

**Congratulations to Dermot Barrett —
winner of Moore Library First Year Quiz
& prize of a €50 book token**



Winner of First year library quiz, Dermot Barrett, with library staff. (L-R: Anne O'Haire, Mary Hamrock, Olive Greaney, Dermot Barrett, Majella King. Photographer: Colette Harlowe, library staff.

Welcome back to the new term and good luck to those doing exams.

To Contact the library.....

By phone:

Ground floor : 094 9043146,
0949043119, 094 9043171.

First floor: 094 9043235

E-mail: cill@castle.gmit.ie

Library Intranet pages:
<http://castlebarweb/services/library>

Library Staff

*Majella King (ground floor)
Assistant Librarian*

*Olive Greaney (first floor)
Senior Library Assistant.*

*Anne O'Haire: (ground floor)
Library Assistant.*

*Mary Byrne: (first floor)
Library Assistant*

*Colette Harlowe: (ground floor)
Library Assistant*

In person:

Opening Hours.

***Mon — Thurs: 9.30am—7.00pm
Fri: 10.00am—5.00pm***

Both library floors are open through lunch.

Keeping you up to date:

Extra Photocopying facilities

You will find a second photocopier on the first floor. The same system of use, get your card from the dispenser and feed it into the card reader attached. Hopefully this will take the pressure off the existing copier and shorten the queues.

Electronic Exam Papers

A comprehensive selection of our exam papers is now available through the catalogue. You will need your PIN number and ID number. Just ask at the library desk if you need help.

Library Questionnaire

Watch out this term for a Questionnaire/Survey on facilities and services. It will be given out in February /March and we hope to get feedback which will help us to improve our library services.

Training Opportunities



How to Use the Library Catalogue (also known as OPAC!)

The Catalogue is a list of all material available in the library, with information on where to find books, journals and other resources.

You can also search for information about your own use of the library - for example you can check your current loans and when they are due back, renew your current loans (subject to restrictions), check your current requests and place new requests.

If you need help using the catalogue why not call to the library any Wednesday at 11.30am

Classes are tailored to user requirements. So come along and bring your own queries.

3-Day Rule for Requests

All books requests must be collected within three days or they will be returned to stock. This is necessary to ensure that books are freely available to all users.

Student Log ons

Some students still do not have their 'logon' details for campus computers. Each student needs a logon name and password to log on to lab and library computers. Library staff do not supply you with these logons, you must go to the Computer Technicians

E-mail Addresses

Could students please give an e-mail address to staff at the circulation desk. This address will be inputted into your membership record. The library can then send overdue notices by e-mail reducing our workload and saving students the cost of postage.

Inter Library Loans

Students doing projects and theses should know about our *Inter Library Loan service*. This service is offered if GMIT libraries do not have the resources you need. So it is important to check our catalogue and our electronic databases before filling in an Inter Library Loan form.

Library Statistics:

From Jan – Dec 2003, 9,931 titles were borrowed by users.

From Jan – Dec 2004, 14,066 titles were borrowed, an increase of 4,000.

In 2004 we logged 24,027 circulation activities compared to 16,855 in 2003, an increase of 7,172. Circulation activities include loans, returns, requests and recalls.

Journals/ New in Nursing, Jan 2005-



Library staff are always willing to help students with searching tips and skills. Workshops can be arranged through your lecturers or just ask library staff when you are upstairs using the computers.

[Advances in Health Sciences Education](#)
[Advances in Nursing Science](#)
[Age and Ageing](#)
[AJN: American Journal of Nursing](#)
[American Journal of Psychiatry](#)
[BMJ \(British Medical Journal\)](#)
[CIN: Computers, Informatics, Nursing](#)
[JONA's Healthcare Law, Ethics, and Regulation](#)
[JONA: Journal of Nursing Administration](#)
[Journal for Nurses in Staff Development\(JNSD\)](#)
[Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing](#)
[Journal of Emergency Nursing](#)
[Journal of Health Care Finance](#)
[Journal of Nursing Care Quality](#)
[Journal of Nursing Management](#)
[Journal of Nursing Scholarship, The](#)
[Journal of Pediatric Nursing](#)
[Journal of WOCN \(Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing\)](#)
[Journal of Youth and Adolescence](#)
[MCN, The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing](#)
[Nurse Educator](#)
[Nurse Practitioner, The](#)
[Nursing and Health Sciences](#)
[Nursing Education Perspectives](#)
[Nursing Management \(Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins\)](#)
[Nursing Philosophy](#)
[Nursing Research](#)
[Nursing2004](#)
[Nutrition Today](#)
[Orthopaedic Nursing](#)
[Pain Practice](#)
[Public Health Nursing](#)
[Quality and Safety in Health Care](#)
[Quality in Primary Care](#)
[QualityManagement in Health Care](#)

Focus on Factfinder

(the Irish online business archive) has been completely revamped.

The number of publications has just tripled to 130. You now have 2.1m carefully indexed business articles from Irish newspapers, magazines, web news sites and top PR sources from both the Republic Northern Ireland.

Some go back 14 years and the vast majority of articles are available in full text.

Plus:

- Company returns from the Companies Registration Office.
- Profiles and contact names of Irish companies, live share prices and other financial data.
- This is Ireland – a source on Irish life, government, administration, grants, social welfare and more.

New features available on Ovid:

A feature that is new to Ovid and the CINAHL database is the possibility of linking to Full Text articles in EBSCO and ScienceDirect. This greatly increases the number of full text articles available.

Even though CINAHL is an index, there has always been some full text content available from Ovid itself and from other free full text sources such as BMJ Journals and PubMed but the latest linking makes the Ovid full text search experience much more rewarding. Before searching, select the "full text" box on the Ovid search page.

Another feature new to Ovid allows you to check whether the library subscribes to a particular journal. From the search results page, click on "library holdings" and this will take you our catalogue page of print journals available in GMIT libraries. Successful searching

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