

Databases

What is a database?


The library databases are online collections of journal articles and other documents on various subjects.

Where can I find them?

You will find them on the library website <http://library.gmit.ie>

- Most of the library databases are searchable using the Multisearch search box on the library website. That's the first search box you see. When you find the article or document you want, click on its title. This will bring you into the database where you can view or print the article.
- You can also use the [databases](#) link on the library website to go directly to a specific database.

Which databases should I search?

These are some of our most popular business databases. The ones marked with this symbol  are searchable using the Multisearch search box on the library website. This means that you can search more than one database at a time.

Business Source Premier

Peer reviewed business journals

Academic Search Complete

Scholarly full-text articles on business topics

Emerald

Management and information services journals

Science Direct

Coverage includes business, management, economics, finance and accountancy

Academic Onefile

Full-text articles on a wide range of topics including business

Irish Times Online

Access to *Irish Times* online archive dating back to 1859

Factfinder

An extensive source of Irish business information

ESRI ~ Economic & Social Research Institute

Economic and social change in Ireland and the EU

Taxfind Online

Tax information from the Institute of Taxation in Ireland

GMIT Library



Business Collections

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What does the library have on business?

On the library shelves you'll find

- Books
- Journals
- Theses
- Exam papers

On the library website <http://library.gmit.ie> you'll find

- Ebooks
- Online journals and journal articles
- Databases
- Exam papers

Finding books, journals and more

- Use the library website <http://library.gmit.ie> to search for books, ebooks, journal articles, DVDs, theses, exam papers and more.
- When you find the book you want on the website you'll see its shelf number, this will help you find it in the library.
- For online items, like ebooks, simply click on the link to read it online or download (you'll need a library PIN to do this).
- You can set up a PIN yourself on the website or just come to the library desk and we will help you.

Books

You will find books relevant to business at the following shelf numbers.

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Look out for the blue business logo on the shelves

Ground Floor

003-006	Computing
330-339	Economics
336.2	Taxation
340-349	Law
350-359	Public admin
370-379	Education
380-389	Commerce
400-499	Languages

First Floor

630-639	Agriculture
650-659	Management
657	Accounting
658.3	HRM
658.4038011	Mgt info systems
658.8	Marketing

Ebooks

What is an ebook?

An ebook is a book that is available to read or download online.

Where can I find them?

Ebooks are available on the library website <http://library.gmit.ie>

Journals

What is a journal?

A journal is an academic magazine published on a regular basis. It contains articles written by experts in a particular field of study.

- Journals are a good source of up-to-date information or local information
- Browse regularly to keep up with new developments in your subject or industry

Where can I find them in the library?

Journals from the current year are on the Ground Floor behind the stairs.

They are arranged in subject order using the same shelf numbering system as the books

For example:

330	<i>Economist</i>
657	<i>Accountancy Plus</i>
658.009415	<i>Business & Finance</i>

Older issues of journals are held on the journal shelves on each floor

- Journals with shelf numbers 001-499 and 700-999 are on the Ground Floor
- Journals with shelf numbers 500-699 are on the First Floor

Online journals and journal articles

The quickest way to find journal articles is online.

- Use the library website <http://library.gmit.ie> to search for journal articles.
- Use the [E-journals](#) link on the library website to search for specific journals.

Theses

A thesis is a long essay on a particular subject. Theses written by GMIT students, including Bachelor of Business Studies and CIPD theses, are held at the Library Desk on the Ground Floor.

Finding exam papers

- Use the library website <http://library.gmit.ie> to view and print exam papers.
- Exam papers are also available on the Ground Floor of the library.