Accessibility statement for Library Services and Archives websites

This accessibility statement applies to the following websites managed by Library Services and Archives:

www.brunel.ac.uk/library

www.brunel.ac.uk/about/Archives bura.brunel.ac.uk libguides.brunel.ac.uk

A separate accessibility statement applies to the website: brunel.figshare.com

These websites are run by Library Services, Brunel University London. We want as many people as possible to be able to use these websites. For example, this means that you should be able to:

change colours, contrast levels and fonts

zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen

navigate most of the website using just a keyboard

navigate most of the website using speech recognition software

listen to most of the website using a screen reader (including the most recent versions of JAWS, NVDA and VoiceOver)

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand.

AbilityNet has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

How accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible:

some older PDF and word processed documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software

published as Word documents. As of September 2020, we have replaced these with accessible HTML pages and versions.

We also provide access to third party copyright material in our archives and institutional repositories. Rights clearance or authorisation from the copyright holder is needed to make accessible versions available on our websites. The accessibility regulations do not require us to make third party copyright material accessible.

The accessibility regulations <u>do not require us to fix PDFs or other documents published</u> <u>before 23 September 2018</u> if they're not essential to providing our services. Any new PDFs or Word documents we publish will meet accessibility standards.

What we're doing to improve accessibility

We include accessibility as part of our criteria when considering the procurement of new content or services.

We have converted some older PDFs into accessible HTML pages.

We provide contact details to make requests for accessible versions of our content, or to report inaccessible content.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

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