



## USE OF PERSONAL CAMERAS TO CREATE COPIES IN THE SOUTH READING ROOM

Readers wishing to create their own copies in the South Reading Room using personal cameras must understand that most items are protected by copyright. It is against the law to make a copy of any type of work that is in copyright unless the copyright holders have granted their permission or an exception applies.

- Personal cameras may be used **only for the purpose of private study or research;**
- The relevant daily fee must be paid (£20 for private study and non-commercial research, £50 for commercial research) before you can use your personal camera;
- You must keep within the following restrictions when copying:
  - **unpublished literary, dramatic or musical works that were created over 125 years ago;\***
  - **artistic works (including artworks, photographs and maps) or any kind of print or published work is out of copyright.**

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