# Library Facilities at the University of Manchester

A number of arrangements can be put in place at the library to ensure that students registered with the DSO have full access to its services. There are several different forms that the support can take:

## Support within the library

The DSO will look at any library support you require in your support plan appointment with an adviser.

This support may include:

* Extended library loans for high demand books
* Individual induction to the library’s facilities
* Assistance in using the library catalogue
* Assistance from a subject specialist librarian
* Advance ordering of books/journals by telephone/email. Books will then be collected by a member of the library staff, and kept at the Issue Desk for collection

## Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) support in the library

When you have your Assessment of Need (sometimes called Needs Assessment Report), you may be recommended a library support worker. This person may be able, for example, to locate books for you or take out books on your behalf.

In addition to this, the computer clusters in the library have a number of assistive technology packages installed on them. For more information, please see our leaflet ‘Assistive Software at the University of Manchester’.