

School of Humanities



INTRODUCTION

WIT Libraries' collection consists of a multitude of print and electronic resources that are relevant to the various courses offered by the School of Humanities. Print resources include books, journals, scores, reference works, journals and theses. Electronic resources refer to our eBooks, eTheses, video and online journal database collections. The School of Humanities comprises the Department of Applied Arts, the Department of Creative and Performing Arts, and the Department of Languages, Tourism and Hospitality.

The School provides Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses in disciplines including Art, Design, Photography, Music, History, Heritage Studies, Tourism, Hospitality Studies, Culinary Arts, Law, Social Studies, Communications, Film and Media Studies, Languages, Cultural Studies, Creative Writing, Philosophy and Theology.

OFF-CAMPUS ACCESS

You can access WIT Libraries research resources 24/7 from anywhere, when you need them. Off-campus access to library databases is available from the library database page using your WIT Network Login. Contact the Information Service for help using the databases off-campus.

PRINT RESOURCES

Print resources are located in the Luke Wadding Library and College Street Library.

BOOKS

Books are arranged according to a system known in libraries as the Dewey Decimal Classification System. Dewey arranges all materials between the range 001-999. Books numbered 001-499 are shelved at Entrance level and books numbered 500-999 are shelved at Basement level in the Luke Wadding library. College Street Library shelves its books sequentially from 001-999. Books you will use for your course are broadly classified as follows

- 150 Psychology
- 200-299 Religion
- 300-399 Social Sciences
- 301-309 Sociology
- 330 Economics
- 340-349 Law
- 360-369 Social problems & services
- 370-379 Education
- 400 Languages
- 640 Home & family management
- 641 Food & drink
- 642 Meals & table service
- 740-749 Drawing & decorative arts
- 750-759 Painting & paintings
- 770-779 Photography & computer art
- 780-789 Music
- 790-799 Recreational & performing arts
- 800-899 Literature

MORE PRINT RESOURCES

JOURNALS

WIT Libraries subscribe to numerous journals useful for School of Humanities students. They cover topics including applied arts, creative and performing arts, languages, tourism and hospitality and hotel & catering studies. Current journals are on display in alphabetical order at entrance level near the circulation desk in the Luke Wadding Library. Archived issues of journals are shelved in alphabetical order on the top level of the library. College Street Campus Library also stores current journals relating to the Humanities discipline.

THESES

Print copies of postgraduate & undergraduate theses are located on the entrance level to the Luke Wadding Library. Theses are also held at the Circulation Desk in College Street Campus Library. Titles are listed on the library catalogue and are for library use only.

OTHER SERVICES

LIBRARY TRAINING

The Learning Support Team offer library training courses for individuals and groups. Your lecturers may organise library training for you. If not please email us at lls@wit.ie.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

If the material you are searching for is unavailable at WIT Libraries why not try our subsidised inter-library loans service. We may be able to acquire the item that you want from another library for you.

Tel: (051) 302826 / E-mail: ill@wit.ie

INFORMATION SERVICES

If you have any queries on any aspect of WIT Libraries' services, please call to the Library Information desk located at the entry level.

We are here to help you.

Tel: (051) 302840 / Ext: 2840

E-mail: libinfo@wit.ie

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Electronic resources refer to audio visual material, CDs, records, tapes, eBooks, online journals and electronic databases. Some of our key electronic resources include:



MULTISEARCH

Multisearch will enable you to simultaneously search across all our electronic databases and catalogue of print resources. The Google-like search experience, allows researchers to use one search box to discover credible and reliable library content including relevant books, journal articles, eBooks and more!



EBRARY

Ebrary is WIT Libraries exciting new academic eBooks package. There are in excess of 86,000 eBooks available through Ebrary on an extensive range of subject areas relating to business, humanities, science, health sciences, engineering, lifelong learning and education. eBooks are not designed to replace the physical book but to open library resources to a wider user population with evolving needs.

ELECTRONIC DATABASES

Scholarly databases most relevant to Humanities include:

- **Academic Search Complete (Ebsco)**
- **JSTOR**
- **Lexis Nexis (Legal)**
- **Murdoch's Irish Legal Companion**
- **OmniFile Fulltext Mega (Ebsco)**
- **Oxford Music Online**
- **Science Direct (Elsevier)**
- **Westlaw**
- **Wiley Online Library**

WIT Libraries also subscribe to **Web of Knowledge**, a searchable citation database composed of The Science, Social Science & Arts & Humanities Citation Index.

These resources provide access to thousands of full-text articles from hundreds of peer-reviewed journals. View our databases at <http://library.wit.ie/Resources/databases>

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