# What is the Commons Library

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The Commons Social Change Library

www.commonslibrary.org

## How to use this guide

The Commons librarians wrote this guide.

We wrote this guide in an easy to read way.

If you would like this guide in an alternative format please contact us.

Contact details are at the end of this guide.

You can ask for help to read this guide.

A friend, family member or support person may be able to help you.

## What is the Commons Library

### About the Commons Library

The Commons Library is a website.

<www.commonslibrary.org>

The Commons is free to use.

The Commons is different from other libraries.

You do not need a library card to get information from the Commons.

The Commons has friendly librarians who can help you find what you need.

### Information to make the world better

The aim of the Commons Library is to help people make the world better.

For example

* making things fairer for people
* looking after the environment.

The information in the Commons comes from people who make the world better.

There are many different ways to make change in the world.

The Commons has information about all these ways like:

* speaking out
* taking action
* working in groups

### Different ways to learn

There are different ways to learn on the Commons Library website.

Information might be in:

* an article
* a video
* a podcast

There are also:

* training guides
* interviews
* easy read articles

The Commons librarians add new information every week.

<https://commonslibrary.org/links/>

## Contact us

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