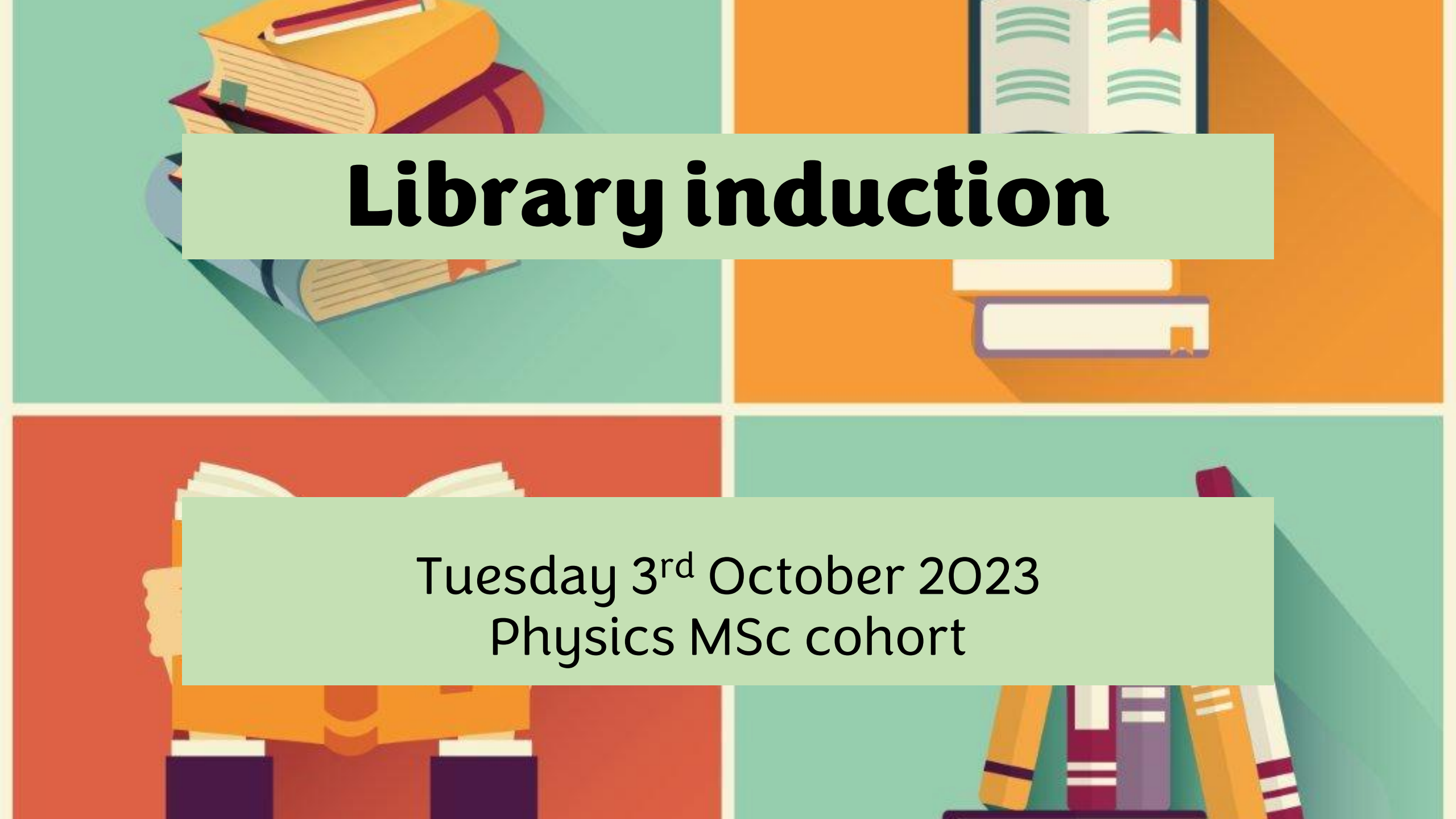
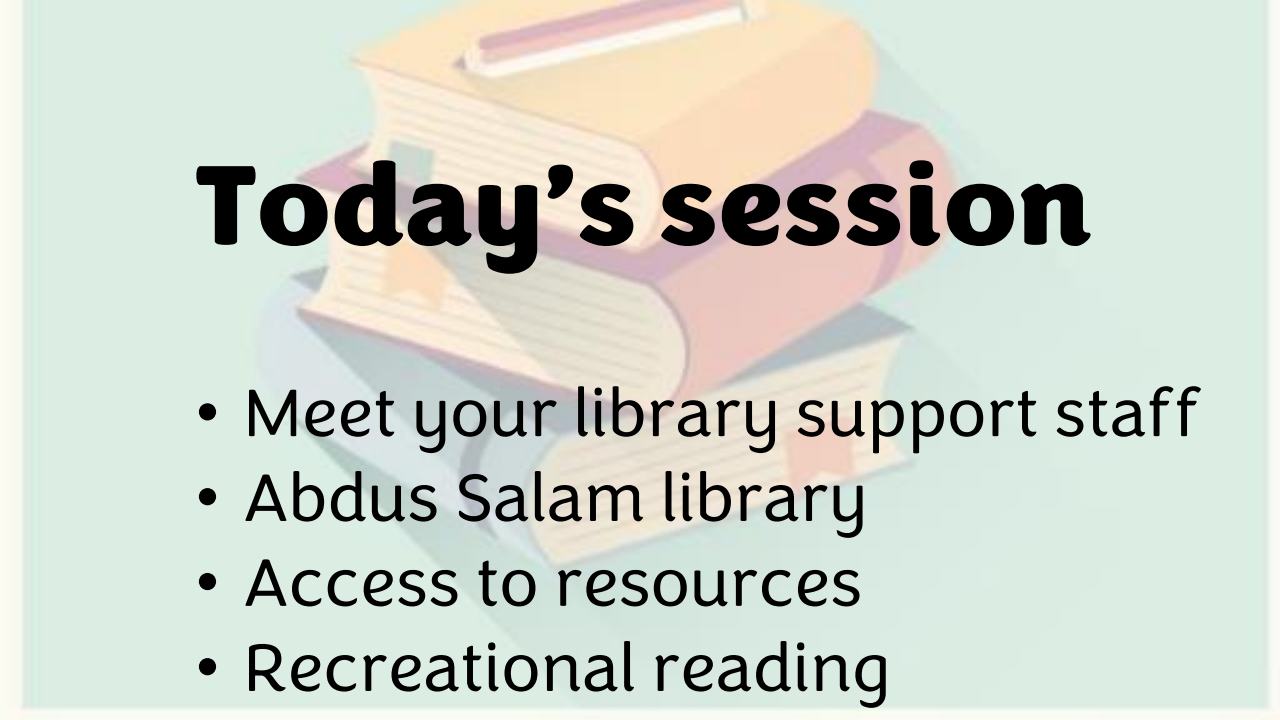


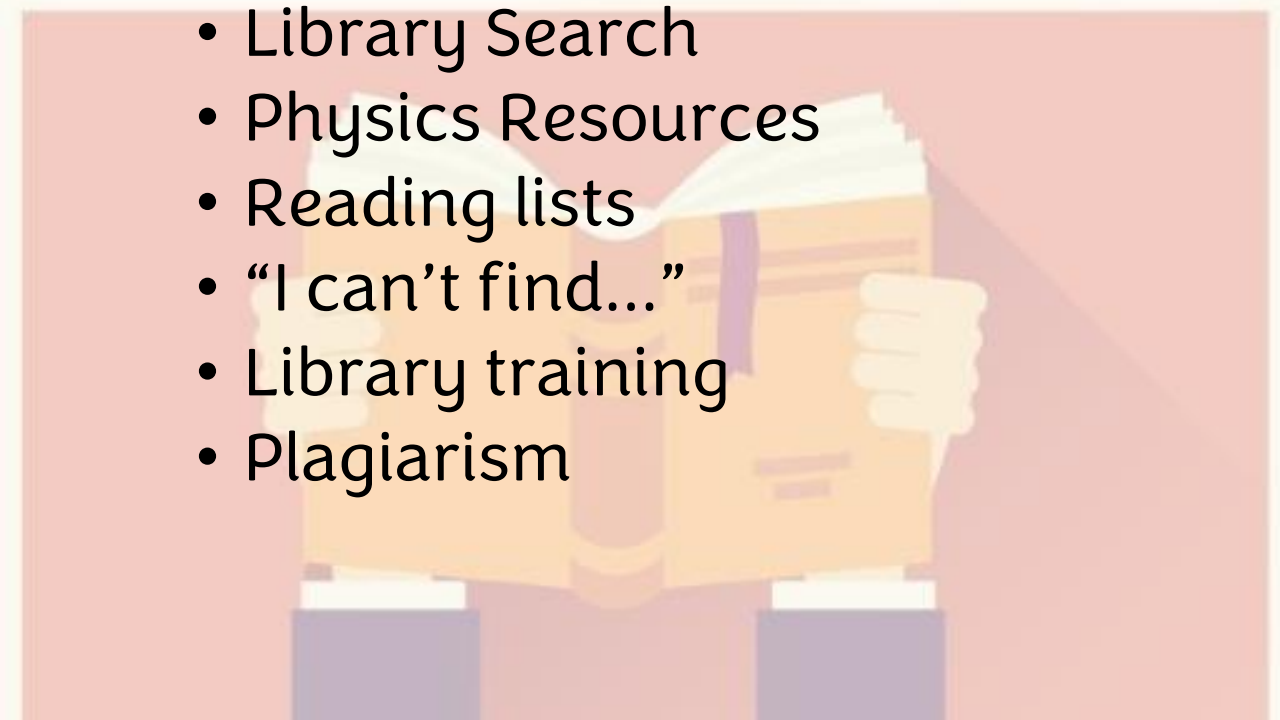
Library induction

Tuesday 3rd October 2023
Physics MSc cohort

Today's session

- Meet your library support staff
- Abdus Salam library
- Access to resources
- Recreational reading
- Library Search
- Physics Resources
- Reading lists
- "I can't find..."
- Library training
- Plagiarism





Ask a question in Menti

Go to **menti.com** and use the code below to enter

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Ask your library-related question(s)!

Meet your library support staff

- Ann Brew, Physics Liaison Librarian
- Dan Whittaker, Senior Library Assistant, Natural Sciences
- ann.brew@imperial.ac.uk
- Teams
  - Chat (text)
  - Call
- LibChat (on library pages)
- ASK library@imperial.ac.uk

Abdus Salam library

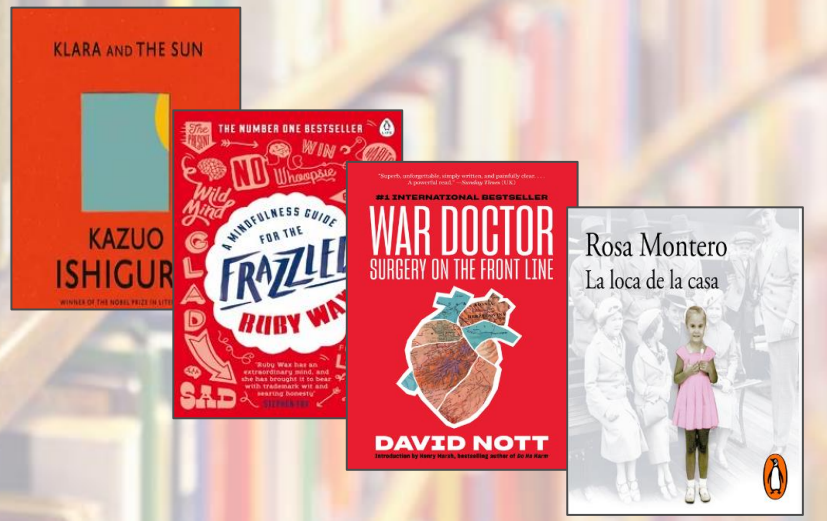
- 5 floors
- Zoned study space – silent, quiet, group
- Print collections
- PCs, printing, Information Hub
- Laptops and iPads for loan
- ICT helpdesk

- Check web site for opening hours

Access to resources

- E-books via Library Search
  - Download book or chapter
  - Read online (via browser)
- E-books via Libby
- Print books
  - Self-service
  - Borrowing other campus libraries' stock
- Journals and articles
- Databases

Discover great recreational resources at Imperial



Library Search

https://library-search.imperial.ac.uk

- ALWAYS log in
- Material across all 7 libraries, including print
- E-access limitations in notes
- No restrictions on number of users
- No restrictions on e-books via this method
- Good for initial topic search
- Requesting items via Document Delivery service

Physics Resources

https://www.imperial.ac.uk/admin-services/library/subject-support/physics/

- Library Search – access to any resource
- Other subject pages – Computing, Maths, EEE...?
- Recommending resources

Reading lists

- Accessed via your class module page
- Can be viewed via website
- Should all be available online.
- Any issues accessing lists, contact Ann or Dan, or module lead

- Reading lists should be a springboard to other, extensive reading.

“I can’t find…”

The book is on the catalogue but not on the shelf – help !

- Is it on loan ? Check status in Library Search.
- If on loan, put a request on it.
- If not on loan, ask Information Hub for assistance.

The item isn’t on the catalogue so where is it ?

- Double-check Library Search.
- Request via Document Delivery service OR
- Let me know !

Library training

- Plagiarism already in diary
- Lunchtime workshops
- Getting Started… LaTeX or EndNote
- Graduate School Masterclasses
- 1-2-1 sessions
- Group training available, on request

- Web pages on library site
- O'Reilly Online Learning, LinkedIn Learning

Plagiarism

Online course/test on BlackBoard (run by Graduate School)

No formal sessions planned, but do ask for help and assistance

https://www.imperial.ac.uk/students/academic-support/graduate-school/professional-development/masters-students/plagiarism-online/

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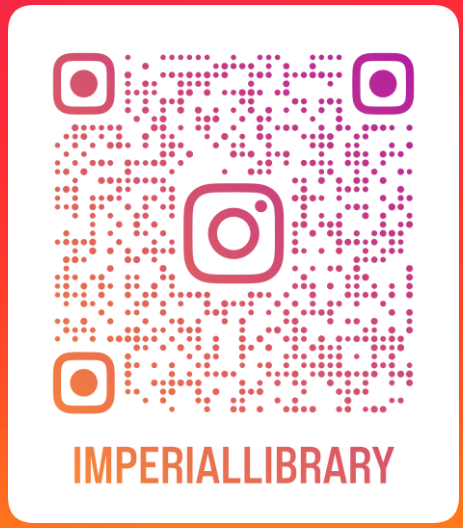

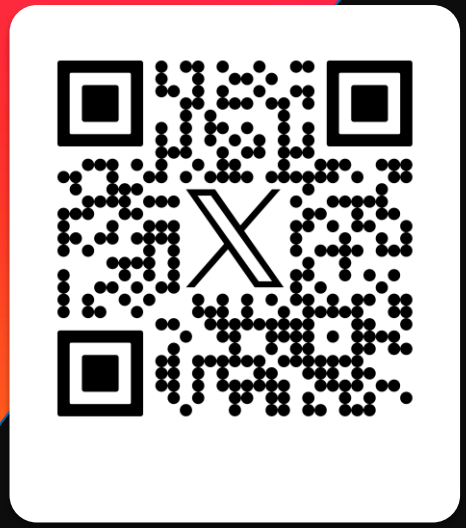

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