We recently asked upper-year students what their favourite place was in the Engineering & Computer Science Library. By a landslide, the most favourite location was the newly renovated individual study desks on the first floor (this was also the favourite spot of our contest winner!) We would like to share some of the more memorable answers to inspire students to try out these fantastic locations!

Sowmya, 4th year undergraduate (EngSci)  
Likes: 1F new individual desks  
Reason: these new desks are awesome! There’s more space now, additional desks and each one equipped with power sockets & lights. Love the renovated new desks 😊

Gwennyth, 2nd year undergraduate (EngSci)  
Likes: 1F new individual desks  
Reason: the lighting is good and looking through the windows is lovely

Kareem, 5th year graduate (MIE)  
Likes: 2F group tables (all)  
Reason: sense of community, everyone is collaborating and working together

Victoria, 3rd year undergraduate (MIE)  
Likes: 2F group tables (middle)  
Reason: it is an ideal spot for group study and it has an outlet tucked in between the books at the back!

Samantha, 2nd year undergraduate (ChemE)  
Likes: 2F group tables (North side)  
Reason: it is usually more quiet than the 1st floor, and the group tables are large enough to spread out a notebook and a laptop

Joe, 8th year graduate (MIE)  
Likes: 2F group tables (South side)  
Reason: it’s a bright open space that inspires me to work smart

Kevin, 1st year, graduate (CivE)  
Likes: 1F computers  
Reason: computers are quick, some are equipped with scanner and they’re windows OS
Chukwuma/Richard/Richie, 1st year graduate (ChemE)
Likes: 2F individual desks (North side)
Reason: it’s less crowded on most days and a lot less noise

Bob, 3rd year undergraduate (MIE)
Likes: 2F individual desks (North and South sides)
Reason: these are quiet study areas that I could focus on my assignments that need more attention

Pakl, 2nd year undergraduate (ECE)
Likes: 2F computers (North side)
Reason: the view from this place is pretty relaxing. This place is not pack and I enjoy the views of the entire library

Safeer, 3rd year undergraduate (ECE)
Likes: 1F group tables (North side)
Reason: they promote discussion and make studying less stressful

Shafeer, 4th year undergraduate (ECE)
Likes: 1F area between individual desks and computers
Reason: easy to access computers & easy to access cubicles; easy to get reference help

*Note from the ECSL librarians: We are big fans of getting reference help!

Patrick, 1st year graduate (MIE)
Likes: 1F group tables (near entrance)
Reason: personally, I come to ECSL not only for its ‘engineering location’ but also for its relaxing environment – a library people can talk a bit. Perhaps not the best thing librarian want, but ECSL is indeed the go-to place for exam review discussions

*Note from the ECSL librarians: We actually like it that ECSL is a place where students can openly discuss ideas and help each other on our group tables!