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How to forward your Student email to another email mailbox

Every student is given a student email account when they begin to study at the University. This email address consists of your eight digit student number @ the university, so it will look like this

00000000@mmu.ac.uk

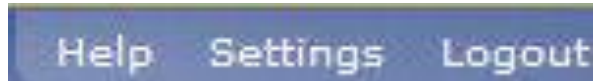
This email account will be used for all normal communications such as sending receipts for submitted assessment or for notifying you of library reservations. It is vital that you ensure that mail sent to this email address is forwarded to the email address you use on an everyday basis. This should be done as a matter of course as soon as you are enrolled at the University.

How to forward your Student email to another email mailbox

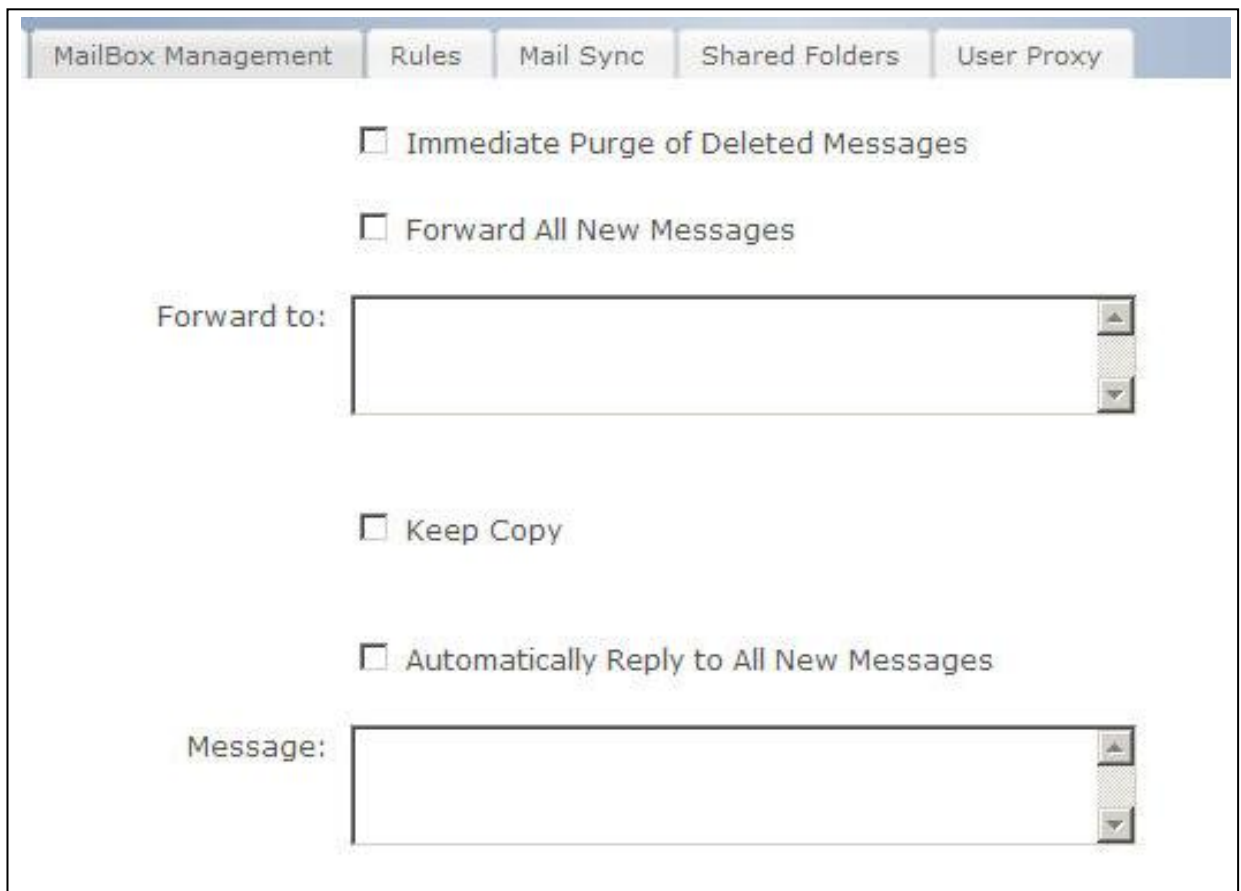
1. Log into your Student email account at:

www.student.mmu.ac.uk

2. Click on the Settings option



3. Click on the Mailbox Management tab

A screenshot of a web interface for mailbox management. At the top, there is a horizontal menu with five tabs: 'MailBox Management', 'Rules', 'Mail Sync', 'Shared Folders', and 'User Proxy'. Below the menu, there are several settings options, each with an unchecked checkbox: 'Immediate Purge of Deleted Messages', 'Forward All New Messages', 'Keep Copy', and 'Automatically Reply to All New Messages'. There are two text input fields: one labeled 'Forward to:' and one labeled 'Message:'. Both input fields are empty and have a vertical scrollbar on the right side.

4. Tick the Forward All New Messages option
5. In the Forward to: box type in the address you want email to be forwarded to
6. Tick Keep Copy if you want to keep a copy of the email also in your student email account
7. Click the Save option

All email from your student email account will now
be forwarded to your other email account

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Latest News

Teacher Training quality 'outstanding' Course rankings improve again!

Honour for Sir Mike, Ex-schools chief becomes Honorary Doctor

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Research News

PGCE Vacancies 2008 Entry

We still have some vacancies for 2008 entry for the following PGCE Courses:

- Secondary Education Maths (1 and 2 year courses)
- Secondary Education Science (Biology, Physics or Chemistry) (Crewe Campus Only)
- Secondary Education Modern Foreign Languages (French, German or Spanish)
- Secondary Education Geography (Crewe Campus Only)

On 1st August 2007, the MMU Institute of Education became a full Faculty of the university in recognition of its standing as one of the UK's leading, internationally recognised, educational centres.

Recent Events

Assessment for Learning and Engaging with Student Voices The Annual Learning and Teaching Conference for the Institute of Education and the Faculty of Health, Psychology and Social Care, which took place on the 15th May 2008.

Recent Success

The Institute has expanded from its established initial teacher training focus and developed successful provision in Enterprise Education, Education Studies, Early Years and Childhood Studies, Urban Education and Community Studies, Education and Business Management Leadership, Educational Research (including research training) and international activity.

During 06-07 Ofsted inspected the Institute's primary and secondary teacher training provision and both gained a prestigious grade '1' for overall Management and Quality Assurance.

Leading centre for research

The Institute's Education and Social Research Institute (ESRI) consolidated its status as one of the leading UK centres for applied educational research and evaluation. Recent sponsors include the Education and Social Research Council, the Nuffield Foundation, the Gatsby Foundation, the Wellcome Trust, the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, the DFES, the European Union, the General Teaching Council for England, Barclays, Microsoft and Siemens/Lego. [More...](#)

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Welcome to the home pages of the Professional Development Programme (PDP) at the Institute of Education. The PDP offers all professionals working within the education community high quality courses in professional development that enhance their skills, extend their knowledge and challenge their thinking. Professionals that study with us come from all areas of teaching and instruction, including educational settings, police and armed forces training programmes, health and welfare settings and the voluntary sector.

Explore the range of courses available to you, both at Didsbury and Crewe, and look at the further details provided on the website.

You are welcome to contact

the Professional Development Programme Office
Didsbury
 Tel: 0161 247 2011 /2012 /2088

or **Crewe**
 Tel: 0161 247 5074 /5582 /5057

to arrange an informal and non-committing discussion with one of the programme tutors, for advice on which courses meet your personal professional needs.

All courses and units are taught outside normal working hours, either in the evening or at weekends, and students are encouraged to use their workplace experiences and learning both as a basis for their studies and as an opportunity to gain credit against aspects of the taught course.

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Main library catalogue and general information

Access to databases (see later sections in this booklet) and lists of electronically available journal.

Main sources of help and guidance; particularly important for students studying away from the campus

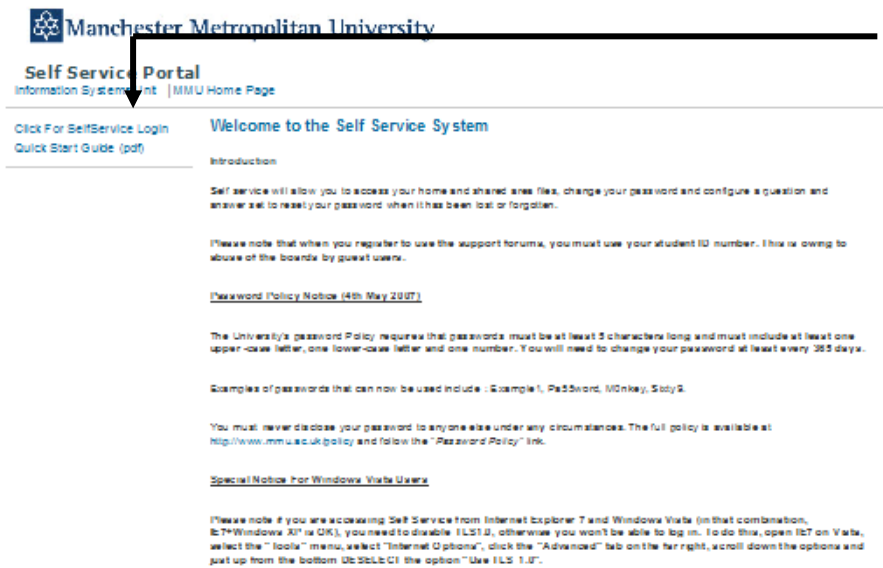
LIBRARY HOMEPAGE: <http://www.library.mmu.ac.uk/index.html>

CHANGING YOUR PASSWORD

**THIS IS A PRIORITY TASK – CHANGE YOUR
PASSWORD AS SOON AS YOU ENROL**

***NOTE: ALWAYS READ THE DIRECTIONS ON THE
WEBSITE – DETAILS MAY CHANGE WITHOUT
NOTICE AND WILL NOT BE REFLECTED IN THIS
BOOKLET***

Self service portal: <http://www.mmu.ac.uk/self/>



Click here

It is vital that students studying with the Professional Development Programme are able to access the University Websites. These websites hold the contact information and study material which plays a huge part in following their course successfully. In order to access the websites properly, students must have a fully operational password, and this section is placed first in the booklet because of its importance. Please read it thoroughly and act on the password change requirement outlined below!

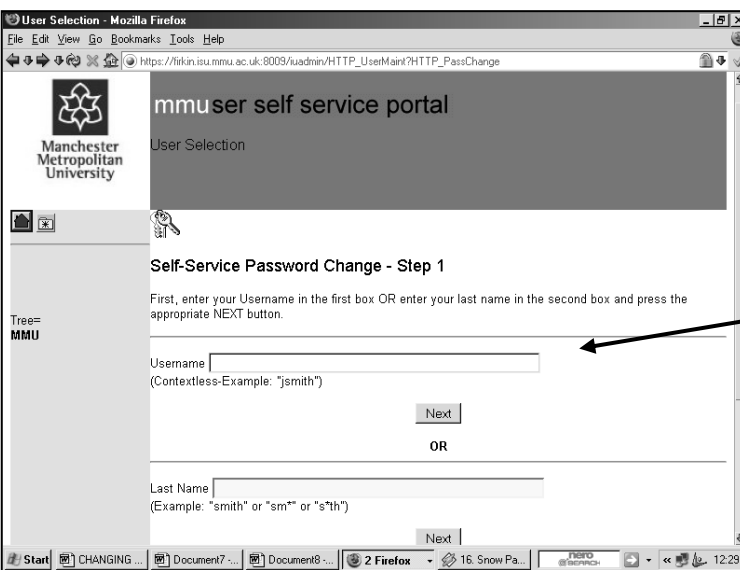
The password policy of the University is outlined on the self-service portal page, and is reproduced here. [Follow the steps below to change your password immediately.](#)

“The University Password Policy requires that passwords must be at least five characters long and must include at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter and one number. You will need to change your password at least every 365 days.”

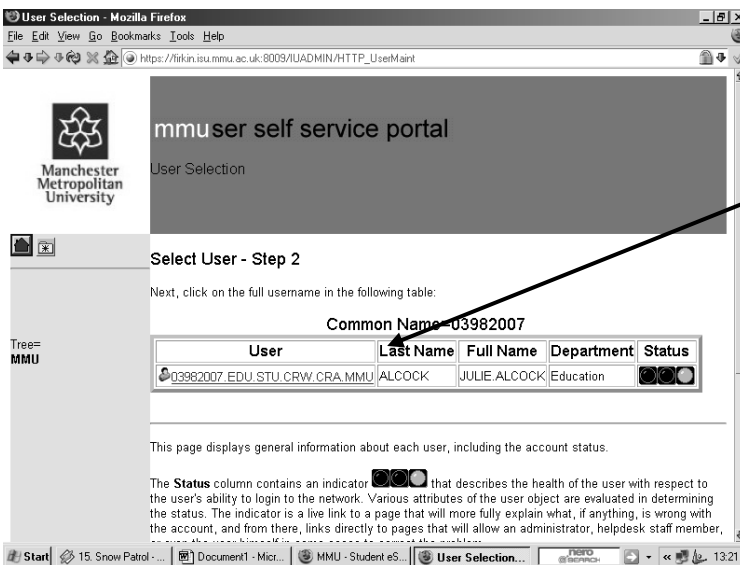
The initial passwords issued to all students when they register (which then should be changed immediately) are in date of birth format as follows: ddMonyy i.e. for someone born on 1st April 1990 their initial password would be 01Apr90 or if they were born on 13th October 1952 their initial password would be 13Oct52. **Temporary passwords only last a few days so it is vital to change them immediately.**



On the Admin page menu under “Your Account” select “CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD”
Step 2



Enter your user ID (registration or library number)



Ensure that the name shown is correct, and if it is click on it (the name) for the next screen.



Enter your current password, your new password, and then re-enter your new password.

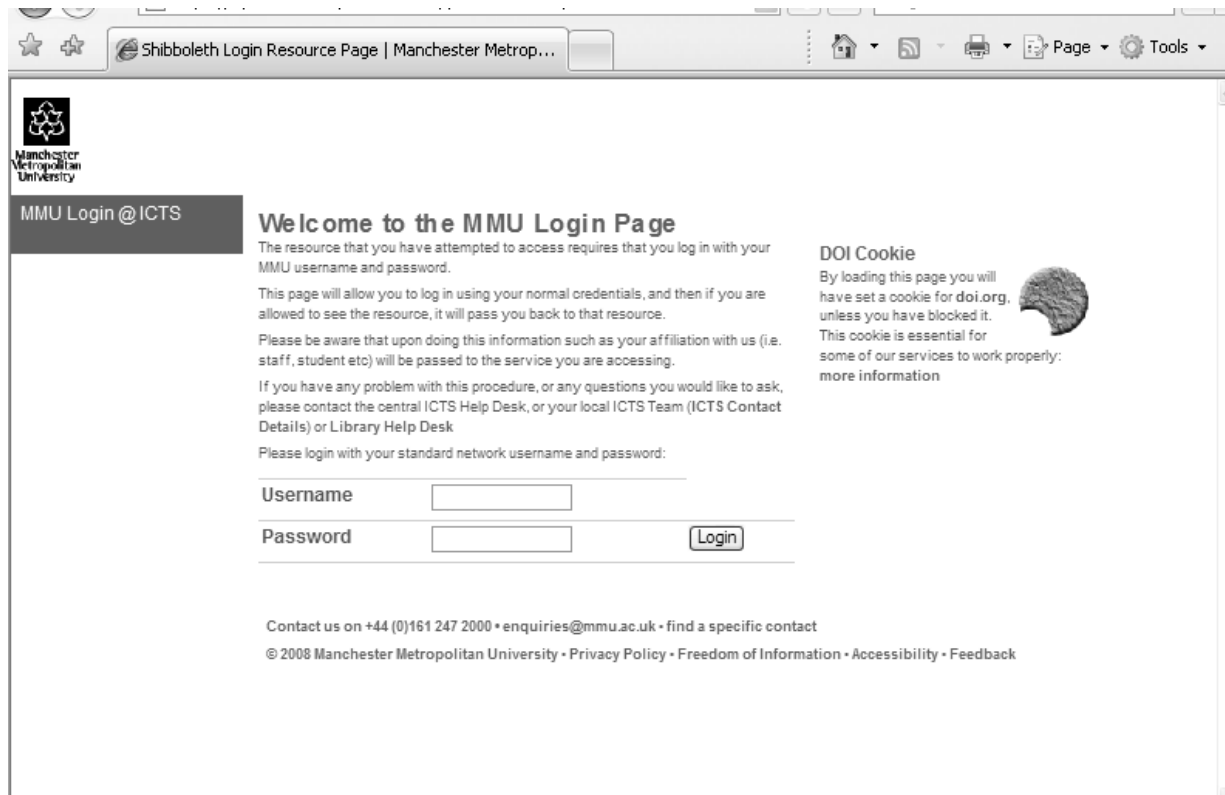
Press: SUBMIT

You should get a "success" message which means your password has been changed.

If you get any other message you need to try again.

“Logging in” to use library resources


Logging in to use library resources



When using library resources such as electronic journals or books, you will be asked to “log in”; this process ensures that only accredited university students have access to the resources. You must use your username (the number on your registration/library card and your password (see the earlier section – changing your password). It is important when logging in that your web browser (Internet Explorer etc) allows you to import cookies. If you are unsure, go to the “TOOLS” menu, choose “INTERNET OPTION” and check the “PRIVACY” tab – this allows you to accept cookies.

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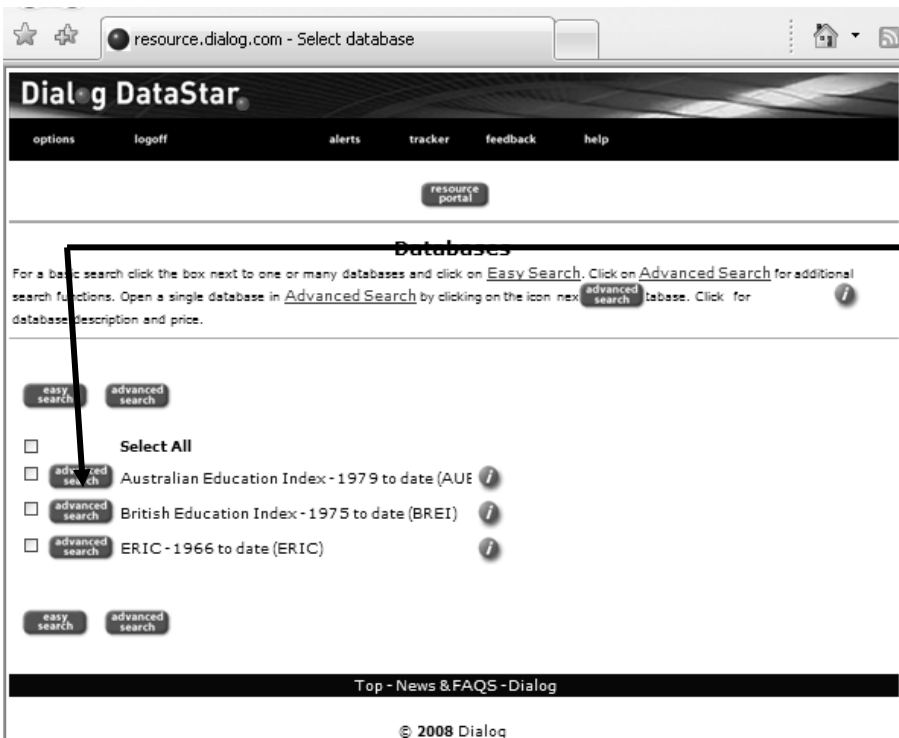
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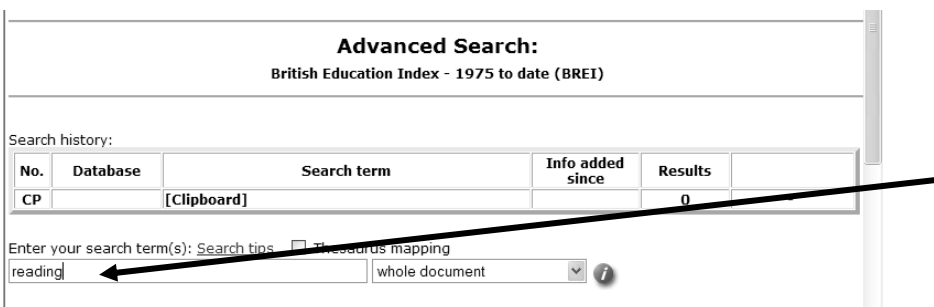
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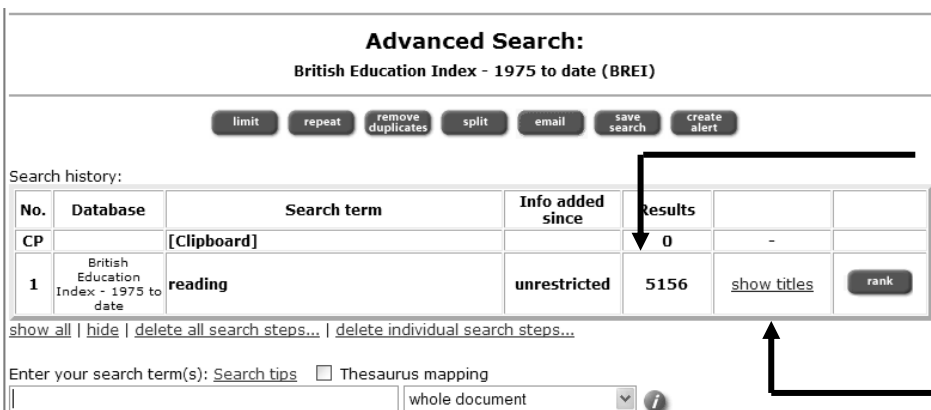


Select the “ADVANCED SEARCH” button next to the “BRITISH EDUCATION INDEX”



Enter a search term in the search box, in this case “READING” has been entered.

Click on “SEARCH”



The number of references found is shown in the results box, and if you click on “SHOW TITLES” they will be listed beginning with the most recent.

Titles

To view one or many selected titles scroll down the list and click the corresponding boxes. Then click display at the bottom of the page. To view one particular document click the link above the title to display immediately.

Documents 1 to 20 of 5156 from your search "**reading**" in all the available information:
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 The association between mathematical word problems and **reading** comprehension.
 Educational Psychology, July 2008, vol. 28, no. 4, p. 409-426, ISSN: 0144-3410.
Vilenius-Tuohimaa-Piia-Maria, Aunola-Kaisa, Nurmi-Jari-Erik.

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Authentication: Off-campus users need to login to this resource. See the Library website for details.

Additional holdings information

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The association between mathematical word problems and reading comprehension

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Abstract

This study aimed to investigate the interplay between mathematical word problem skills and

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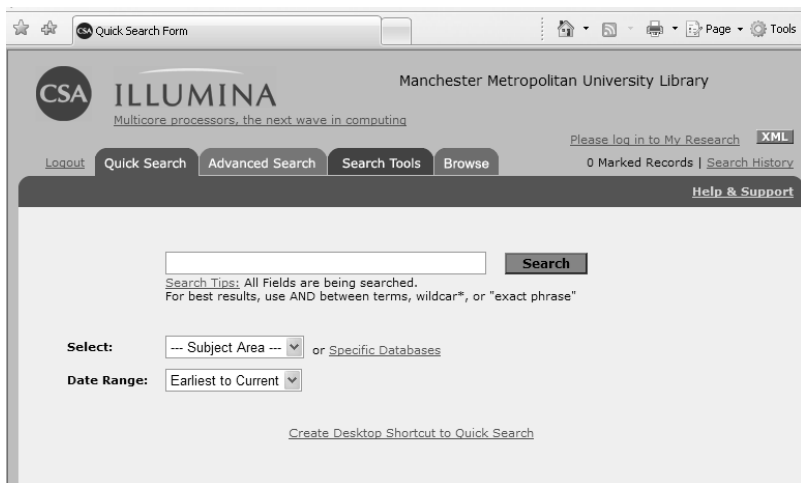
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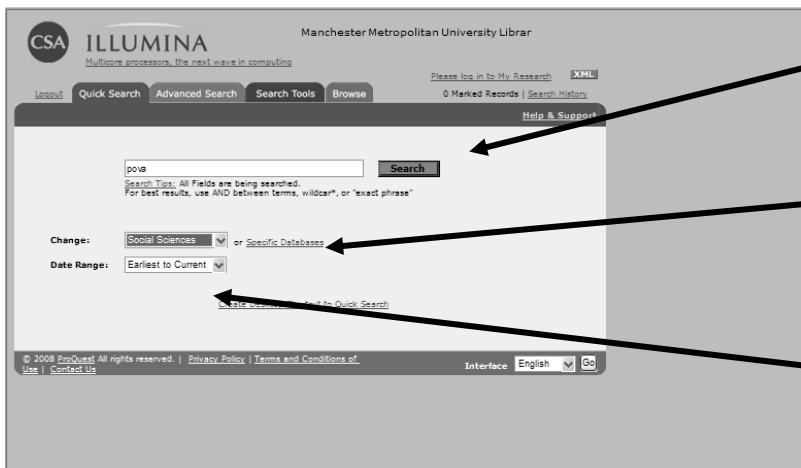
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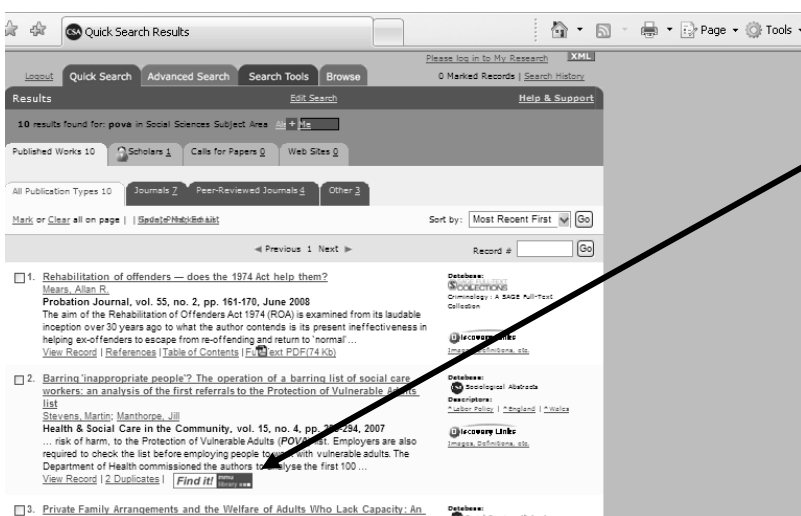
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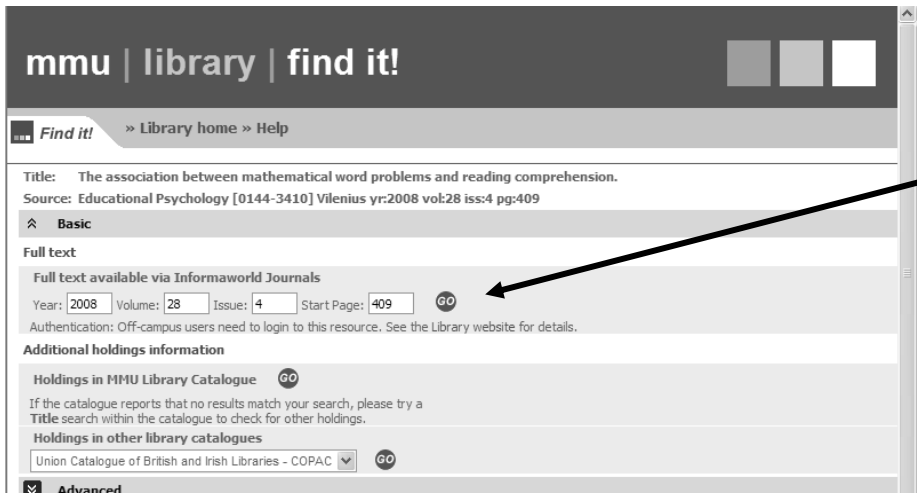


By entering a search term and limiting the search to a specific subject area or date, you can find a range of literature across a wide range of journals and other sources

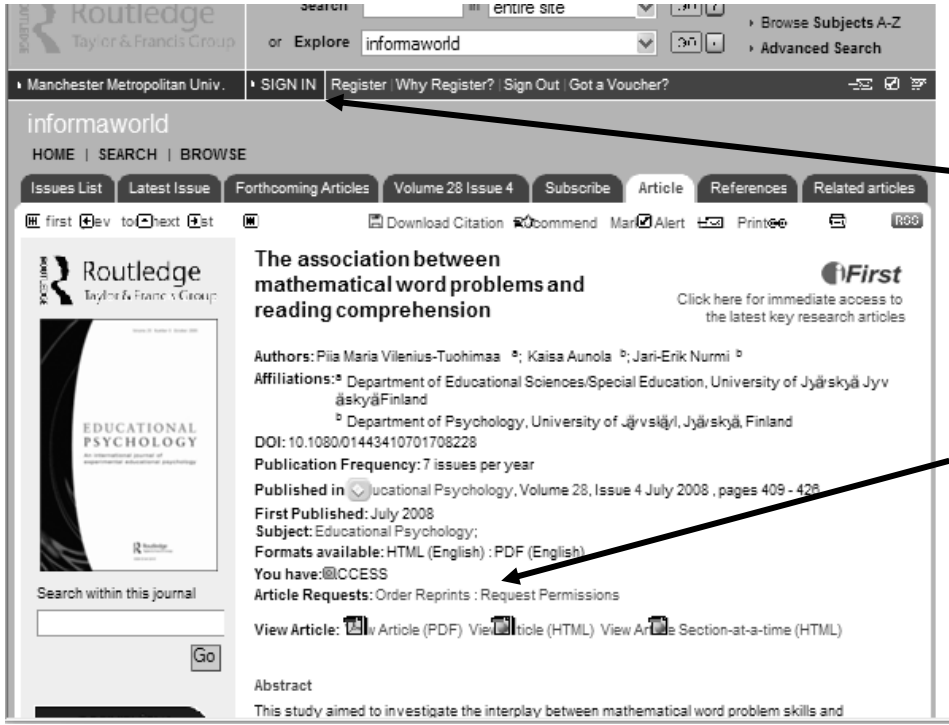


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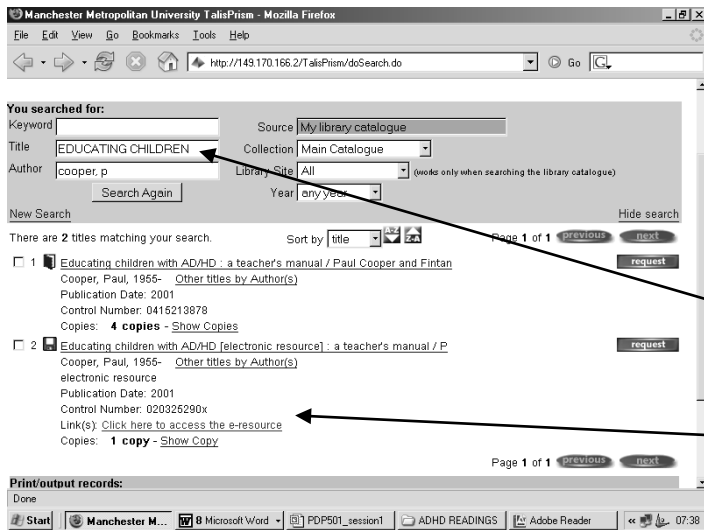
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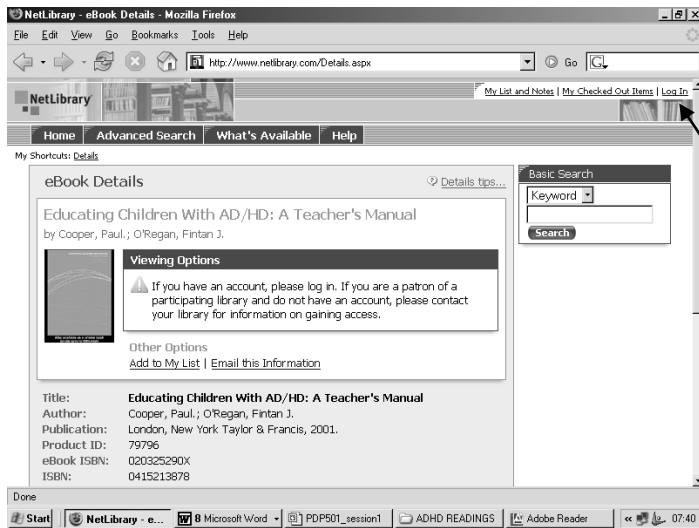
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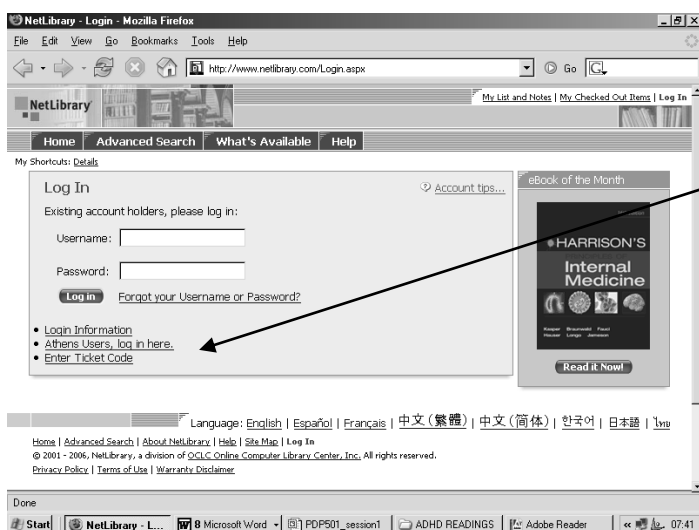


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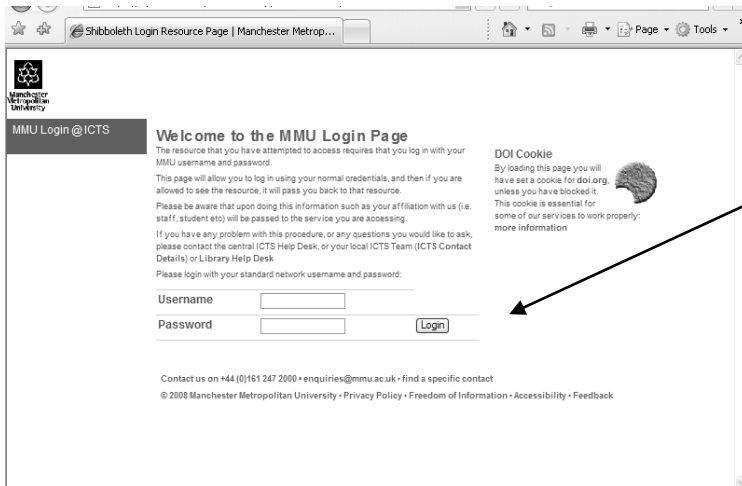


Click the Log In button: Note that the layout, wording and instructions may vary from book to book. You may have to search for the appropriate log in instructions.

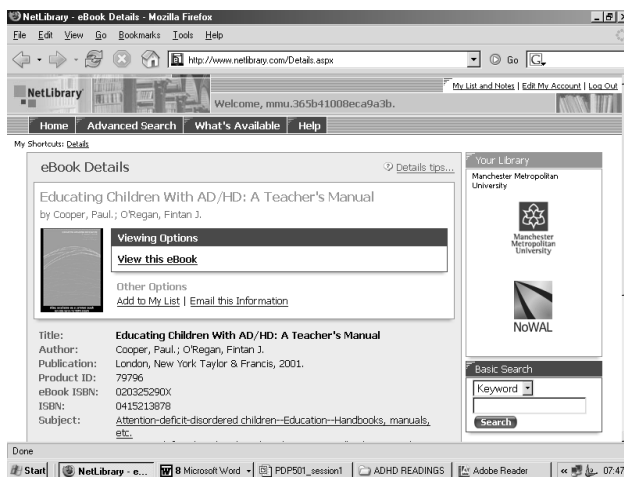


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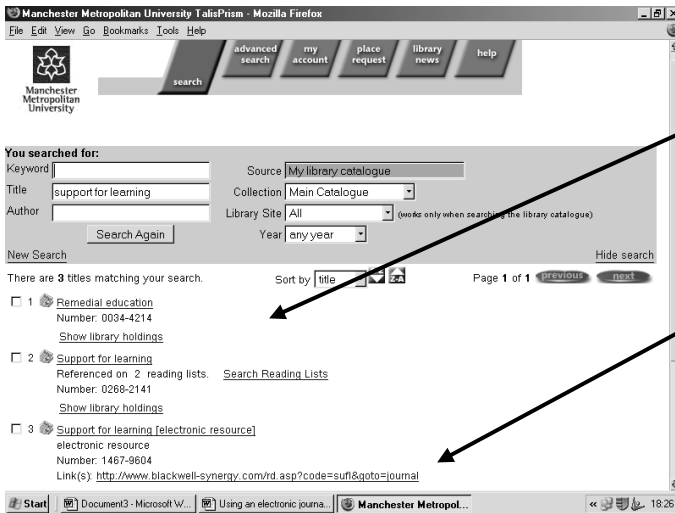


Enter your University username and password (username is the string of numbers on your library/registration card) [password for the first time of use is your date of birth entered in the format ddMonyy i.e. 1st April 1990 would be 01Apr90 – please see section on changing your password if still using dob]



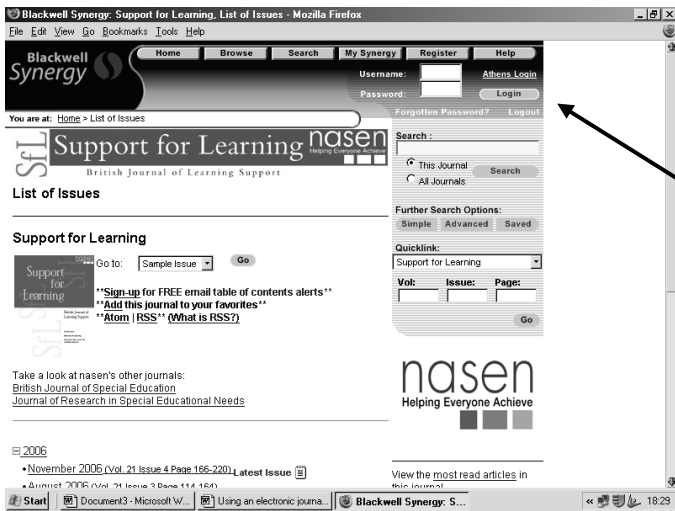
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Using an electronic journal



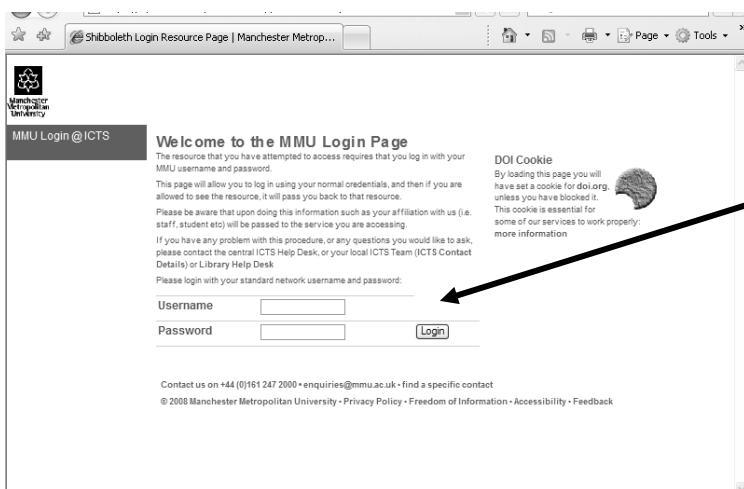
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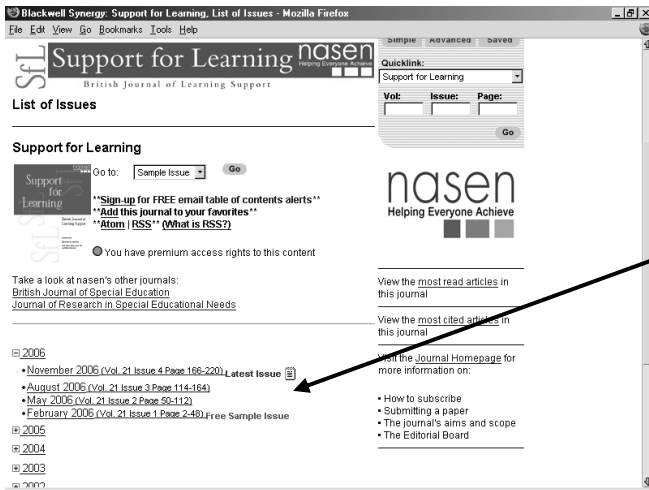


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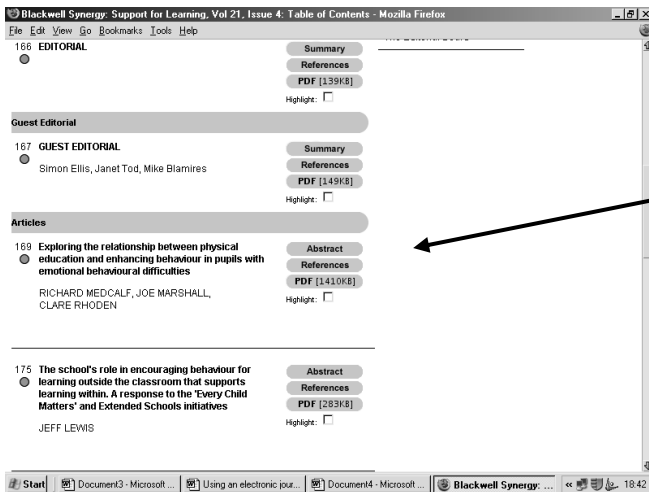
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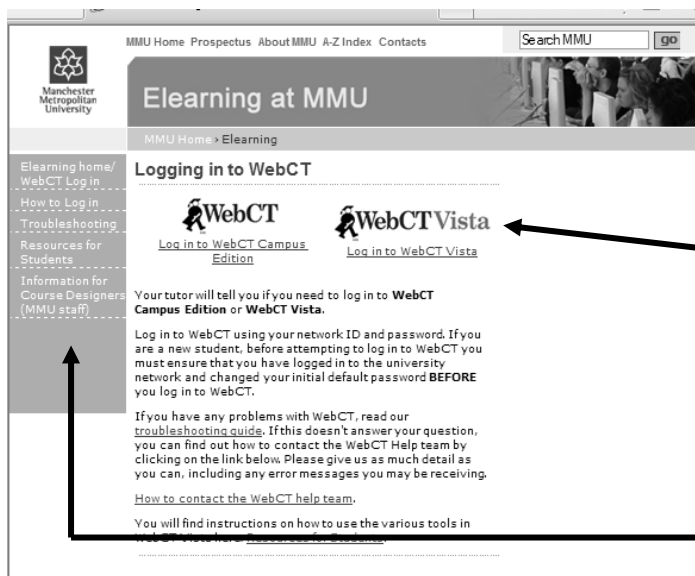
Choose the edition of the journal which you want to read



To read and/or print the article, select the PDF option. This will open the article in a separate programme.

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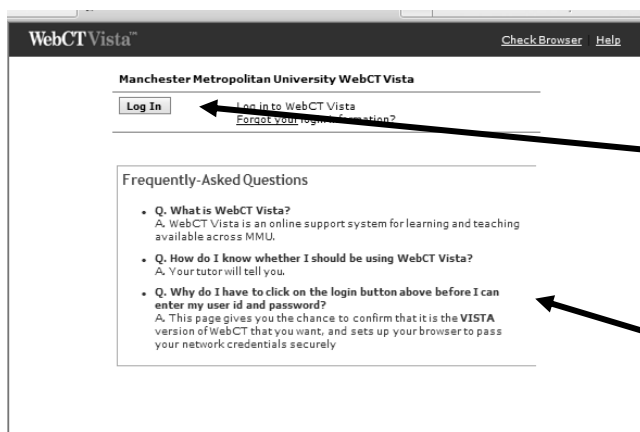
e-learning homepage: <http://www.elearning.mmu.ac.uk/>



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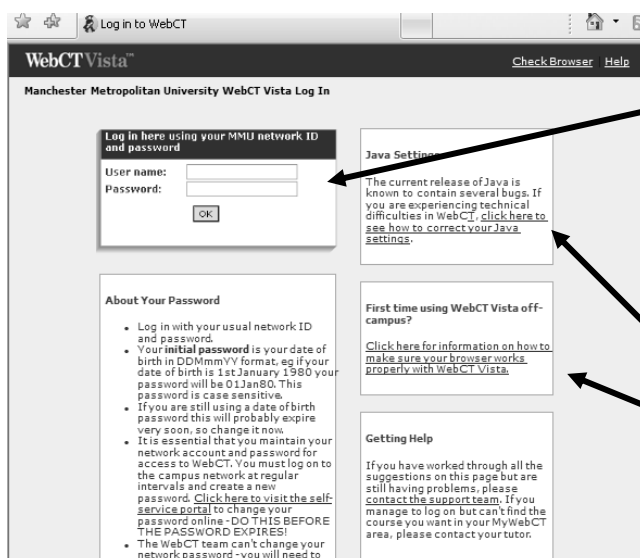
(Remember that from the beginning of the autumn term 2008 the programme no longer uses the Campus version of WebCT)

Note the sources of help and advice here



After checking that you are logging in to the WebCTVista website, click here

The "Frequently asked questions" offer another source of help in logging in



Enter your user name (number on your registration/library card) and your password (see earlier section)

If you are a first time user, you should look at both of these areas for support and help.

The screenshot shows the Blackboard Learning System interface in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser's address bar displays a URL: [http://www.webct.mmu.ac.uk/webct/cobaltMainFrame.dowebsite?appforward=/webct/urw/lc71761449041.tp76449473061/startFrameSet.dowebsite%](http://www.webct.mmu.ac.uk/webct/cobaltMainFrame.dowebsite?appforward=/webct/urw/lc71761449041.tp76449473061/startFrameSet.dowebsite%20). The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, History, Bookmarks, Tools, and Help. The browser's toolbar shows navigation buttons (back, forward, home, stop, refresh) and a search engine (Google). The browser's tabs include Most Visited, Getting Started, Latest Headlines, Skip forced invites, post to del.icio.us, my del.icio.us, Next >, Subscribe..., Rivals - Home - Homepa..., What's My IP Address?, NewsNow: Newcastle U..., 80 unread - Google Inbox, Blackboard Learnin..., FrogBlog: Main, and FrogBlog: Main. The browser's status bar shows My Settings, Check Browser, Help, and Log out.

The Blackboard Learning System interface is displayed below the browser window. The header shows "WebCT Vista" and "Welcome. Mrs Helen Ann Chatwood . Today is 12 August 2008 12:37 PM BST." The interface is divided into several sections:

- Tools available for you to use:** This section includes "Calendar Day" (no entries for today), "To Do List" (no items), and "My Grades" (no new grades).
- Resources areas:** This section includes "Course List" (with links for "Student Inquiry 1 Pt 83391103 - 0708", "UCD 83391105 - 0708", and "Rights and Diversity FD - 0708") and "Calendar Week" (no entries for this week).
- Bookmarks:** This section includes "Campus Announcements" (with a link for "Student E-Learning Feedback Survey 07/08"), "Personal Bookmarks" (no bookmarks), and "Campus Bookmarks" (with links for "University Student Agreement (PDF)", "MMU home page", "Student email", "MMU Library", "Regulations for Taught Programmes of Study", "Faculty Online Student Handbook", and "Node Information").
- Who's Online:** This section shows "Student Inquiry 1 Pt 83391103 - 0708 (1)", "UCD 83391105 - 0708 (1)", and "Rights and Diversity FD - 0708 (1)".

Annotations with arrows point from text labels to these sections:

- "Tools available for you to use" points to the "My Grades" section.
- "Resources areas, including a general PDP area as well as areas for each unit you are registered for." points to the "Course List" section.
- "Bookmarks both personal and University wide" points to the "Campus Announcements" and "Campus Bookmarks" sections.
- "Other students online in the discussion areas you subscribe to" points to the "Who's Online" section.

