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Our library collection dates back to 1886 and is currently situated in the University's **Cornerstone Building**.

An attractive, modern facility, we offer a wide range of study environments (social, group, quiet, silent), services and facilities. In the 2019 *BGU Student Satisfaction Survey* **96%** of respondents said they were satisfied or very satisfied with Library Services overall, and the same with the help and guidance provided by our staff.

Current holdings include approximately 142,000 **physical resources** and a wide variety of **online resources**, with access to around 70 online databases, over 28,000 full-text journals, thousands of e-books and millions of individual journal articles. The Library has a number of **special collections** including a *Teaching Resources Collection* of approximately 23,000 items, a *Lincolnshire Collection* of approximately 4,000 items, and the *Lincoln Mystery Plays Archive*.

Our membership numbers approximately **3,500**, of which around 90% are current staff and students. The remainder are external borrowers, including students from BGU's partner colleges in the further education sector. The student body is a mixture of **undergraduates** and **postgraduates**, ranging from Foundation Degree to Doctoral level.

As well as offering a wide variety of **print and electronic resources** and the **search tools** to discover them, our team provides **expert help and advice**; maintains access to **study spaces and related equipment**; promotes and develops **information literacy** across the University; leads on **copyright compliance**; supports **reading list provision**; and administers the University's **research repository**.

The Library is open until **midnight** for seven days a week during term time and is staffed by a team of **twenty**: the Head of Library Services; a Reader Services Librarian; a Discovery Services Librarian; a Collections Librarian; a Teaching Resources Librarian; an Academic Support Librarian; a User Support Librarian; a Senior Library Assistant; two full-time Library Assistants; five part-time Library Assistants; four Student Shelves; and a Security Officer.

Further information is available on our **LibGuides** site at libguides.bishopg.ac.uk.

