

- **Databases cont.**

Business.ie

Information on over 150,000 companies trading in Ireland, plus a worldwide directory of 1.8m companies.

Business Source Premier

Business Source Premier, is the industry's most used business research database, providing full text for more than 2,300 journals, including full text for more than 1,100 peer-reviewed business publications.

Greenfile

GreenFILE offers well-researched information covering all aspects of human impact to the environment.

Emerald

Emerald publishes the world's widest range of management and information services journals. This database has over 42,000 articles from 180 Emerald journals

Academic & General Onefile (Powersearch)

Both the Academic OneFile and General OneFile databases are available to be searched together as Powersearch. **Gale PowerSearch** provides GMIT patrons with access to almost all the Gale content in the library's collection through one, single search query. Academic OneFile is the premier source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles from the world's leading academic journals and reference sources. With extensive coverage of technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, and other subjects Academic OneFile is both authoritative and comprehensive. With millions of articles available in both PDF and HTML full-text with no restrictions, researchers are able to find accurate information quickly. Includes full-text coverage of the *New York Times* back to 1995.

Science Direct

An excellent resource allowing access to over 2000 journals. Coverage includes business, management, economics, finance and accountancy.

Web of Science

Database providing access to *Social Sciences Citation Index* and *Arts and Humanities Citation Index*. It enables users to search 8,700 of the world's most prestigious research journals.

All of the above and more are available via the library website

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

To access library databases you will need to authenticate yourself as a GMIT student by entering your name, ID number and a library PIN (Personal Identification Number)

See PIN guide for details

- **Online Journals**

Online versions are available for many of the printed journals by following the link on the catalogue record to the electronic version. In addition thousands of journals are available in electronic format via the databases.

- **Multimedia**

The library holds an extensive collection of CD-Roms, DVDs, video, audio, microfiche and microfilm. Many are available for overnight loan or may be viewed in the Multimedia Room.

For a complete list please view the Library Collections link on the library website <http://library.gmit.ie>

- **Internet**

PCs providing access to the Internet are available for library users with current GMIT ID cards.

- **Exam papers**

Past exam papers can be viewed or printed from the library website <http://library.gmit.ie>



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Hotel & Catering

GMIT library holds a broad range of resources, both printed and electronic, to support the many subjects studied in the School of Hotel & Catering.

Printed resources include:

- Books
- Journals
- Tourism reports
- Theses
- Official publications
- Exam papers
- Lecturers' material

Electronic and multimedia resources include:

- Databases
- Online journals
- Internet access
- CDs and DVDs
- Video and audio
- Microfiche and microfilm

For further information on any of the services, facilities or resources available please contact staff at the Information Desk or refer to the other library guides.

Library Catalogue and Website

The online library catalogue is the starting point for locating information on a particular subject. It is a searchable listing of all the materials held in GMIT Libraries. In addition the Library website may be used to access GMIT library's electronic resources, exam papers and your library account
Available: <http://library.gmit.ie>

Printed Resources

• Books

There are approx. 119,000 volumes held in GMIT Libraries. They are shelved in subject order according to the Dewey Decimal Classification system. Each book in the library is assigned a Dewey class number that identifies its subject matter. This number can be found on the spine of the book. As Dewey is a numerical system, the books are arranged on the shelves in numerical order.

The following is a broad outline of the Dewey numbers that are relevant to Hotel and Catering.

003 - 006	Computer science and systems
330 - 339	Economics
338.4791	Tourism
340 - 349	Law
400 - 499	Language
641	Food and drink
642	Meals and table service
647	Hotel management
650 - 659	Management
657	Accounting
658	General management
658.3	Personnel management
658.8	Marketing

001-499 and 700-999 are held on the Ground Floor.
500-699 are held on the First Floor.

• Journals

Journals are often the most up-to-date source of information on a topic. GMIT Libraries subscribe to 450 print journal titles, many of which relate to Hotel and Catering.

The current year's journals are shelved on the Ground Floor behind the stairs and are arranged in subject order using Dewey class numbers.

E.g.	338.4791	<i>Tourism Management</i>
	641.5	<i>Fine Cooking</i>
	647.95	<i>Hotels</i>

Journals cont.

Back issues of journals are held on the journal shelves. 001-499 and 700-999 are located on the Ground Floor. 500-699 are located on the First Floor. An additional 8,500 full text journals are available in electronic format via the online databases.
See Electronic Resources

• Theses

Theses are held in the Restricted Loan area beside the Circulation Desk on the Ground Floor. They may be used in the library for up to 3 hours at a time.

• Tourism Reports

There is an extensive collection of reports covering many aspects of the Irish and international hotel and tourism industries (e.g. Bord Failte, Pannell Kerr Forster).

These are held on Desk Reserve at the Circulation/ Information Desk on the Ground Floor. They may be used in the library for up to 3 hours at a time.

• Other

Other printed resources include Government and EU Publications, Acts, Judgements, Company Reports, Heritage Pamphlets and Exam Papers

Electronic and Multimedia Resources

• Databases

Databases are online collections of journal articles etc. on a various subjects. Available via the library website, the databases most relevant to Hotel & Catering include:

Factfinder

An extensive source of Irish business information covering stories from 130 Irish magazines, newspapers, e-journals and web based news services, including 2.1 million articles going back to 1991. It also contains to-days news and allows searching by individual sector, companies information, market shares and people search. No other online resource offers as much relevant Irish business information at a single portal.