

Contact Details

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Any faults/problems, please let me know...



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- The managed Desktop Services (DS) machines (formerly MCS or PWF), for further info: https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/service/desktop-services/mcs
- University Information Services (UIS) wide public access system running on PC's and Macs available in departments, colleges, central computing service
- DS username/password user signup: https://jackdaw.cam.ac.uk/signup

 (one UIS password for Raven, Email, DS)
- Documentation & Training courses available online (see Computing Service web site: http://help.uis.cam.ac.uk)
- Look out for Message of the Day notices about service disruption/planned outages



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- All major applications on DS machines
- Email, word processing, spreadsheets etc.(Macs & PCs Microsoft Office), 3Gb personal file space quota per user
- iMacs MacOSX, PC's Windows 10 or Linux (new Windows PCs to be installed during 2022-2023)
- Printers: Phil_FindMe printer, copier, multifeed scanners (Grad Centre: Konica C3351 A4 black & white plus colour, doublesided printing and Library: Konica C284e A4/A3 black & white plus colour printing)
- In Library: PC and 2 x Library catalogue search computers plus the printer



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Philosophy - Desktop Services Printing

- eCredit System
- Top-up online (Raven authenticated)
- https://ecredit.ds.cam.ac.uk/ or Start menu on Windows PCs: Programs -> Utilities -> eCredit
- Minimum payment when buying online credit is £1 (Printing costs: 4p black & white A4, 30p colour A4, 10p black & white A3, 60p colour A3)

https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/service/printing



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- UniOfCam & Eduroam Wireless Networks (most of Sidgwick site, incl. outdoor areas)
- Eduroam international initiative for wireless access. For laptops/mobile devices, use the Eduroam WiFi service: https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/service/wi-fi
- Wireless network print from own computer to DS printers using PaperCut service: https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/service/printing
- Philosophy CamPhilEvents mailing list and podcasts see: www.phil.cam.ac.uk/events-phil and https://www.phil.cam.ac.uk/podcastslink/podcasts-philosophy
- Data projection screens, laptop, OWL Pro web camera, audio recording equipment for loan - bookable in Faculty Office
- University services: Office 365 Pro Plus software, 5TB OneDrive cloud storage, Dropbox for Business at discounted rates, free anti virus software



Responsible Use

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- Keep your username/passwords secure
- Never share your account
- Remember to logout after each session
- Keep your own file backups (NB: Individual DS files cannot be restored)
- DS computers in Graduate Centre are regularly updated for viruses
- No Food or Drink in the Graduate Centre
- University Information Services Committee (ISC)
 Rules please comply:

https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/policies/governanceand-policy-documents/rules-made-by-theinformation-services-committee



Health & Safety

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- Avoid physical and mental fatigue, aches and pains
- Take Regular breaks (recommendations: stop for one minute for every 10 minutes at workstation and take longer periods away from the computer throughout the day)
- If possible, adjust chair, screen, keyboard etc. to a comfortable position
- Laptops avoid prolonged use, keep them secure - don't leave unattended
- Read the Display Screen Equipment leaflet

For more info:

http://www.oh.admin.cam.ac.uk/advice-and-guidance/computer-health



And Finally....

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- If you need help, please just ask
- Explore the online resources
- Important Faculty information on our web site

www.phil.cam.ac.uk

Thank you for attending - Any Questions?

