

QUALITATIVE DATA

Name	Duration Of Stay	Observations
British Library	12-1pm Saturday	For such a large area with so many people, noise levels were not irritating. This is likely because the type of people attending were not prone to loud outbursts, and noise level was consistent.
British Library Membership Room	12-1pm Saturday	Whilst being a small private area, conversations were very loud. People often took phone calls. Interestingly, two people had laptops open, but were not using them at all and had a long conversation instead
Mile End Library	12-1pm Saturday	High use of technology facilitated social interactions. Specifically a group of students sharing their grades with each other. However this led to less quiet and more distractions. Whilst there were friend groups enjoying themselves, it proved very distractive.
Mile End Library Quiet Room	12-1pm Saturday	Mostly quiet. However at times students had conversations much louder than the rest of the room. Conversations would be amplified as students were focused on their laptops.
Whitechapel Library	12-1pm Saturday	Due to the style of architecture, echo would be prevelant if any noise was made. This may have encouraged students to stay silent. Noise cancelling headphones were used often.
Bethnal Green Library	12-1pm Saturday	Similarly to whitechapel library, noise cancelling headphones were prevelant. The library was small and mostly silent, other than a loud conversation by the receptionist.
Lewsey Library	11-12pm Monday	Very small room. Few people present. Lack of persons may be the reason for high levels of noise from the two receptionist. Computers provided but laptops were used.
Dunstable Library	10-11am Monday	Large library building situated in a community center. Loud noises would be hindered due to the large space. Many computers provided, low personal laptop usage.