Welcome to AUT Library

AUT University Library is committed to equity of access and opportunity for students, staff and visitors. The Library supports the principles as laid out in the AUT Library Disability Protocol and the “Kia Orite - Achieving Equity New Zealand Code of Practice” to enable students with impairments to achieve to their full potential.


Library Services

AUT Library is committed to making sure persons with impairments have access to all our resources. Library staff can help you to:

- Search for information
- Check the catalogue for holdings and call numbers
- Retrieve items from shelves
- Borrow or photocopy items
- Complete document delivery forms
- Get information in different formats
- Become familiar with the Library (by appointment with the Library Disability Liaison Officer)

Document Delivery and Digitisation Services

The Library can:

- Courier books to your home and provide a return courier bag for you.
- Post or email you copies of book chapters or journal articles. Copyright licensing permits us to photocopy one article from a journal issue or one chapter from a book. These copies are digitized with the OCR Text Recognition software for your convenience.
- Make enlarged copies of a book chapter or a journal article.

To use the above services you need an AUT student ID card and to contact the Document Supply Team.
Adaptive Technology

There are Adaptive Technology Rooms based within the libraries at City and North Shore Campuses. However, these rooms are managed by the Disability Resource Service.

The equipment includes computers with specialised software:

- Screen reading software (Connect Outloud)
- A scanner and scanning software (OpenBook)
- Enlargement software with speech output (ZoomText)
- A CCTV linked to a computer monitor (SmartView)
- Speech-recognition software (Dragon NaturallySpeaking)
- Literacy support software (TextHelp, Read and Write)

Other equipment from the Disability Resource Centre for use in classes includes:

- FM transmitter and receiver systems
- Digital recorders
- SmartPens
- Magnifiers
- Electronic dictionaries

Contact Disability Resource Service: disability.office@aut.ac.nz to access these rooms, other equipment and for general assistance.

Building Access

All AUT Library sites provide wheelchair access and internal lifts or ramps.

Library layout and details: http://www.aut.ac.nz/library/about/campus-libraries

or ask at the: Library HelpDesk: http://www.aut.ac.nz/library/quicklinks/enquiry

Links

Further Information & Help

AUT Disability Resource Service: http://www.aut.ac.nz/being-a-student/current-postgraduates/academic-information/academic-study-support-and-resources/disability-and-resource-support

