Library Guide for Module and Programme Developers (Online Programmes)

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Many PDF guides also have a perma URL, these are listed in the guide Linking to Library for Online Programmes Web pages this guide is available on the Staff page.

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Further Help

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- Online Staff Introduction to Managing Library Content (PPT)
- Staff Flyer (general advice on Library contacts, practices)
- Managing Readings – Advice from the Library
- Library for Online Staff Handbook
- Adding Direct Links to E-Resources
- Staff Information for using E-Books and E-Book Collections
- Linking to Library for Online Programmes Web pages/ Content

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