



The Moore Library Newsletter

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Update

Castlebar (Moore) library is getting bigger and busier! There have been a few changes recently and we would like to highlight them in this newsletter. You will find an update on new electronic resources one of which, the BNF (see pg 2), has been bought primarily for our Nursing programs but is also of wider interest. The library homepage has changed a little and we are conscious that some students may find Multisearch somewhat confusing and with this in mind we are offering drop in sessions in March.

The library is delighted to have acquired a room for student training and student group study. We took over a former classroom in January of this year and it will be operational very soon. Library training sessions in use of Electronic Resources will be held in this room. So no more asking students to leave the computer area on the 1st floor...

When not being used for training students can use this room for group study.

Mobile phone use is becoming a problem again. This happens every year when phones are not turned off or put on silent. This is not fair on other library users so please- zap them!

Group Study Room

Available in the Library

Working as a group?

Want a space to work together?

Book at Library Desk

Current Opening Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9.30am - 8.00pm

Friday: 9.30am - 5.00pm

(From Saturday 13th April - Sat 18th May incl.) the library will open from 10.00am - 1.00pm



Easter Opening hours

Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th March:
9.30am – 5.00pm

Thursday 28th March: 9.30am – 1.00pm

Friday 29th March – Tuesday 2nd April: CLOSED

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th April:
9.30am – 5.00pm

From Monday 8th April – back to Current Opening Hours as detailed above

Library statistics 2012

The library now holds 17,834 print items

15,280 items were borrowed in 2012, a 14% increase on 2011

In 2012 48 Inter library loans were borrowed from Irish Universities, the British Library, from other IoTs, and our German supplier Subito, a small increase of 14% on 2011

Quite a bit of 'book traffic' to and fro between GMIT campuses in 2012; 670 titles were requested between the Galway campuses and Castlebar. A 7% increase on 2011.

We had a 64,502 footfall in 2012, an 11% increase on 2011

Electronic Resources News

New Resources



British National Formulary

The BNF is our newest resource and we are excited to announce its arrival. It is purchased primarily for our Health Sciences students but may be of interest to many of our other students and staff.

The BNF is a joint publication of the British Medical Association and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society. It aims to provide prescribers, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals with sound up-to-date information about the use of medicines. It contains key information on the selection, prescribing, dispensing and administration of medicines generally prescribed in the UK. Those medicines considered less suitable for prescribing are clearly identified.

The Moore library has purchased access for two concurrent users.



This resource will be of particular interest to our ITS students and staff. The IEEE Xplore digital library is a useful discovery tool for access to scientific and technical content published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and its publishing partners. It provides Web access to more than 3 million full-text documents in electrical engineering, computer science and electronics. It comprises over 160 journals, over 1,200 conference proceedings, and much more. New documents are added to IEEE Xplore each month.

Current Free Trials



Irish Newspaper Archives is an ambitious digital archive project. It involves the complete digitisation of Ireland's newspaper heritage. Titles such as the Irish Independent (1905 - current), Sunday Independent, The Freeman's Journal, the Nation and many of Ireland's leading regional newspapers will be rendered fully word searchable.

From the Wolfe Tone Rebellion of 1798 as reported in the Freeman's Journal to the great famine as reported in The Nation and more recent seminal moments in Irish history as reported in the Irish Independent. Professional researchers, students and amateur historians alike will now be able to examine Ireland's local past through the regional papers and how national and international historic events were perceived in the established national papers of the day.

The database will be an invaluable resource for all organisations with an interest in Irish studies and Anglo-Irish relations. We imagine that the Irish Newspaper Archive will be used mainly by our Heritage students and staff, but also by anyone with an interest in Irish history.

This Trial ends on March 12th. Access is from within GMIT only. As with all of our trials or existing resources, feedback is greatly appreciated.



L'Année philologique, a specialized bibliographic database of scholarly works relating to all aspects of ancient Greek and Roman civilization, is now available via EBSCO on a free trial basis.

It is a valuable research tool in the area of classical studies. The database covers a variety of subject matter including: Greek and Latin literature and linguistics, early Christian texts, Greek and Roman history, art, archaeology, philosophy, religion, mythology, music, science, and much more. More than 810,000 records are included.

To access the trial please use the following URL:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,shib&profile=e=ehost&defaultdb=lnp>

The 50 Most Amazing University Libraries in the World



GMIT is included in the 50 Most Amazing University Libraries in the World. To read more go to

<http://www.bestmastersprograms.org/50-amazing-university-libraries/>

Some changes...

Library Headphones - New Policy

Going forward the library has a new policy regarding headphones. All students **must** furnish their student card to a staff member to borrow headphones. If the 1st floor office is unattended please call to the main library desk or ask any staff. On returning the headphones students retrieve their ID cards.

This policy is necessary as headphones were being removed from the library for personal use.

Archive.

Journal

Changes have been made to the layout of our journal archive. In the past the entire journal archive was located in the 1st floor of the library. Now the collection will be housed on two floors. The more recent years at the same old location on the 1st floor, and the oldest archive in (R201 / Enda McDonagh Collection) on the second floor. We have weeded a large number of journals due to space limitations. Any print journal that has been removed can be requested in the same way as a book (if available) from a sister campus. Many journals are available online through the library website. Use the journal tab in the basic catalogue menu or alternatively use the E-Journal tab on the bottom left corner of the homepage.



Scanner

The library has purchased another Epson scanner for student/staff use on the first floor. We now have two A4 scanners with ADF feeders. As demand has increased for this service please make sure you book your time in advance so not to be disappointed. PC stations with scanners attached are used as regular computer stations unless booked. Please ask staff on the first floor.

Group Study Room

This room can be booked for group study when it is not in use for library training purposes.

Any group from 2 to 10 students can book slots at the main circulation desk by completing the booking sheet. Students can book sessions of the following duration: a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of 2 hours.

The student making the booking will need to supply an ID card which can be collected at the end of the session. This allows for a space within the library for students to work together and have open discussions, while not disturbing other library users.

Remember the 10 minute rule...

The computer workstations are in almost constant use. For this reason they cannot be left logged on and unoccupied for longer than 10 minutes. In this situation library staff may log off the workstation to allow a waiting student to use the workstation. Staff are not responsible for any work lost.

Help and Co-operation...

March
Drop in Sessions

**Tuesdays and
Wednesdays**

2.30-3.30pm

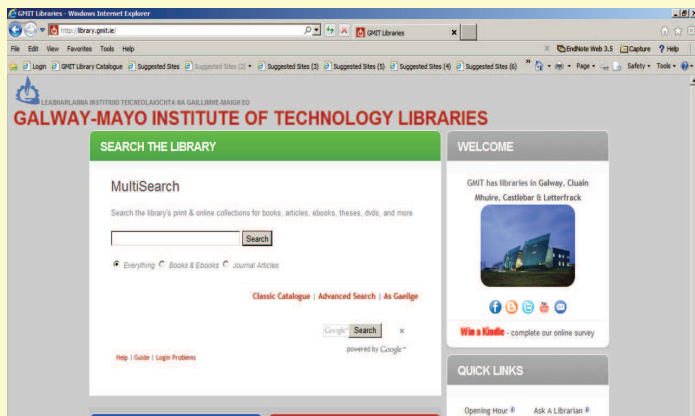
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The library has a new reciprocal borrowing initiative in place with our Connacht Ulster Alliance library colleagues.

All students and staff can avail of this new initiative which is now up and running. GMIT staff and students can borrow two items for one week from either IT Sligo, or Letterkenny IT.

You can have two renewals on items borrowed and the items must be returned to the IT from which they were borrowed.

Application forms can be completed either in GMIT or in the other participating library.

We hope this co-operation between libraries will be of benefit to students and staff.



Reciprocal borrowing pilot scheme with NUIG extended to end of academic year...

The reciprocal borrowing pilot scheme in place since September 2012 was reviewed at the end of last year and will now be extended until the end of the academic year. A full review will then take place with the hope of making it a permanent scheme.

Please contact the library if you are a member of staff or postgraduate student and wish to avail of the opportunity to borrow books from NUIG Library.

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the library**

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