

My Manchester — What's new?

Welcome to the new-look My Manchester, for staff and postgraduate research students

Our taught students have been enjoying **My Manchester** as their online entry point to University systems for quite some time — now staff and postgraduate research students will be able to experience similar benefits with an improved online 'hub' of their own.

The updated My Manchester platform takes all of the existing information from Staff Portal, adds new applications and tools, along with news feeds, from StaffNet, then brings these together as one.

This Handy Guide provides an overview of the new portal, to help you to start using My Manchester quickly and easily.



Please note that when you first log on to My Manchester, you will see the following message, prompting you to update your profile. This is so that we can ensure that your information is accurate and up to date.

My Profile allows you to maintain personal details and what others can see about you in your profile and the directory. [Confirm](#) [Update](#)

Please take the time to review and **update** your details.
If your details are already correct please **confirm** them. You will have the option to change or add data later.
For more information about the new features highlighted below, please see the [guidance notes](#).

Title:
Name:
Photo:

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Primary post

Position:
Location:
Phone:

New Feature Highlights:

1. You can approve your staff card photo for use or attach a photo of your choice.
2. The use of photos will make it easier for others to approach you and support collaboration.
3. Separate photos can be posted for University and/or Global viewing.
4. If you have multiple roles at the University you can specify up to three with phones, locations and mail points.

Guidance Notes:

Contact Details

- Your title, name and email address are taken directly from the university Directory system.
- Staff members cannot amend these details and will need to contact HR if they are not up to date.
- You can have up to 3 phone numbers and 3 locations. One phone and one location must be specified as your primary point of contact.
- For each Phone or location, you can specify the type of Phone (office, mobile, etc.) or location (office, laboratory, etc.)
- If you do not have a University location or Phone, you can select the No University option for either/both the Phone or location
- If you have multiple appointments within the University, you can have 3 Phones and locations for each appointment. Select the appropriate appointment from the list
- For visibility, "Internal", "External" and "Hidden" means "university only", "world" and "not shown" respectively

Photograph Details:

Whilst the new facility allows the addition of new and more flexible information, a main feature of it is that you can now display photos of your choice which will be beneficial to new colleagues and collaborators, within and beyond the University as you wish.

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Quick Guide to the Homepage

The screenshot shows the My Manchester homepage with the following callout boxes:

- Home icon** – takes you back to the Homepage
- One Search search box** – allows you to search for members of staff, information, resources or systems
- Settings icon** – allows you to view and edit your Homepage Settings
- Task Summary icon** – allows you to view and edit your current Tasks
- Profile icon** – allows you to view and edit your Profile
- Favourites icon** – allows you to view and edit your Favourite Links
- Current Persona** (PGR | Customise this view | A-Z)
- The double arrow icon** allows you to hide or reveal the news section
- Customise this view link** – allows you to add and edit your Favourite Links
- A-Z search functionality**
- Category** (Filter by: Teaching, Research, Personal)
- Links** (People, Communities, Guidance)
- Comments and suggestions - feedback link**
- My Manchester Taught Student** Allows PGR students to access My Manchester for Students portal. (Works for PGR persona only)
- View All** - allows you to view all the links within a category

Quick Guide to Icons and Settings



The Home Icon

Found in the Header Bar at the top of the Homepage.

Returns you to the Homepage from another window.



The Favourites Icon

Found in the Header Bar at the top of the Homepage.

Takes you to the My Favourites page (see below):

My Profile <<
My Favourites
My Research
My Progression
My Research Students
My ResDOT
My Training & Development
My Course Units
My Staff
My Taught Units
My Students
My Equipment Bookings
My Roles
My Workloads
★ Add to Favourites

My Favourites

My Favourites allows you to save links to MWE pages that you use frequently. Where a page has search and/or filter options the add to favourites option will also save the parameters you have entered.

Select Categories: Favourites ▾ [Add External page to Favourites](#) [Show Deleted Items](#)

Title	Link URL	Categories	
Google	http://www.google.co.uk	Research	Edit
Amazon	none	Research	Edit

Glossary | Page Configuration (Last Updated: 01/10/2007)
Comments and suggestions Print My Manchester Student Accessibility Copyright notice Privacy Disclaimer Sign Out



The Settings Icon

Found in the Header Bar at the top of the Homepage.

Takes you to the My Settings page (see right):

The 'My Favourites' and 'My Settings' pages offer a unique and powerful way to make the Homepage personal and relevant to you.

For more information about these, and other customising options, please refer to our Handy Guide section on the [IT Services website](#)

Alternatively, you can access the following Knowledge Base article:

[Personalising your homepage](#)

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My Settings

Task Settings

Box 1 Preference: IT Services ▾ Do Not Show
Box 2 Preference: Facility Bookings ▾ Do Not Show
Box 3 Preference: Oracle Receipts ▾ Do Not Show
Box 4 Preference: Oracle Receipts ▾ Do Not Show

Search Options

Box 1 Preference: - None - ▾
Items to show: Hide ▾
Box 2 Preference: My Manchester Results ▾
Items to show: 10 ▾
Box 3 Preference: General Search Results ▾
Items to show: 10 ▾
Box 4 Preference: Library Resources ▾
Items to show: 10 ▾
Sidebar Preference: Knowledge Base ▾
Items to show: 10 ▾

Homepage Options

Theme: Original ▾
Persona: Academic ▾
List Items: 10 ▾



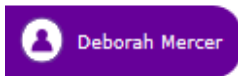
The Task Summary Icon

Found in the Header Bar at the top of the Homepage.

Takes you to the Task Summary page (see below):

Found in the Header Bar at the top of the Homepage.

Takes you to the My Profile page where you can also access My View and update your Academic profile.



The Profile Icon

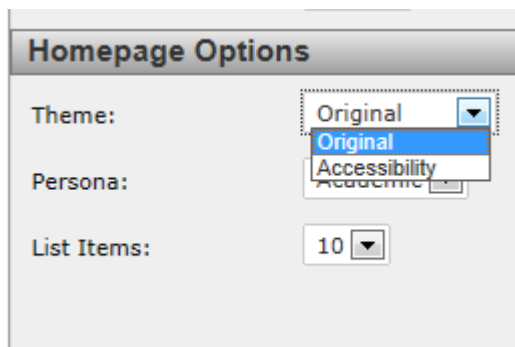
For more information about My Profile, please refer to our Handy Guide section on the [IT Services website](#)

Alternatively you can access the relevant Knowledge Base article: [User Profile](#)

Quick Guide to Customising Options

My Manchester has several features which allow you to make the Homepage more personal and relevant to you including:

- Homepage theme
- Personas
- Adding or hiding Links within categories

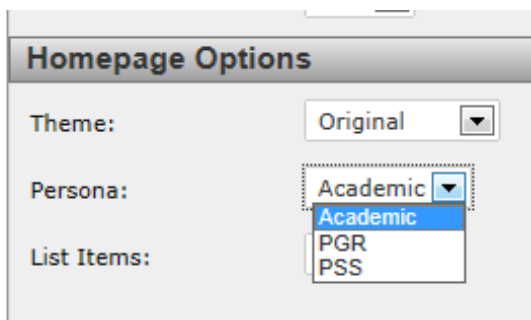


The screenshot shows the 'Homepage Options' form. The 'Theme' dropdown menu is open, displaying 'Original' and 'Accessibility'. The 'Persona' field is empty, and the 'List Items' field is set to 10.

There are currently two Homepage Themes :

- Original
- Accessibility

You can choose the option which is appropriate for you.

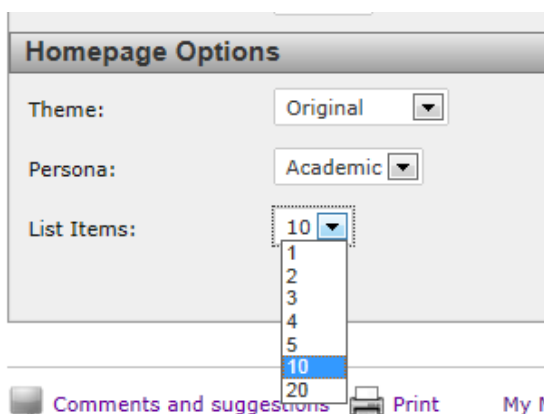


The screenshot shows the 'Homepage Options' form. The 'Persona' dropdown menu is open, displaying 'Academic', 'PGR', and 'PSS'. The 'Theme' field is set to 'Original', and the 'List Items' field is empty.

Your default **persona** will be based on your role within the University, but you also have the option to change this setting yourself. The three available personas are:

- Academic
- PGR (Post Graduate Research Student)
- PSS (Professional Support Services)

The persona will determine which categories and links appear on your Homepage by default, although these are also customisable.



The screenshot shows the 'Homepage Options' form. The 'List Items' dropdown menu is open, displaying options 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 20. The 'Theme' field is set to 'Original', and the 'Persona' field is set to 'Academic'.

List Items:

This setting controls the number of links (or items) that appear within each category on the Homepage.

If you wish to change any of these settings, please use the drop down lists to make your selection.

Don't forget to use the [Save](#) button to save your changes afterwards.

Categories and Links

The screenshot shows the My Manchester homepage. A callout labeled "Category" points to the "Filter by:" dropdown menu, which lists various categories like Communicate, Collaborate, Manage, Organise, Process, Request, and Show all. Another callout labeled "Links" points to the "View All" button at the bottom of the "Communities" section.

Category

Links

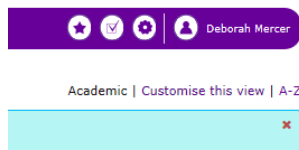
The categories and links you will see by default are based on your *persona*. You can change the information you see on the Homepage by changing your persona. Alternatively, you can use 'My Favourites' or the 'Customise this view' link to edit the items (or links) within each category yourself. Both of these latter options will take you to the 'My Favourites' page:

The screenshot shows the "My Favourites" page. It includes a sidebar with navigation links like "My Profile", "My Favourites", "My Research", etc. The main content area shows a table of saved links with columns for Title, Link URL, and Categories. There are also buttons for "Add External page to Favourites" and "Show Deleted Items".

Title	Link URL	Categories	
Google	http://www.google.co.uk	Research	Edit
Amazon	none	Research	Edit

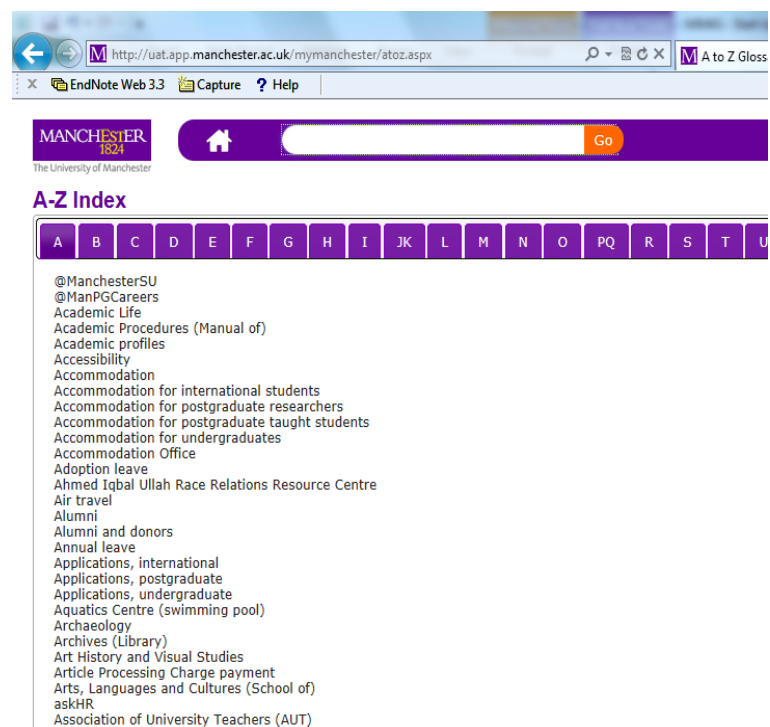
For more information about editing links, please refer to our Handy Guide section on the [IT Services website](#)

Quick Guide to Using One Search

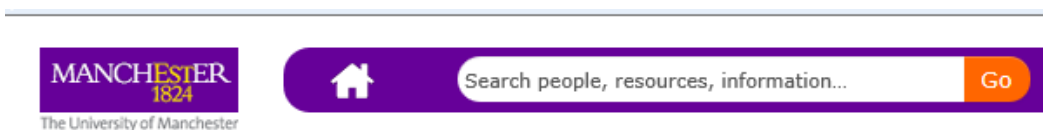


The A—Z link will take you to the A—Z index

This is a very quick and straightforward way to search for information or resources where the search terms are known to you.



The alternative is to use the One Search functionality via the search box at the top of the Homepage:



By entering a single term, you can find information from a variety of systems such as:

- Staff Directory
- Library
- StaffNet
- University Documents System
- IT Knowledge Base

There is also an Advanced search option for enhanced search functionality.

Further Sources of Help and Support

There are several sources of guidance and support available to help you in using My Manchester, day to day.

For general support and guidance using the site, please refer to:

- [The IT Services website](#)

<http://www.itservices.manchester.ac.uk/mwe/latest>

This will provide an overview of what to expect from My Manchester plus links to sources of support.

- [Handy Guides](#)

These can be accessed via the IT Services website, and will provide quick and simple guides to the functionality of the new platform.

<http://www.itservices.manchester.ac.uk/mwe/latest>

- [Knowledge Base Articles](#)

These will go into specific detail about the functionality of the platform.

[Personalising your homepage](#)

[Tasks](#)

[One Search](#)

[User Profile](#)

[Navigation and Page Hierarchy](#)

[Staff Portal Integration](#)

For other queries, please email the My Manchester (staff and PGR) support team:

- [Support email](#)

myman.support@manchester.ac.uk

You can also use the [Comments and Suggestions](#) link at the bottom of each page.

The IT Service Desk can also be used for support queries:

- [IT Service Desk](#)

<http://www.manchester.ac.uk/itservices>

Phone: (0161 30) 65544