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- Books are italicised e.g. *The Hobbit*
- Shelfmark / Call number # in bold e.g. TR 011.35 NORT
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Useful Guides
Special Collections: http://libguides.ucc.ie/specialcollections
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Collections on Microfilm
*Confidential U.S. State Department Central Files: Germany Foreign Affairs, 1930-1939 and 1950 – 1954* Location: Microform Room. Cabinet 29 Drawer 3
Printed booklets listing contents of reels and subject index TR 943.08 GERM y1930-39 and TR 943.08 GERM y1950-54 Location: Range 9.
Guides also online: 1930 – 1939 and 1950 – 1954.
Conditions and Politics in Occupied Western Europe 1940-1945: Selected from Pro Class FO 371. Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

Guide located in black binders: Location: Range 28 Shelf 7, London - National Archives – Conditions and Politics in Occupied Western Europe 1940-1945

This collection is historical documents from the British National Archives that offer perspectives on politics, diplomacy and everyday life in the German-occupied countries. These are the working papers of the departments within the Foreign Office specialising in distinct problems and geographical areas, providing commentary upon the evidence with which they worked. Evidence came from ambassadorial dispatches, representations from foreign diplomats, telegrams and letters from diplomats abroad, and communications from other British government departments; described as 'foreign affairs with much of the diplomacy left out'. The documents, divided by year and grouped according to country, cover issues such as the attitude of the Church in occupied countries to German oppression, Germany’s plans for France’s political future, the shooting of hostages in the Netherlands and the problem of refugees. Also described are the economic strategies of the occupying force: the exchange rate manipulations, the confiscation of industrial equipment and the conscription of labour from 1942 onwards. Countries covered include the occupied states of Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway and the Vatican, and the neutral countries, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

FO 371: Foreign Office: Political Departments: General Correspondence from 1906-1966
Related matter:
Communist activities Sweden 1941: Reel 39
Hungary & the Jews 1944: Reels 120 – 121


Newspapers on Microfilm
See Newspapers guide on Library website. It covers newspapers on microfilm & in hardcopy. All newspapers on microfilm are located in the Microform Room. All newspapers hardcopy are located in Closed Access and must be requested.

Examples include:

The Irish Times (March 1859 – Present) Location: Microform Room Cabs. 27, 33 - 35


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 details what is available on microfilm and where it is held.

Also National Library of Ireland's Newspaper Database:

**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
- **Ranges 16 – 18**: Q-1 Journals e.g. *The New Poland*. Vol. 1, no. 1 (May 1919); nos. 16-17 (Aug 1919); no. 31 (Dec 1919); no. 39 (Feb 1920). See also issues in de Courcy Ireland. Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.
- **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

**Material in Reference Reading Room**

Hayes’ *Sources*. Location: Range 28


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.

**Periodicals** Location: Range 28

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 and 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: Subject Search
Use subject volumes for non-Irish places. Poland pages 128 – 130

Useful Collections
**Fennell Collection** [Subject matter: Ethnicities] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.


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**Stern Collection** [Subject: German & Eastern European culture] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.


**Tucker Library** [Subject: Sociology] Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.