



University Library

Accessibility Statement for ARU Library Guides (LibGuides)

Introduction

ARU Library provides Subject Guides to support students in their studies and the discoverability of subject material and other library related resources. These subject guides run on a content management system (CMS) entitled (LibGuides) created by Springshare. Content is created and updated by library staff at ARU Library.

How accessible are Subject Guides?

You should be able to:

- Change the text size using your web browser settings
- Zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- Navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- Print out your Subject Guide in a readable format
- 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.

We've ensured the default font is legible and easy to read.

The body text is 14px, secondary headings 30px and main headings 32px. The navigation is consistent throughout pages.

Most images which convey information have ALT text tags to describe them.

Additional ARIA labels have been added where appropriate.

Synchronized captions or a transcript are provided for most non-live video.

Known accessibility problems

- Some of the videos do not have captioning at this time

What are we doing to improve accessibility?

- We are attempting to provide captioned videos or provide a transcript alternative where needed

How we test our pages

The templates we use to create our webpages have been tested using the WAVE Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool at wave.webaim.org, and each page created has also been checked using this tool.

What to do if our Subject Guides don't meet your accessibility needs?

Please contact us at ask@aru.libanswers.com and we will work with you to find a suitable alternative means to share the information, or book an appointment with your subject librarian <https://library.aru.ac.uk/bookalibrarian/> for specific questions.

You can report any accessibility problems to ask@aru.libanswers.com.