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Key:
- Books are italicised e.g. The Hobbit
- Shelfmark / Call number # in bold e.g. TR 912.4 ORDN Index
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Useful Guides
Special Collections: http://libguides.ucc.ie/specialcollections
Newspapers Guide: http://libguides.ucc.ie/newspapers
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Newspapers on Microfilm
- See the newspaper guide on which covers newspapers on microfilm & in hardcopy.
- All items on microfilm are located in the Microform Room.
- All items in hardcopy are located in Closed Access and must be requested.
- Note: Useful information can also be found in Australian / American / South American / British / Canadian newspapers. Different points of view (radical/conservative etc) may be expressed in various newspapers.
- Newspapers are useful for the following:
  - Articles on Ireland
  - Church matters
  - Advertisements – business, types of employment
- Information wanted – tracing missing persons
- Births, marriages and deaths

**Examples include:**
*Freeman’s Journal* (1763 – 1924) **Location:** Microfilm Room: Cabinet 13 Drawers 3 – 8 & Cabinet 14 Drawers 1 – 4

*Cork Weekly News* (1883 – 1923) **Location:** Microform Room: Cabinet 15
Drawer 8 Boxes 399 – 436

**Newspaper Collections on Microfilm**
*Ireland: Politics and Society through Press 1720 – 1922.* **Location:** Microfilm Room: Cabinet 24
Drawers 2 – 7 and Cabinet 41
These are various Irish national and regional newspapers.

*Irish Political & Radical Newspapers.* Reels 1 – 151. **Location:** Microfilm Room: Cabinet 14
Drawers 5 – 8 and Cabinet 15 Drawer 1. Full details are available on the newspaper list on the Special Collections website.
Subject matter for Irish Political & Radical Newspapers include:
- Cumann na nGaedhal / Blueshirts
- Unionist
- Sinn Fein / Nationalist
- Sinn Fein / Republican
- Civil War
- Suffragette
- Labour / Socialist / Communist

**Bound Newspapers**
- *Cork Citizen:* 1923
- *The Leader:* 1913, 1914
- *The Ship:* 1922
- *An Claidheamh Soluis:* 1902 – 1918 (not 1904). This is also on microfilm.
- *Fainne an Lae:* 1918 – 1920 and 1922 – 1930
- *An Lóchrann:* March 1907 – April 1913 and April 1916 – Dec 1920
- *Misneach:* Nov 1919 – July 1922
- *Na Bac Leis:* 1915

**Useful Items for Working with Newspapers**
This gives an alphabetical listing and description of publications in Ireland in all fields. A subject index is also present.

This tells what is available on microfilm and where it is held.
Layout of Material in Reference Reading Room
Ranges 1 – 5: Material in monographs in series e.g. Studia Patristica
Ranges 5 – 9: General reference material
Ranges 10 – 11: General reference material folio-sized
Range 11: Pamphlets & State Papers folio-sized
Ranges 12 – 16: State Papers
Range 16: Maps
Ranges 16 – 18: Q-1 Journals
Ranges 18 – 19: Almanacs & directories
Ranges 19 – 20: Munster Printing
Ranges 20 – 21: Bielenberg Selection
Ranges 21 – 24: Torna Collection
Ranges 25 – 26: OS 1st ed. Maps
Ranges 27 & 30: Facsimiles of manuscripts
Range 28: Hayes, Griffith’s Valuation, UCD Folklore Collection, Listing of microfilm
Range 29: Map cabinets

Irish History Pamphlet Collection (bound in green). Location: Range 11
“Life of Saint Cataldus.” Dublin Irish Messenger 1902. p 274.15 CATA P.280

Journals Location: Ranges 16 – 18
Note: Indices are only available up to 1985.

Directories Location: Ranges 18 – 19
- Purcell’s Cork Almanac
- Guy’s Cork Directory
- Irish Directory & Guide
- Thom’s Directory
- Irish Catholic Directory
Example: Purcell’s Cork Almanac 1922.
Contents and General Index are present at the start.
Information on public companies given.

Example: Irish Catholic Directory 1931
Contains: Diocesan matters; Census of Ireland: General and provincial summary, religious statistics, education statistics, emigration; Catholic members in Parliament; Directory for the laity. Page 33: Sisters of the Little Poor

Munster Printing Location: Range 20
Windele, John. Windele’s Cork: Historical and Descriptive Notices of the City of Cork from its Foundation to the Middle of the 19th Century. Cork: Guy and Co. Ltd, 1910. MP 941.956 WIND and MP 624

Hayes’ Sources
Hayes’ Sources. Location: Range 28 Shelf 3, 5

Also online at *Sources for the History of Irish Civilization*: [http://sources.nli.ie/](http://sources.nli.ie/)

It is an index and catalogue for sourcing manuscripts and articles published in English.

**Hayes’ Sources – Periodicals Location: Range 28 Shelf 3**

The periodicals are listed in Vol. 1 and range in date of publication from about 1800 to the end of 1969. Periodicals not included: those of a popular nature, trade journals, journals focussing on news or current affairs and periodicals in the Irish language.

Periodical entries are arranged in order of:

- Person (as subject, e.g. book review, obituary, etc. or institutions, societies): Vols. 1 – 5.
- Subject (includes political and religious organisations): Vols. 6 – 8. A list of subject headings used is provided in Vol. 6.
- Places & Dates: Vol. 9. This contains places in Ireland only. Places in other countries will be found in the Subject volumes. The arrangement of places (province, county etc.) is given in a table at the beginning of the volume. As a number of articles relate to a specific date or short period in Irish history (e.g. 1014), the entries for these are arranged in chronological order at the end of the volume.

**Example I: Person Search**

Searching for John Woodroffe or Benjamin Alcock. Search: Surname, first name.

Location: Request from InterLibrary Loan.

**Example II: Subject Search**

Vol. 6 Searching for Diseases: See also Pathology (Vol. 7) and Plagues (Vol. 7)


**Example III: Subject Search**

‘Polio’ actually ‘Poliomyelitis. Search in Vol. 8


**Example IV: Place Search**

Check Table of Contents on p.1 first.
Dublin City – Hospitals, Hygiene.

**Example V: Dates**

Search in Vol. 9. Dates p. 761 onwards

Date: 1919