Welcome to the preliminary reading/resources list for the MA Librarianship programme. This list is for those of you who want to start preparing for the programme, and have asked us for recommendations for reading.

We emphasise that you do not have to do any reading before the programme starts, and you certainly not have to read everything on the list. If you are not sure where to start, browse through and see what captures your interest: it might be something on a topic you are familiar with, or something new to you. We have included links to a couple of regular Twitter chats, in case you want to engage in discussion with other professionals.

**Core reading.** A few items are marked (C). This means they are core reading for a semester 1 module (though if it is a book, the reading is likely to be focused on particular chapter(s). We have not listed all of the core reading, and you do not have to read to read these before week 1 of semester 1, but we have listed them in case you want to make a start with them.

**Books.** We do not expect you to buy many books for this programme: we appreciate that library and information texts tend to be expensive. The following are useful but you are not expected to buy and read them all. You may wish to read some of them and scan others, noting ones which may be useful to you at different points in the course, or for filling in gaps in your knowledge.

Those which are available as e-books in the University of Sheffield library (i.e. to which you will have access remotely as soon as you are registered) are marked (E). It is fine to wait until you have access to the e-book via the University of Sheffield.

**Other items.** If there is a hyperlink you can click and follow, the item is open access.

*If you have any questions about this list, contact Stephen Pinfield, s.pinfield@sheffield.ac.uk*
Introductions to Librarianship and Information Science


IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) Global Vision
https://www.ifla.org/globalvision

Development and Access to Information (DA2I) https://da2i.ifla.org/

Becoming a Library and Information Professional


CILIP: Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals: http://www.cilip.org.uk/

IFLA New Professionals group: http://npsig.wordpress.com/

Library camp events: http://www.librarycamp.co.uk/

New Libraries Professionals Network: https://nlpn.wordpress.com/

#UKlibchat: every 1st Monday on Twitter: information at http://uklibchat.wordpress.com/

#UKmedlibs monthly Twitter chat about UK health and medical libraries: information at https://ukmedlibs.wordpress.com/

Information Literacy and Information Behaviour

Information literacy, and teaching information literacy


https://ojs.lboro.ac.uk/JIL/issue/view/185


*CILIP Information Literacy Group* [https://infolit.org.uk/](https://infolit.org.uk/)

*Information literacy weblog*. [http://information-literacy.blogspot.co.uk/](http://information-literacy.blogspot.co.uk/)

*Information behaviour*


Libraries and Information Society


Information Organisation


Managing and Organising Information and Library Services


