

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 humanities 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.

JSTOR

Coverage includes arts, humanities, history and archaeology

Academic Search Complete

Scholarly full-text articles on a wide range of topics

Art Abstracts

Coverage includes archaeology

Academic Onefile

Full-text articles on a wide range of topics

Irish Newspaper Archive

Archive of local and national Irish newspapers

Dictionary of Irish Biography

Biographies of 9000 Irish men and women

BIAB – British and Irish Archaeological Bibliography

References and abstracts covering all aspects of archaeology in Britain and Ireland

1840 Ordnance Survey 6 Inch Maps for Galway

Digitized version of the 1840 Galway maps

Irish Times Online

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

GMIT Library



Humanities Collections

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What does the library have on humanities?

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 for help.

Books

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

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Look out for the red humanities logo on the shelves

Ground Floor

200-299	Religion	800-899	Literature
300-399	Social sciences	910-919	Geography
390-399	Customs, folklore	920-929	Genealogy
400-499	Languages	930-939	Archaeology
700-799	The Arts	940-999	History
720-729	Architecture	941.5	Irish history

Ebook

- An ebook is a book that is available to read or download online
- 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: 230.2 *Irish Theological Quarterly*
 930 *Antiquity*
 941.5 *Irish Historical Studies*

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

Maps

The map collection includes the *Ordnance Survey 6" series for County Galway* and the *Archaeological Survey of Ireland's Recorded Monuments* maps for Counties Galway and Clare. Maps are held at the library desk on the Ground Floor.

Theses

A thesis is a long essay on a particular subject. Theses written by GMIT students, including heritage 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