Laptop security
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It is strongly recommended that you secure your laptop if you need to leave it unattended at any point. Universal hardware locks are available from most computer and stationery stores. These are very simple to use and come in numerical-combination and key-lock models. Almost all modern laptops have a ‘Kensington security slot’ to which you can attach these locks.

Step 1: Wrap the cable securely around the metal bar on the underside of the desk or round the table leg.

Step 2: Attach the lock to the security slot on your laptop. The method of attachment may vary slightly between lock manufacturers but each will come with specific instructions.

Step 3: All secure.

Please be aware that it is not acceptable to use locks as a means of reserving desk space while you are out of the Library as your laptop will still be at risk and it is unfair to other library users.

When used correctly, these locks should be enough to deter the opportunist but will not prevent a determined thief from taking your computer. They are not impervious to wire cutters and there are plenty of instructional videos on how to pick this type of lock on YouTube.

You are solely responsible for your personal property in the Library. The University accepts no responsibility for any losses.