

### Science Direct

An excellent full text resource allowing access to over 2,500 science, technical and medical journals. Users can view fulltext of over 10 million articles. The Social Sciences Collection contains over 200 fulltext journals.

### Academic Onefile and General Onefile

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

### OmniFile Full Text, Mega Edition

Wilson OmniFile Full Text, Mega Edition comprises the following databases:

- \* Education Full Text
- \* General Science Full Text
- \* Humanities Full Text
- \* Social Sciences Full Text
- \* Wilson Business Full Text

Backfiles to back as early as 1982 ensure successful searches.

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

**<http://library.gmit.ie/screens/databaseshealth.html>**

To access the databases you will need to login using your name, GMIT student number and library PIN. (See PIN guide 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. In addition, thousands of journals are available in electronic format via the databases.

Online titles relevant to Applied Social Studies include:

Community Care  
Irish Journal of Applied Social Studies

### Multimedia

The library holds a growing multimedia collection covering many subject areas. For a complete list please view the Library Collections link on <http://library.gmit.ie> or browse the collection on the first floor.

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

### Internet

**Wifi and more sockets for laptops are now available in Moore Library**

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

### Exam papers

**Past exam papers are available in print on the first floor and can also be viewed or printed from the Library website. Available at <http://library.gmit.ie>**

### Contact Details

Please ask any member of staff for assistance or phone the circulation desks on:

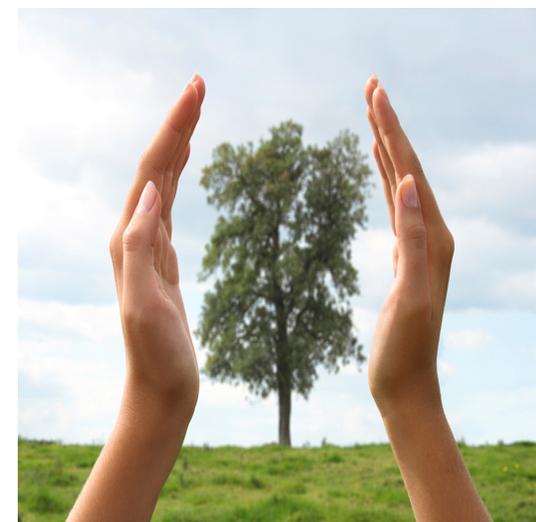
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# Social Studies

# Moore Library Applied Social Studies Guide



## Applied Social Studies

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## APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES

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

Printed resources include:

- Books
- Official publications
- Exam papers
- Lecturers' material.
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Electronic and multimedia resources include:

- Online journals
- Electronic books
- Internet access
- DVDS, video

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 entry point to all of the materials held in GMIT 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 GMIT Libraries (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 in the Social Studies area:

300.72	Research
306.461	Sociology of Health
340	Law
361	Social Problems and Services
616.8	Mental Health
808.2	Writing up Research

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 approx. 70 print journal titles, some of which relate to Social Studies. The current year's journals are shelved on the ground floor and are arranged in alphabetical order according to course.

Medico-Legal Journal of Ireland

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

**Thousands of full text journals are also to be found in electronic format via the online databases.**

**See *Electronic Resources***

### Desk Reserve & 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, especially Department of Health and Children. Many are available electronically.

## Electronic & Multimedia Resources

**S**ummon is a search engine that retrieves content from most 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. covering specific or multidisciplinary subjects. All databases may be searched individually, or as a collection through the Summon Search Engine. Available via the library website, the databases most relevant to Social Studies include:

### E-Books

Ebrary's **Academic Complete** collection contains more than 50,000 individual book titles across most academic disciplines.

These include Business and Economics, Computers and IT, Education, Engineering and Technology, Fine Arts and Music, History and Political Science, Humanities, Language and Linguistics, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Reference, Study and Teaching and many more.

**Academic Search Premier** is a multi-disciplinary database containing fulltext for more than 4,650 journals. This collection offers information in many areas of academic study including: languages, arts & literature, medical sciences, Social Studies, and many more.

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