Business Source

*Business Source Premier* is the industry’s most used business research database, providing fulltext for more than 2,300 journals, including fulltext for more than 1,100 peer-reviewed business publications. This database provides fulltext back to 1998, and searchable cited references back to 1886. *Communications of the ACM* is available with fulltext from 1999 to present.

Science Direct

An excellent fulltext resource allowing access to over 2000 internationally renowned science, technical and medical peer-reviewed journals. Users can view full text of millions of articles. There are 136 fulltext Computer Science journals available in Science Direct.

Wilson’s Omnifile FullText Mega Edition

Comprises 5 databases covering Education, General Science, Humanities, Social Sciences and Business. Backfiles to 1982 ensure successful searching. Includes many journal titles in Information Technology.

All of the above are available online via the library website. To access these resources, you will need to login using your name, GMIT student number and library PIN (See PIN guides for details).

Online Journals

Online versions of many of the print journals are available by following the link on the catalogue record to the electronic version. Some are available online only and are also linked from the catalogue. In addition, thousands of journals are available in electronic format via the databases.

Multimedia

Moore library holds a growing multimedia collection covering many subject areas. For a complete list please view the Library website, or come and browse the collection on the first floor.

**DVDs, videos, etc. are available for 2 night loan**

Exam papers

Past exam papers can be found on the first floor in print format. Many can also be viewed or printed from the library website at http://library.gmit.ie.

Internet

**Wireless access and more sockets for laptops now available in Moore Library**

PCs providing access to the Internet, student accounts, Microsoft Office and printing are available for library users on the first floor.

Contact details

Please ask any member of staff for assistance or phone the circulation desks on:
Ground floor: 094 9043146
first floor: 094 9043238/3235
Information Technology Support

The library holds a broad range of resources, both print and electronic, to support the many subjects studied in Information Technology.

Print resources include:
• Books
• Project theses
• Exam papers
• Lecturers’ material

Electronic and multimedia resources include:
• Electronic books
• Online journals
• Internet access (including wireless)
• DVDs

This guide gives a brief description of the ITS resources available in the library. For further information on any of the services, facilities or resources please contact staff at the Information Desk or refer to the other library guides.

Library Catalogue and Website

The library website is the starting point for locating information. It is the entry point to all of the materials (print and electronic), exam papers, and your library account. The catalogue itself is a searchable listing of print and multimedia materials held in all GMIT Libraries. It also links to many of the Electronic Resources. Available at http://library.gmit.ie.

Print Resources

Books
There are over 115,000 volumes held in GMIT Libraries (approx. 16,000 in Castlebar). They are shelved in subject order according to the Dewey Decimal Classification system. Each book in the library is assigned a Dewey shelf/class number that identifies its subject matter. This number can be found on the spine of the book, and in numerical order on the shelves.

The following is a broad outline of the Dewey numbers relevant to Information technology:
- 004.6 Interfacing and Communications
- 004.68 Local-area Networks
- 005.1 Programming
- 005.43 Operating Systems
- 005.74 Databases
- 006.6 Multimedia

001-699 are held on the ground floor. 700-999 are held on the first floor.

Journals
Journals are often the most up-to-date source of information on a topic. Moore Library subscribes to approximately 70 print journals.

Thousands of fulltext journals are available in electronic format via the online databases.

See Electronic Resources

Desk Reserve and Lecturers’ Material
Heavily used items and lecturers’ material are held on Desk Reserve at the Circulation/Information Desk on the Ground Floor and may be used in the library for 3 hours at a time.

Other
Other print resources include Government publications, Company Reports and Exam Papers.

Electronic & Multimedia Resources

Summon is a search engine that retrieves content from over 90% of GMIT library online databases. It ‘summons’ information from e-journals, e-books, print books and many other categories of library material. Operational since Spring 2011, this ‘discovery’ service provides simple and advanced searches of library collections. (See Summon guide for details)

Databases

Databases are online collections of journal articles, books, etc. All databases may be searched individually or as a collection through the Summon search engine. Below are some of the resources most relevant to ITS

Safari Books Online


Library's Academic Complete collection contains more than 50,000 individual titles across most academic disciplines. These include Business and Economics, Education, Fine Arts and Music, History and Political Science, Humanities, Language and Linguistics, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Reference, Study and Teaching and many more.

General Onefile and Academic Onefile

Two resources that can be searched individually or together for news, periodical and academic journal articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, healthcare, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. These resources contain fulltext articles that run into millions in number.