In order to use the V&A’s study rooms, you will need to create an account online. On your first visit to the National Art Library or the Blythe House Archive & Study Room we will then issue you with a Library Card.

How to create a user account

1. Go to [http://nal-vam.on.worldcat.org/discovery](http://nal-vam.on.worldcat.org/discovery)

2. Click on the top right button ‘Library Links’ and choose the option ‘Create an Account’.

3. You will then see a brief form for you to complete. Please make sure that you use an active email account, which you have instant access to, as you will be sent an email once you have submitted the form in order to set up a password for accessing your account.
There can sometimes be a short delay in receiving this ‘library password’ email. If after ten minutes you do not receive this email – to the email address you entered when joining – you can request a reset yourself. The link will expire within 24 hours of being sent.

4. Click on the link in the email to set your password.

5. Now use this form to set your password. Make sure you enter the email address used in the original form.
Signing in to the Catalogue

Once your password has been submitted, you will be able to sign into your library account and place item requests.

Click on the top option ‘Visitor – Sign in (you can create an account via the ‘Library Links’ drop down menu in the library catalogue)

This is the main sign in page and what you will use each time you use the catalogue to access your account in the future.