



Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Castlebar Campus

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A Good Year?

Time has flown since January exams and here we are with Easter fast approaching. Evenings are getting brighter and the library will be back to 4 evenings 8pm opening from Easter until the end of May.

We are happy to see the library being used so well by students and many of you are giving us very valuable and welcome feedback regarding services and facilities.

With CA deadlines and exams looming we need to be more aware than ever about noise and disturbance. We would also ask all students to be aware of leaving study seatcomputer workstations unattended. You have probably seen the notices about computer workstations – we are trying the ‘10 minute rule’. You can leave a workstation logged on for 10 minutes only for a quick bathroom or exercise break. This is fair to all students, remember the workstations are in high demand at this time of year. We are also considering moving the Special Needs desk upstairs to the computer area as it may be too noisy for the quiet study area downstairs? Your feedback would be appreciated.

Remember the library now has 2 black /white & 1 new larger colour printer. Print jobs normally default to the cblib08, the b/w printer. You choose cblib05 to print to the colour printer. Please see the identifying labels on each printer.

Scanner computer stations are now more widely used and must be booked in advance if required.

Bits & Bobs: In addition to the stapler (provided for student use last year) there is now a *puncher* in place also. They are getting great use – handle with care!

Some new journals have also arrived and can be browsed on the current journal shelving on the ground floor. There are three Outdoor Education journals, *Afloat*, *Canoe kayak UK* and *Wavelength* and one in the Construction area, *Construct Ireland*.



Don't forget the Comment Box outside the front door in the library corridor – pop your suggestions in here and we will reply to you via the adjoining noticeboard.

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Opening Hours

From Mon April 16:

Mon-Thurs: 9.30am – 8.00pm

Friday: 9.30am – 5.00pm

Easter opening hours available at

<http://library.gmit.ie/screens/CBtimes.html>

GMIT welcomes the Mayo Medical Academy

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Mayo General Hospital, in a unique partnership with the National University of Ireland, Galway, and the GMIT in Castlebar, is developing a new Medical Academy for the training of doctors at the Castlebar site. The programme began in January this year when the academy received its first batch of 20 student doctors and a further batch of 20 students will follow in September. These 20 students will spend a total period of 20 weeks at Mayo General Hospital.

For many years, Mayo General Hospital has proven to be a very popular destination for medical students from various universities throughout Ireland and overseas. A recent Medical Council visit to Mayo General testified to the very high standard of Intern at the hospital and the intern teaching programme was also considered to be one of the best in Ireland.

The development of a Teaching Academy at Mayo General has been discussed over the last number of years and has now become a reality. *Contd. pg 3*

As usual there are some changes in our electronic resources. February 1st saw the takeover of *WilsonWeb OmniFile and Art Abstracts by Ebsco*. All the content seems to be migrating which is good news as Omnifile has some very good journal titles, many with accompanying mp3files. Coming towards the end of the alphabet, it was probably overlooked or never found by a lot of researchers.

Ebsco's Academic Search and Business Source were recently upgraded to complete versions. This is due to the continuing funding from the IReL (Irish Research eLibrary) initiative, <http://www.irelibrary.ie/>. The upgrade means even more full text access to articles from comprehensive, scholarly and multidisciplinary sources.

Mobile Apps You may have noticed that an increasing number of databases are offering a mobile/app version. Ebsco now offers a choice of Web or Mobile/smart phone version when you first log into a session. The app lets users:
-Choose which databases to search.

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- Limit results to full text or peer reviewed.
- Search a library's catalogue.
- Sort by relevance or date.
- Retrieve full text results in HTML and/or PDF formats.
- Save results for offline access at a later date.
- Email results to self or others.
- Automatically save the 25 most recent searches.

Click the link at the bottom of any EBSCOhost page to email yourself the key to the app and get started. Other database providers such as Cambridge Journals Online, Taylor & Francis, Britannica, and The Irish Times also offer mobile access. Instructions on how to set it up are to be found on their websites via the database links on the GMIT library site: <http://library.gmit.ie>

Free Trial of British National Formulary and BNF children

This platform offers access to some of the world's leading drug and healthcare references. The principal focus is on the design, manufacture and therapeutic use of medicines, as well as the professional concerns of those working to ensure their safe administration. The resources made available for this trial are the 'British National Formulary' and the 'BNF for Children'.

Access is available on campus until 1st May 2012.

www.medicinescomplete.com

New DVDs

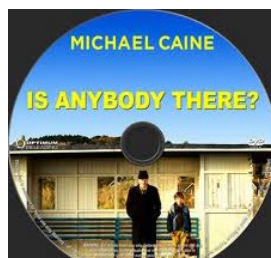
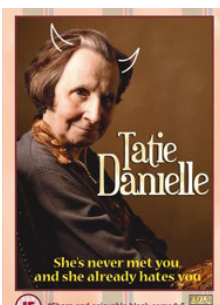
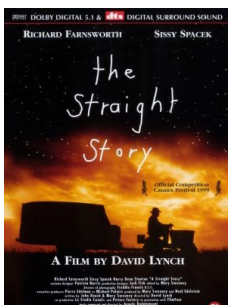
DVDS can now be borrowed for the longer period of 1 week similar to other general loans. The fines on these items are the highest so beware!

As always we would appreciate any feedback you would like to give us on free trials.

Browse all Castlebar DVD titles by clicking the red drop down menu 'Search the library' at the top right of the library home page and select *Browse Library Collections*.

Scroll down to the collections listed such as, Castlebar Videos, Galway DVDS, Cluain Mhuire Journals etc.

You can also access "Library Collections" from the grey Quick Links on the bottom right of the library homepage...



Free Trial of Dawsonera E-Books Database

The library is pleased to offer a 30 day trial to Dawsonera eBooks. This trial gives you access to 50 titles from the collection covering subjects such as Accounting & Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Organizational change, Event Management, Tourism, Teaching & Learning, Research & Study skills and Psychology.

You will find Dawsonera under the [e-trials](#) link on the library homepage.

Use the direct login option:

username: gmitshirley

password: yellow

Click on the 'ebook catalogue' tab at the top of the screen

Access is available both on and off campus until **20th April 2012**

Please contact the library if you have any difficulty logging in.



The Enda McDonagh Collection

Work continues on the Enda McDonagh collection in an effort to get it processed and catalogued into library stock.

The library has taken in two *Interns* to process the collection. They started in February and will be with us until November of this year.

Currently there are 1,418 books catalogued and a list of these titles can be browsed on the library website at <http://library.gmit.ie/> under 'Collections'.

Users can also search the catalogue by keyword, subject, author or title to check availability.

Students and staff wishing to view the collection must make an appointment by contacting the library Circulation Desk, ph 3146, email cill@gmit.ie or email moorelibrary@gmit.ie.



GMIT welcomes the Mayo Medical Academy, contd. from pg 1

Mr. Kevin Barry, consultant surgeon, has recently been appointed as Dean of Medical Education at Mayo General Hospital on behalf of the medical school at the National University of Ireland in Galway. Four medical tutors from various clinical specialities at Mayo General Hospital have also been appointed.

Each medical student will rotate through five modules, each of four weeks duration. The content of the teaching programme is laid down by the medical school at the National University of Ireland, Galway. The plan is to reproduce the exact teaching programme at Mayo General Hospital in order to ensure consistency and preparation for student examinations.

All clinical specialities at Mayo General will become involved in the teaching programme over time as the teaching programme is rolled out gradually and in a coordinated manner. The development of the academy is a strategic investment by the National University of Ireland, Galway. The fact that GMIT has agreed to work with the Hospital and the University in setting up the Academy will ensure that Castlebar will have the highest quality facilities, expertise and training

Mr. Barry stated: "I would like to acknowledge the support from the GMIT in bringing this project to fruition, in particular Barbara Burns (head of campus), who were extremely helpful in putting their impressive range of facilities at our disposal. I would also like to thank Professor Fidelma Dunne from the NUIG, who has supported the development of the Medical Academy in Castlebar".

"This development of the academy means that Mayo General will become part of an officially recognised teaching network.

Q1. What book or author was your favourite as a child?

The Asterix books but I suppose they are graphic books so I would have to go for Tolkien, The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings, I did give up on The Simerilion.

Q2. Were there books in your house growing up?

Yes.

Q3. Do you tend to read a particular genre?

Depends on the mood, I used to read Sci-Fi, but now it's more historical and fact based books, sometimes historical fiction.

Q4. How do you choose your reading? Do you check book reviews, take recommendations from friends...?

Usually I find an author I like and pick books by them, or walk into a book shop and ask the person behind the counter to "give me a book, please", and see their reaction, some of them get it and I end up reading things I never would have chosen for myself.

Q5a. Do you buy books and / or use libraries?

Buy books.

Q5b. How do you buy? Do you buy online or through bookshops?

Usually from a local book shop, because they are worth supporting and when I am browsing I like to see the actual book.

Q6. What do you think about Electronic books and E-Readers?

Great for text books. I think that paper based text books should become a thing of the past.

Q7. Any other thoughts on reading you would like to share?

When it comes to text books the shorter the better.

A new idea from our library colleagues in Galway,

A Book Swap



As a way of promoting literacy and reading the Galway campus library is providing a book swap service. Want to try it in Castlebar?

The idea is simple. Get a box, call it "Book Swap". Students and staff, swap your fiction, biographies or any book you are willing to part with, for a title in the box that takes your fancy.

This is a self service, the library will provide the box but won't be monitoring any activity with **the box**. Look on the library as merely facilitating this initiative. All swapping is done on the 'honours system'! So we trust you will contribute as well as take. And if it encourages reading it's all in a good cause.

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