

## 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 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.

#### **Art Fulltext**

Full-text articles on art

#### **Academic Search Complete**

Scholarly full-text articles on a wide range of topics

#### **Omnifile Fulltext Mega**

Full-text articles on art

#### **Art Abstracts**

Abstracts (summaries) of art articles

#### **JSTOR**

Coverage includes the arts and culture

#### **Academic Onefile**

Full-text articles on a wide range of topics

#### **Arts and Humanities Citation Index**

Index of art articles

#### **Irish Newspaper Archive**

Archive of local and national Irish newspapers

#### **Irish Times Online**

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

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## Art Collections

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## What does the library have on art?

### On the library shelves you'll find

- Books
- Journals
- DVDs
- Theses

### 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 art at the following shelf numbers.

**Look out for the colour-coded signs above the shelves**






### First Floor

Digital media	006	
Costume	391	
Art history	709	

### Third Floor

Prints	760	
Photography	770	

### Second Floor

Sculpture	730	
Ceramics	738	
Drawing	740	
Textiles	746	
Painting	750	

## Ebooks

- 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. They are arranged in alphabetical order.

For example: *Ceramics*  
*Crafts*  
*Irish Arts Review*

Older issues of journals are held in the journal archive on the fourth 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

## DVDs

The DVD collection includes art history, films, documentaries and television series. DVDs are shelved at the information desk on the Ground Floor.

## Theses

A thesis is a long essay on a particular subject. Diploma and Degree in Art theses, written by GMIT students, are on the Ground Floor.

## Finding exam papers

Use the library website <http://library.gmit.ie> to view and print exam papers