

Name of national library in full (in your own language and in anglicised form):	The British Library
Name of Director General with official title:	Roly Keating
Main library address:	96 Euston Road London NW1 2DB
Current logo as a .jpg:	





<https://www.bl.uk/press/search?q=boston+spa>



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Basement -

<https://www.bl.uk/press/images>



Conservation -

<https://www.bl.uk/press/images>



PACCAR -

<https://www.bl.uk/press/images>



King's Collection -

<https://www.bl.uk/press/images>



Entrance Hall Gallery (previously Folio Society Library) -

<https://www.bl.uk/press/images>



Reading Room -

<https://www.bl.uk/press/images>



Knowledge Centre Auditorium -

<https://www.britishlibraryvenuehire.co.uk/venue-hire/>



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Treasures Gallery –

<http://blogs.bl.uk/digitisedmanuscripts/2013/12/important-notice-temporary-closure-of-the-sir-john-ritblat-treasures-gallery.html>



Terrace restaurant -

<https://www.britishlibraryvenuehire.co.uk/venue-hire/>



Café –

<https://www.britishlibraryvenuehire.co.uk/venue-hire/>

Shop –



<http://blogs.bl.uk/living-knowledge/2016/04/how-do-you-create-an-alice-in-wonderland-pop-up-shop.html>

Floor 3



Reading Rooms

Maps
Asian & African Studies
Science

Floor 2



Members' Room
Second Floor Gallery

Reading Rooms

Newsroom
Humanities
Manuscripts
Science

Floor 1



Terrace Restaurant
King's Library Café

Reading Rooms

Business & IP Centre
Humanities
Rare Books & Music
Social Sciences

Upper Ground



The Sir John Ritblat Gallery:
Treasures of the British Library
The Philatelic Exhibition
Entrance Hall Gallery
The Coffee Shop
Reader Registration

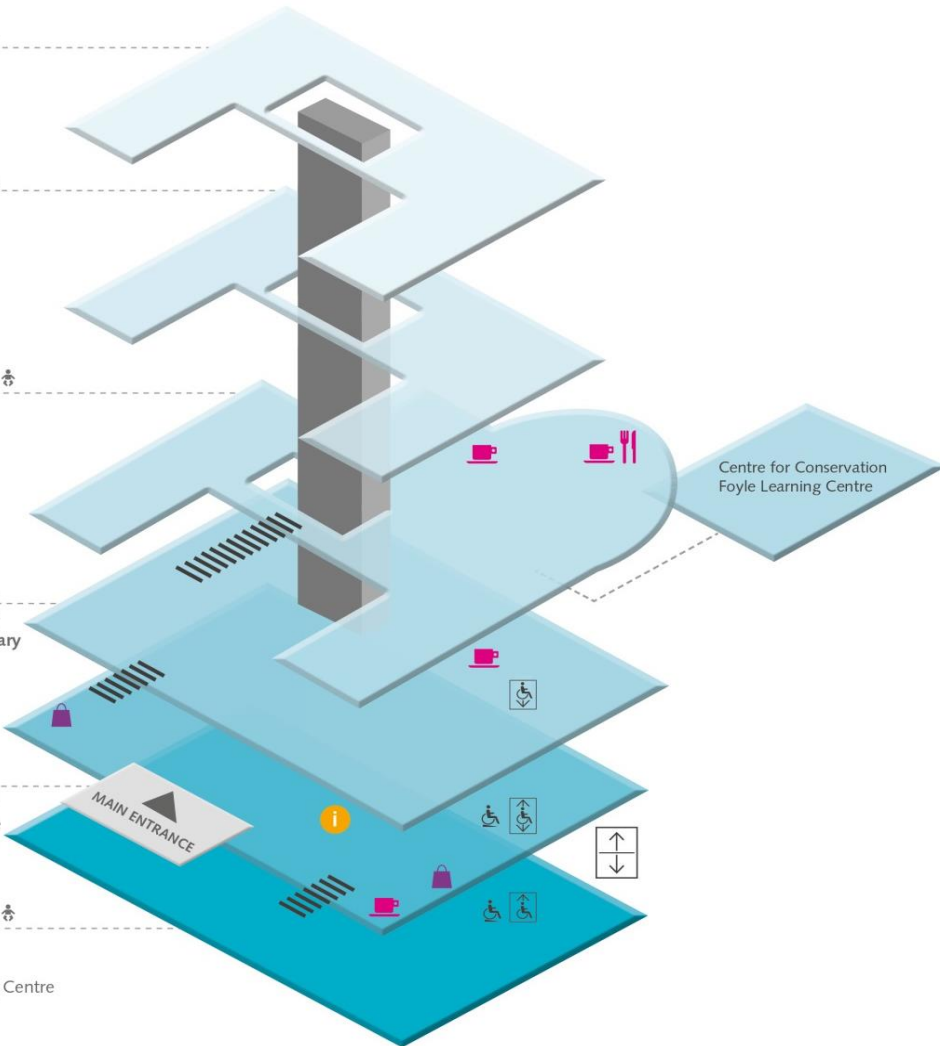
Ground

PACCAR Exhibition Gallery
Information Desk/Box Office
Shop
Coffee Bar

Lower Ground



Cloakroom
Lockers
Harry M Weinrebe Learning Centre



Eat and Drink

Great food, quality coffee and artisan teas, plenty of choice in our on-site cafés



Shop

Books and gifts for the curious and literary-minded



Lift to all floors (except G)



Accessible lift



King's Library



Ramp

Brief details on the history of your library buildings.

Year (first) library building opened	
Architect of (first) library building	
Year (current) library building opened	June 1998
Architect of (current) library building	Sir Colin St John Wilson
Any additional information. Eg length of build/cost of build/reason for build	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The British Library Board was established under the British Library Act 1972 to manage the Library as 'a national centre for reference, study, and bibliographic and other information services, in relation both to scientific and technological matters and to the humanities'. <p>(St Pancras)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The largest public building constructed in the UK in the 20th century The basements extend to a depth of 24.5 metres A total floor area of over 112,000 sq metres spread over 14 floors - 9 above ground, 5 below 10 million bricks and 180,000 tonnes of concrete were needed to complete the building Awarded grade I listed building status in August 2015 <p>https://www.bl.uk/aboutus/quickinfo/facts/</p>

The British Library is the national library of the United Kingdom and the largest library in the world by number of items catalogued. It holds over 170 million items from many countries. As a legal deposit library, the British Library receives copies of all books produced in the United Kingdom and Ireland, including a significant proportion of overseas titles distributed in the UK. The Library is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

The British Library is a major research library, with items in many languages and in many formats, both print and digital: books, manuscripts, journals, newspapers, magazines, sound and music recordings, videos, play-scripts, patents, databases, maps, stamps, prints, drawings. The Library's collections include around 14 million books, along with substantial holdings of manuscripts and historical items dating back as far as 2000

BC. In addition to receiving a copy of every publication produced in the UK and Ireland (approximately 8,000 per day), the Library has a programme for content acquisitions. The Library adds some three million items every year occupying 9.6 kilometres (6.0 mi) of new shelf space. There is space in the library for over 1,200 readers.

Prior to 1973, the Library was part of the British Museum. The British Library Act 1972 detached the library department from the museum, but it continued to host the now separated British Library in the same Reading Room and building as the museum until 1997. The Library is now located in a purpose-built building on the north side of Euston Road in St Pancras, London (between Euston railway station and St Pancras railway station), and has a document storage centre and reading room near Boston Spa, near Wetherby in West Yorkshire. The Euston Road building is classified as a Grade I listed building "of exceptional interest" for its architecture and history.

British Library Website - <https://www.bl.uk/aboutus/quickinfo/facts/history/>