Databases

The library databases are online collections of journal articles and other documents on various subjects.

Where can I find them?

Go to **library.gmit.ie** to search databases.

- Most of the library databases are searchable using the **Search + Find** 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** search button on the library website to go directly to a specific database.

Which databases should I search?

These are some of our most popular humanities databases. The ones marked with this symbol 🔍 are searchable using the Search + Find box on the library website. This means that you can search more than one database at a time.

JSTOR Ireland Collection 🔍
Coverage includes arts, humanities, history and archaeology.

Academic Search Complete 🔍
Scholarly full-text articles on a wide range of topics.

Omnifile Fulltext Mega 🔍
Full-text articles on a wide range of topics.

Irish Newspaper Archive
Archive of local and national Irish newspapers.

Dictionary of Irish Biography
Biographies of 9000 Irish men and women.

BIAB – British and Irish Archaeological Bibliography
References and abstracts covering all aspects of archaeology in Britain and Ireland.

1840 Ordnance Survey 6 Inch Maps for Galway
Digitized version of the 1840 Galway maps.

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

GMIT Library

Humanities Collections

How do I find humanities information in the library?

- **Use the library website** to search for books, ebooks, journal articles, dvds, theses, exam papers and more. **library.gmit.ie**

- 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 may be asked to login to view online items. Use your GMIT email and password.

Humanities books…where are they?

You'll find books relevant to Humanities at these shelf numbers.

Ground Floor	
200-299	Religion
300-399	Social sciences
398	Customs, folklore
400-499	Languages
700-799	The Arts
720-729	Architecture
800-899	Literature
910-919	Geography
929	Genealogy

Ground Floor	
930	Archaeology
936.15	Irish archaeology
940-999	History
941.5	Irish history
941.74	Local history (Galway)

First Floor
Western Theological Trust Collection (WTT)

Look out for the red humanities logo on the shelves

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Ebooks

- An ebook is a book that is available to read or download online.
- Search for ebooks at **library.gmit.ie**

Maps

The map collection includes the *Ordnance Survey 6" series for County Galway* and the *Archaeological Survey of Ireland's Recorded Monuments* maps for Counties Galway and Clare. Maps are held at the library desk on the Ground Floor.

Journals

Journals, like magazines, are published on a regular basis. They contain articles written by experts in a particular field of study and are an excellent source of up-to-date information.

Find journals on the shelves…

We have a small collection of journals on the library shelves, but most of our journals are available online. You'll find printed journals on the current journal shelves (Ground Floor near the stairs). Go to **library.gmit.ie** to search for journals and find their shelf number.

Find journals online…

The quickest way to find journal articles is online.

- Go to **library.gmit.ie** to search for journal articles.

- Use the **E-journals** search button to find specific journals.

Theses

A thesis is a long essay on a particular subject. Theses written by GMIT students, including heritage theses, are held at the Library Desk on the Ground Floor.

Newer theses will soon be available to view online on the library website.

Exam papers

- Go to **library.gmit.ie** to view and print exam papers.

- Exam papers are also available on the Ground Floor of the library.

Need more help? Use our online guides.

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