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:
- Ground floor: 094-9043146
- First floor: 094-9043238/3235

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http://library.gmit.ie

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)
**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.

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**

Summon 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.