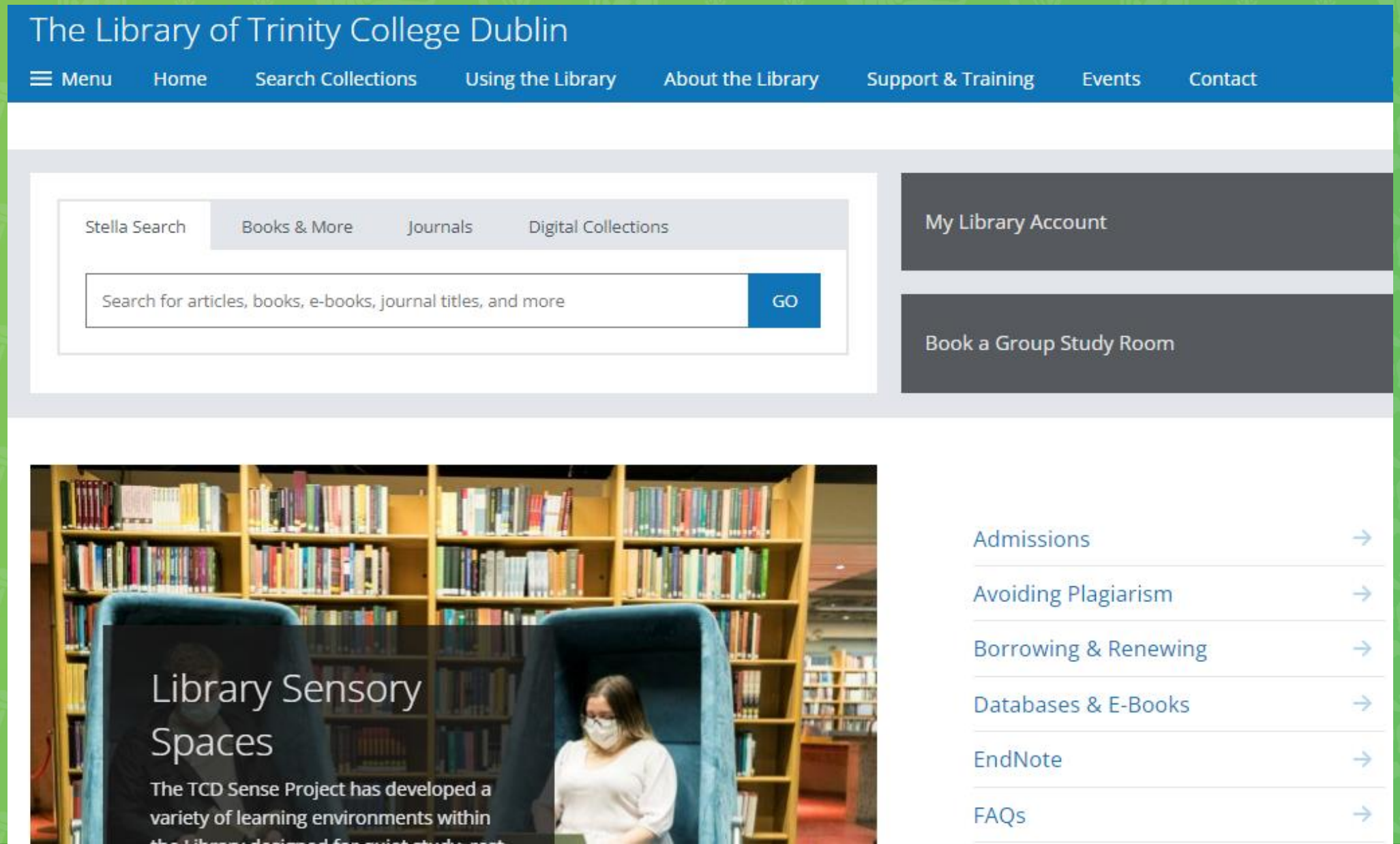
7 million print books

1,000,000 e-books

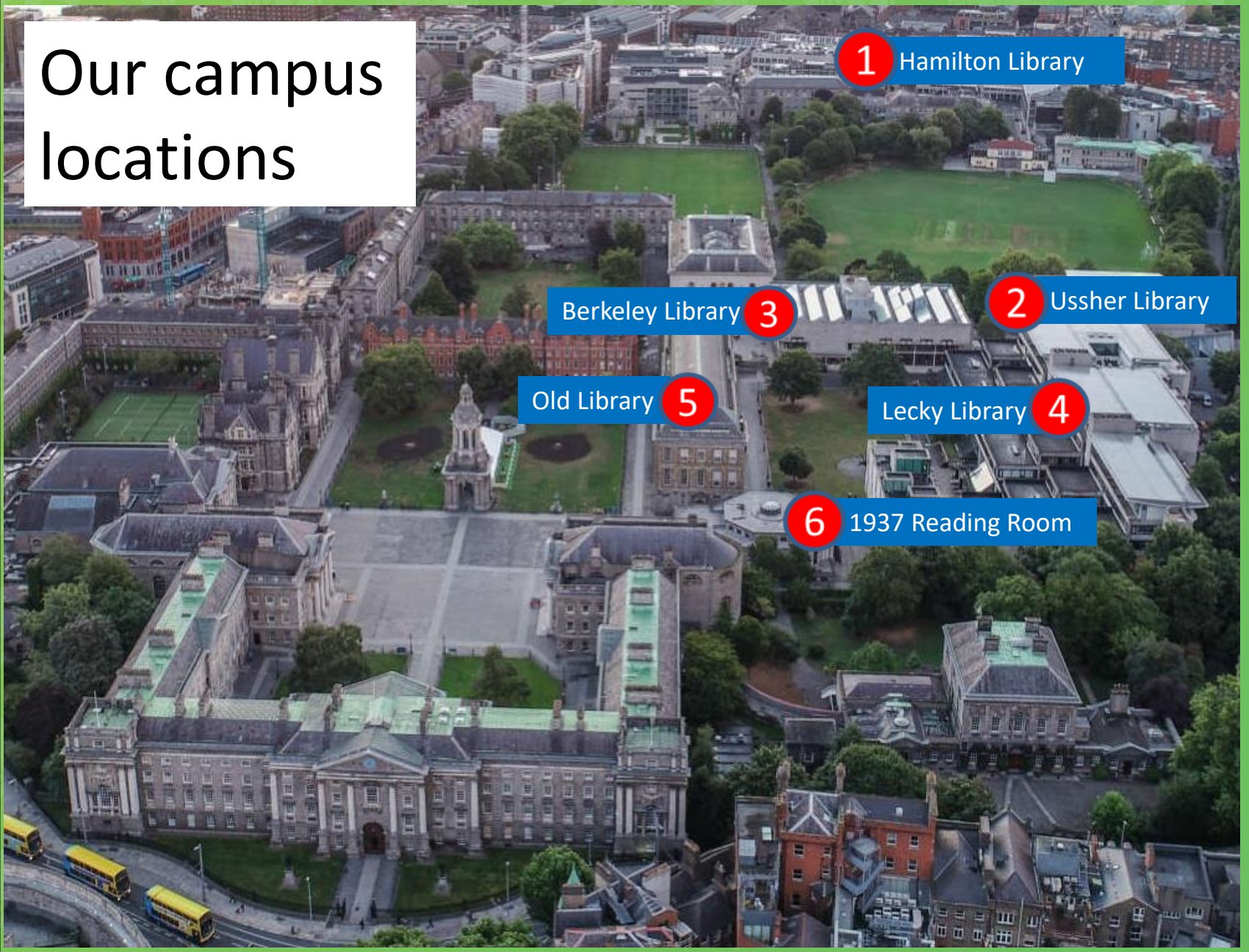
150,000 e-journals

3,200 study spaces

VISIT US ONLINE AT TCD.IE/LIBRARY



Our campus locations



1
Computer Science
Engineering
Health Sciences
Mathematics
Natural Sciences
Statistics

2
Ancient History
Drama & Film Studies
English
History of Art
Languages
Map Library
Music
Religion
Philosophy

3
History
Law
Nursing & Midwifery
Official Publications (IE)
Psychology

Off Campus: John Stearne Medical Library, St James's Hospital

4
Business Studies
Geography
Geology
Economics
Education
Politics
Social Studies

5
Manuscripts & Archives
Early Printed Books

6
24-hours Postgraduate Study Space

Off Campus: Santry Book Repository

Offsite Storage - request items via *Click and Collect*

WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY WEBPAGE: tcd.ie/library/new-students

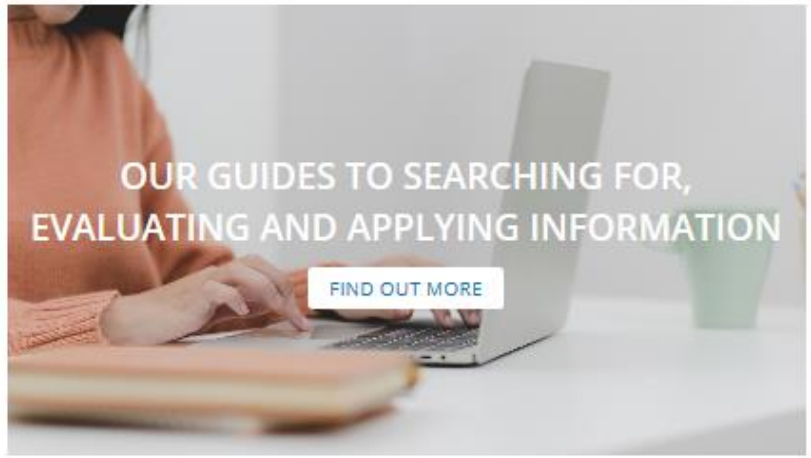
Welcome!

The Library of Trinity College Dublin is the largest library in the country. We look forward to helping you achieve and succeed. Library staff are here to support your studies and continued academic learning, providing you with the skills and tools to make the most of your time here #TCDFreshers

Chat with us

Top Tips for Undergraduates

Top Tips for Postgraduates



FINDING A PRINT BOOK ON THE SHELF

Use Search Stella (our catalogue) to identify where your book is located

You can borrow 10 books at a time for up to 28 days (and renew online)

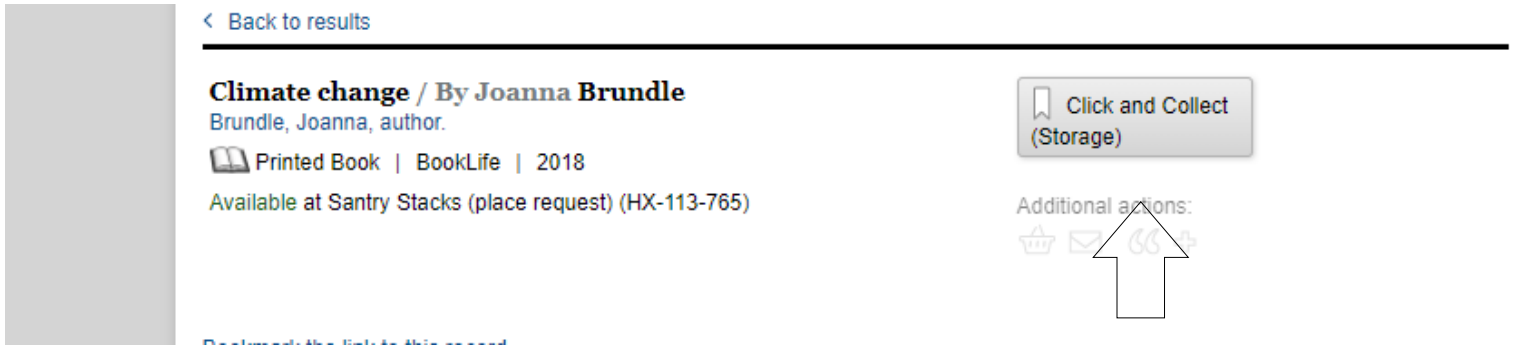
Codes (shelfmarks) are assigned to books to help you locate them on the shelves

The code is visible on a white shelf mark label attached to the cover of the book

90% of our collection is in storage (on and offsite) - request these items through *Stella Search* using *Click and Collect*

REQUESTING AN ITEM HELD IN STORAGE

The Stella Search entry indicates if your book is held in storage:



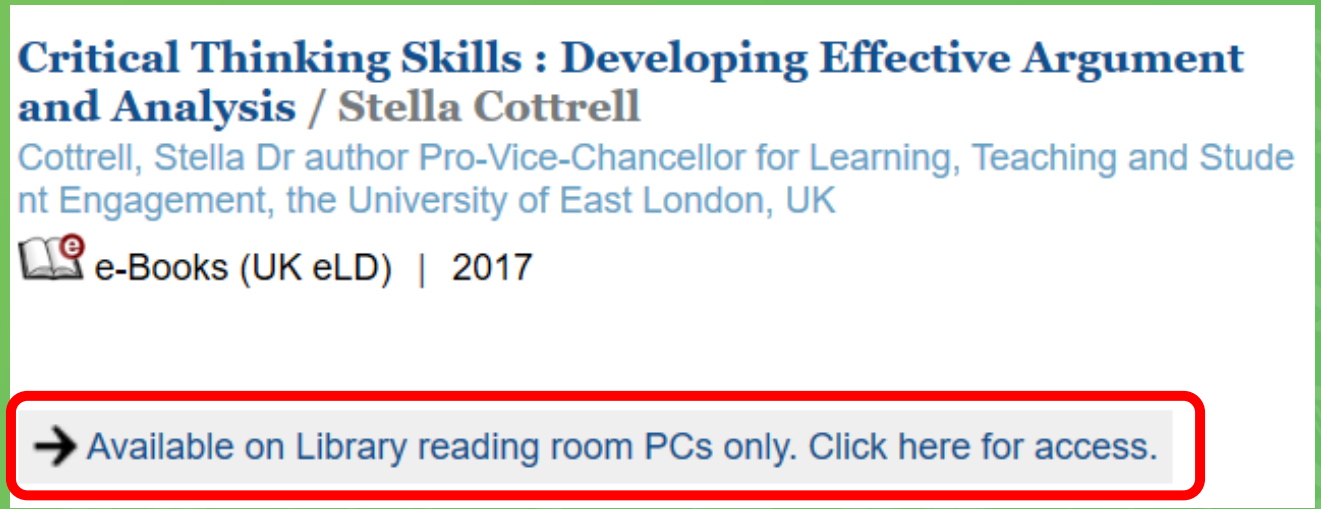
- **Ussher Stacks (within 24 hours)**
- **Santry (generally within 2-4 days)**
- **External Store (7 days delivery)**

- Other materials must be requested using a call slip (ask at our counters)
- All material can be requested to the reading room for consultation and most can be borrowed

E-BOOKS – UKeLD & REGULAR E-BOOKS

UK legislation means that the electronic versions of legal deposit material must be accessed at designated PCs in the Library

You can access the e-books we purchase (regular e-books) from anywhere



LIBRARY HITS PROGRAMME

Google 'library hits tcd'

- Getting to Know the Library
- Understanding Plagiarism
- Essay Writing
- Reading & Note-Taking
- Reading, Thinking & Writing Critically
- Smart Searching
- Defining Your Research Question
- Researching my Literature Review
- Beginners' Guide to EndNote

YOUR ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE LIBRARIANS (1)

Seán Hughes
Classics; Gender & Women's Studies; History; History of Art & Architecture

Terry McDonald
Drama; Film; Law

Roy Stanley
Music

Isolde Harpur
Asian Studies; English; European Studies; German; Linguistic, Speech & Communication Sciences; Russian & Slavonic Studies

YOUR ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE LIBRARIANS (2)

Geraldine Fitzgerald
Education; Psychology

David Macnaughton
Business; Economics; Philosophy; Political Science; Sociology

Siobhán Dunne
Social Work & Social Policy

Awaiting Appointment
French; Italian; Spanish; Irish & Celtic Studies; Italian; Near & Middle Eastern Studies; Religion, Theology & Ecumenics

YOUR STEM AND HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS (1)

Patrick Creamer
Genetics;
Geology

Jessica Eustace-Cook
Nursing & Midwifery;
SFI Research Support

David Mockler
Medicine at St James's Hospital

Greg Sheaf
Chemistry;
Physics

YOUR STEM AND HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS (2)

Andrew Jones
Computer Science; Dental Science; Medicine on Campus; Neuroscience (PG); Pharmacy; Statistics

Margaret Rooney
Biochemistry; Biology; Botany; Environmental Science; Geography; Immunology; Microbiology; Molecular Medicine; Neuroscience (UG); Zoology

David Macnaughton
Engineering; Mathematics

TOP TIPS

- ✓ CONTACT your Subject Librarian for expert searching advice
- ✓ ATTEND a Library HITS class and brush up on your research skills
- ✓ SEARCH for books on your reading list or any topic using Stella Search (catalogue)
- ✓ INSTALL Lean Library to find the full text of articles via Google or Google Scholar
- ✓ BORROW up to 10 books at a time
- ✓ REQUEST books from storage using the Click and Collect service in Stella Search
- ✓ USE the Self-Service Kiosks to borrow or return books
- ✓ PRINT/COPY/SCAN on any printer (service managed by Datapac). ID code = your student number; PIN e-mailed when you register with TCD
- ✓ ATTEND a Library tour!

IF YOU'RE STUCK, JUST ASK:
LIBRARY STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP

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library@tcd.ie @tcdlibrary facebook.com/tcdlibrary

MORE INFORMATION, GUIDANCE AND THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/resources/index.php

Thank you and good luck!

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