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Access Aberdeen library services 24/7
Library services in Aberdeen can be accessed, more ways than ever before, 24 hours a day.

Library members can check the catalogue, make reservations and renew items using the online catalogue at <http://capitadiscovery.co.uk/aberdeencity/>. Make and share wishlists and rate the books you love or dislike.

Or, if you don't have a computer to hand, try the new 24/7 telephone line: dial 08456 080937 or 01506 420526. From here, you can find opening hours, check your account and renew items.

And, you can do all this and more by downloading the library app on to your smartphone or tablet from your app store and search for Aberdeen City Libraries.

The app can be used to access the Digital Library to download an ebook or look something up in one of the other online resources available.

Keep in touch by 'liking' Aberdeen City Libraries Facebook page, **tweeting @AberdeenCC** or by **emailing**

centrallibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

The website still has all the information on it at **<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/Library/>**

and local libraries can be telephoned during usual opening hours.

Library users will need their library card number and PIN to make the most of the 24/7 services. Joining is easy – you can complete a joining form or request a PIN online, or go along to any Aberdeen City Library and ask a member of staff for help. Remember to take some ID on your first visit to the library.

Aberdeen City Council's Convener of Education, Culture and Sport Committee Councillor Jenny Laing said: "We want to encourage people to utilise the library service and with so many people leading such busy lives this app and 24 hour telephone line mean people can access the city's library service at a time that is convenient for them.

"Whether it is to reserve a book, check opening times or renew an item the service is only a phone call or click away."