

## Outdoor Education

### Academic and General Onefile

Two resources that can be searched individually or together for news and 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 full text articles that run into millions in number.

### Academic Search Premier

This multi-disciplinary database provides fulltext for more than 4,650 journals, including fulltext for more than 3,900 peer-reviewed titles. The fulltext of The Journal of Experiential Education is available here.

### Science Direct

An excellent fulltext resource allowing access to over 2,500 internationally renowned science, technical and medical journals. Coverage includes arts & humanities and social science. Users have access to the fulltext of approximately 10 million articles.

### Informaworld

The online section of Taylor and Francis Press now publishes Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning. Fulltext access in all current and previous issues.

**Wilson Omnifile Full Text Mega Edition** comprises 5 databases broadly covering Education, General Science, Humanities, Social Sciences and Business. Backfiles to 1982 ensure successful searching.

### Other Outdoor Education Resources

A list of Internet links relevant to Outdoor Education are available on the Library Website in the Internet Resources.

**To access the databases, you will need to login using your name, GMIT student number and library PIN. See PIN guide for details.**

**All of the above are available via the Electronic Resources page on the Library site <http://library.gmit.ie>**

### 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. In addition, thousands of journals are available in electronic format via the databases.

### Multimedia

The library holds a growing multimedia collection covering many subject areas. We hold instructional DVDs and videos on paddling, kayaking, surfing, rock climbing, etc. For a complete list, please view the Featured Lists link on the [library website](#), or come and browse the collection on the first floor.

**All DVDs, etc. now available for 2 night loan.**

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

PCs providing access to the Internet, printing and student accounts are available for library users with current GMIT ID cards.

### Exam papers

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

### Contact details

Please ask staff at the information desks for assistance or phone:

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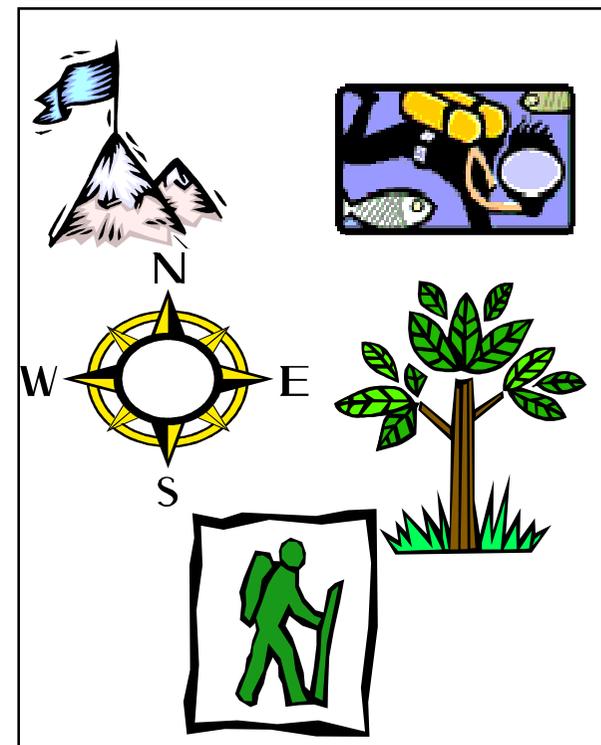
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## Moore Library Outdoor Education Guide



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# Outdoor Education

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

Print resources include:

- Books
- Journals
- Theses
- Exam papers
- Lecturers' material.

Electronic and multimedia resources include:

- Electronic books
- Online journals
- Internet access (including Wireless)
- DVDs and videos

For further information on any of the services, facilities or resources available in the library, please contact staff at the Information Desks 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 held in GMT Libraries. The Catalogue itself is a searchable listing of print and other materials. It also links to the electronic resources. Available at <http://library.gmit.ie>

## Print Resources

### Books

There are over 115,000 volumes held in GMT 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 that are relevant to Outdoor Education:

|         |                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 370     | Education                             |
| 400-499 | Languages                             |
| 508     | Natural History                       |
| 550     | Earth Sciences                        |
| 551     | Geology                               |
| 796     | Athletic and Outdoor sports and games |

001-699 and 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 journal titles, many of which relate to Outdoor Education. The current year's journals are shelved on the ground floor and are arranged in alphabetical order according to course. Some titles include:

**New Zealand Journal of Outdoor Education**  
**Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning**  
**Journal of Experiential Education**

Back issues of journals are held on the journal shelves on the first floor.

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

*See Electronic Resources*

### Theses

Outdoor Education degree theses are held beside the current print journals on the ground floor.

### Map Collection

The map collection is held in the map cabinet on the ground floor. We hold all O.S. maps for Galway and Mayo.

### Other

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

## Electronic & Multimedia Resources

**Summon** is a search engine that retrieves content from GMT print and electronic resources. It "summons" information from books, e-journals, e-books and many other categories of library material. Operational since 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. The databases most relevant to Outdoor Education include:

### E-books

Ebrary'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.

### Factfinder

An Irish source of Irish business and general information covering stories from Irish newspapers, magazines, e-journals and web-based news services. It also contains today's news and allows searching by individual sector, companies information, and people search.