

ChronosHub and LSBU

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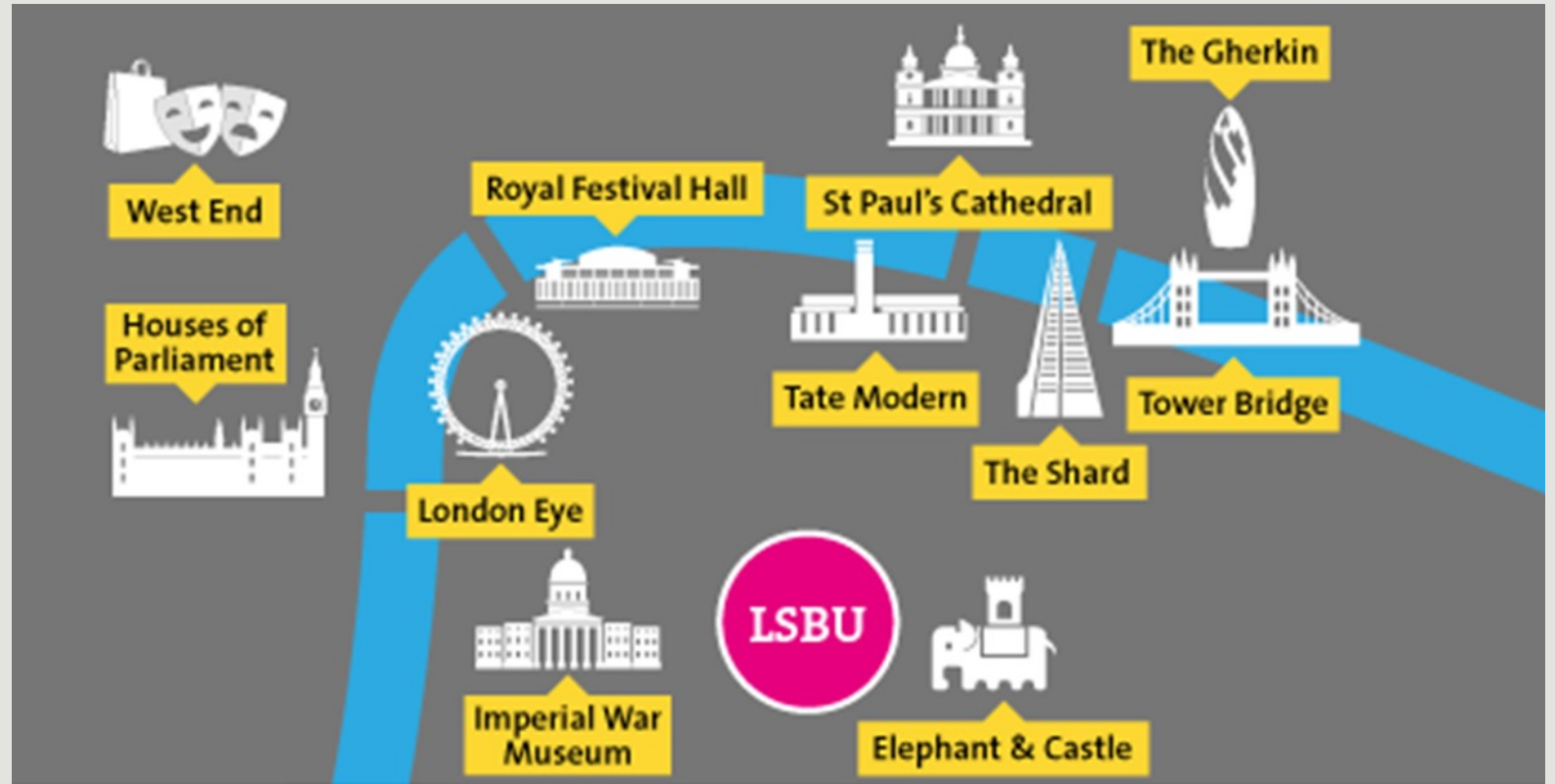
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London South Bank University

Background

- 17,500 students
- Research in engineering, architecture and sciences



Our OA approach

- Read and Publish deals
- UKRI block grant
- Library OA Fund



Why we signed up



- Simplify the process for our researchers
- Promote our Read and Publish deals
- Reduce enquiries

Setting up



Public facing webpage

The screenshot shows the 'Journal Guide' page on ChronosHub. The header includes 'Privacy Notice', 'Disclaimer', and 'ChronosHub'. The main title is 'Journal Guide' with a search bar containing the text 'Find the relevant journal for your article'. A purple notification bubble says 'Cannot find your journal?'. The left sidebar features the LSBU logo and navigation menus for 'Subject Areas' (with 331 items) and 'Journal Lists' (with 100 items). The main content area displays '50364 Journals' and 'Page 1 of 2519'. A 'Welcome to the Journal Guide' section explains the tool's purpose for researchers from London South Bank University. A 'Select Funder' button is visible, and a featured journal entry for '#Tear: Revista de Educação, Ciência e Tecnologia' is shown with its ISSN and DOAJ logos.

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BMJ open to all	01/01/2025	31/12/2025	0	0	0	0	0	Read & Publish
RSNA	01/01/2025	31/12/2025	0	0	0	0	0	Read & Publish
ACM Open 2023-2025	01/01/2023	31/12/2025	0	0	0	0	0	Read & Publish
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Increased visibility benefits society and the wider economy

Easy access on our public facing repository, [LSBU Research & Innovation Portal](#), which is indexed by search engines and is free to access for anyone, allows people from all backgrounds to benefit from good research conducted in our institution.

Increased readership, usage and impact

Recent research found that there was a 15% increase in readership of a journal copy of a paper when deposited in an Open Access repository. Researchers from all over the world can have full access to your work without journal subscriptions. This helps LSBU to maximise its real world impact.

Encourages transparency, reproducibility and collaborations

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Research Excellence Framework

Uploading your work to an institutional repository in a timely manner ensures compliance with the REF Policy.

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Publicising the journal guide

- Libguides
- Connect intranet
- Staff notices email
- ADRE communications
- Research committee
- Staff development training (Library)



Feedback comments

I almost sent something to BMJ Open and it's stopped me doing that so I think it's fantastic!

This looks great!

What an amazing innovation, thanks for sharing and all the efforts the team has made to make this available!

This will make life so much easier!!

Very user friendly

So much more straightforward than what we had before

Possible future additions

- Other modules
- Widget

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