Library Guide for
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Resources
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guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/ahss
Getting started

The Library provides a wide range of resources to help with your studies. You will find links to them all on:

- University Portal (Library & ICT): ulster.ac.uk/portal
- Library Homepage: library.ulster.ac.uk

Contact your Arts, Humanities & Social Science Librarians for help and support:

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Contact all the above at: ahss@library.ulster.ac.uk

Finding books and e-books

Use the Library Catalogue to find shelfmarks for books and to link out to e-books.

Books are shelved by subject, and each subject has a shelfmark. The table below shows some of the main shelfmarks for arts, humanities and social science subjects.

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Databases

Here are some of the key databases available to you. For more, see your Subject Guide at: guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/ahss/ or ask your subject librarian. Look out for the U Find it link to check for the full text.

Main Databases (useful for all subjects)
- USearch
- Proquest Complete Collection
- SCOPUS
- Web of Science
- Nexis (Newspapers)

Belfast School of Art
- VADS (Visual Arts Data Service)
- WGSN (Worth Global Style Service)
- Design & Applied Arts Index
- Art & Architecture Source
- a-n The Artists Information Company
- Klimt02
- BS (British Standards Online)

School of Arts and Humanities
- JSTOR (Arts & Sciences)
- NAXOS Music
- RILM Music Abstracts
- Oxford Music Online
- LION (Literature Online)
- Bibliography of British & Irish History
- British Humanities Index
- UK Parliamentary Papers
- Times Digital Archive
- Irish Times
- Linguistic and Language Behavior Abstracts
- Historical Texts

School of Education
- British Education Index / ERIC
- Library and Information Science Abstracts (LISA)
- Library Info. Sci. & Tech. Abstracts (LISTA)

School of Law
- Westlaw UK
- Lexis Library
- HeinOnline
- Justis

School of Media and Communication
- Communication Abstracts
- Linguistic and Language Behavior Abstracts
- AFI Catalogue
- WARC
- Screen Studies
- Chronicle

School of Applied Social and Policy Sciences
- Social Sciences Premium Collection
- Criminal Justice Abstracts
- International Bibliography of the Social Sciences - (IBSS)
- Peace Research Abstracts
- Public Affairs Index / Public Administration Index
- Sociological Abstracts
- ChildLink
- Safeguarding Adults at Risk Information Hub
- Social Science & Humanities (Sage)
- Worldwide Political Science Abstracts
General internet searching
Google will not always give you good quality or reliable information. We recommend using Google Scholar - scholar.google.co.uk. This will mean your results are of a better quality and more suited to academic study.

Not sure where to begin?
USearch is the best place to start. Use it to search a range of Library databases, e-journals and e-books all at the same time.

Getting books and articles from other libraries
You can easily request any book held on another campus, except for items on Two-day loan. If a book or journal article is not held in the Library, you may request it using our online Document Delivery Service.
More details at: library.ulster.ac.uk/documentdelivery

Referencing and citing
All of your assignments and research must be cited and referenced correctly. Your School will advise you on the referencing style to be used (e.g. Harvard, MLA, Turabian, MHRA or OSCOLA). Find out more at: guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/harvardref
Why not sign up for one of the Library’s Harvard and OSCOLA Referencing Workshops held throughout the year.

Library staff also run regular classes on how to use RefWorks which allows you to store all your references online and create a bibliography in seconds. Classes are advertised through the Library’s webpages and on the Portal. For more information see our RefWorks guide at: guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/refworks

Arts, Humanities & Social Science Subject Guides
These guides bring together information from a range of print and electronic resources on your subject. Why not take a look? guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/ahss
There is also an additional specialist Law Guide available at the Library Help Desk.

Online help on Library skills is available from: guides.library.ulster.ac.uk/infoskills

Keeping up-to-date
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