

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 science 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.

Science Direct 🔍

Coverage includes science, technology and medicine.

Academic Search Complete 🔍

Scholarly full-text articles. Coverage includes science and pharmaceuticals.

Wiley Online Library 🔍

Coverage includes science, technology and medicine.

Web of Science 🔍

Science citations and abstracts.

Biomed Central 🔍

Open access publisher of science, technology and medical research articles.

Medicines.ie 🔍

Up-to-date information on medicinal products in Ireland.

Pub Med

U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) free digital archive.

Irish Times Online

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

GMIT Library

Science Collections

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Journals

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- Go to **library.gmit.ie** to search for journal articles.
- Use the **E-journals** search button to search for specific journals.

Theses

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

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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.

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