

# Edinburgh's Library services are under threat



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### WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE WRONG WITH LONGER SATURDAY OPENING HOURS?

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### WHAT YOU CAN DO

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**Monday 5th March**  
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