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(S10) \_\_\_\_\_. There are separate libraries, administered by the Main Library, for fine arts, music, literature and early modern studies, education, law, chemical engineering. Electronic and electrical engineering, social sciences, and medicine and life sciences.

**题解:**

(S1) academic

(S2) bookstock

(S3) postgraduate

(S4) functions

(S5) advanced

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(S6) particularly

(S7) unique

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