

How to Use the Lowe Library

Useful contacts:

Senior Lowe Librarian: Dr. Richard Lawrie (r.m.lawrie@durham.ac.uk)

Junior Lowe Librarian: Shona Graham (shona.graham@durham.ac.uk)

Assistant Lowe Librarians: Miwa Hieda, Rebekah Hopper, Deeksha Jalan, Ino Rousselet, Alexandra Wilshaw

Problem with **books**? Email the **Junior Lowe Librarian**.

Problem with **computers** or printer? Email the **Computer Officer**, Andrew Taylor (andrew.taylor@durham.ac.uk).

Problem with **maintenance**? Talk to the **porters** at the Porters Lodge.

Information about the library

The Lowe Library is named after William Douglas Lowe whose book collection formed the basis of the library. It houses about 10,000 books, and is open for **Castle students only 24/7**.

To get into the library, use the code **1731** at the coded doors.

To find a book

Use the computer closest to the entrance to search for books in the Lowe library.

Alternatively, you can search on your own computer at <https://library.dur.ac.uk>. In order to check only for books that the Lowe holds, change from 'Full Catalogue' to 'University College'.

To check out a book

Use the computer by the base of the spiral staircase to check out books. Scan your campus card with the scanner, then scan the barcode of the book you wish to check out. If the scanner does not work, type in the small number directly below the barcode you are attempting to scan.

To return a book

Place your book into the 'returns' box outside the main entrance to the library.