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 tourism + culinary arts 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.

Foodwatching Online
Food trend reports and archive of *Foodwatching* magazine

Barmenus.com
Cocktail menu templates and recipes

GMIT Library

Tourism + Culinary Arts Collections

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What does the library have on tourism and culinary arts?

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 hotel + catering at the following shelf numbers.

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Look out for the purple Tourism + Culinary Arts logo on the shelves

Ground Floor

003-006	Computing
330-339	Economics
338.4791	Tourism
340-349	Law
394.2068	Event management
400-499	Languages

First Floor

641	Food, drink + cookery
642	Meals + table service
647	Hotel management
650-659	Business management
657	Accounting
658.3	Human resource mgt
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:	338.479105	*Journal of Sustainable Tourism*
	394.2068	*International Journal of Event and Festival Management*
	641.5	*Fine Cooking*

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 some on business or hospitality topics, 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.