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Key
- Books are italicised e.g. *The Hobbit*
- Shelfmark / Call number # in bold e.g. TR 912.4 ORDN Index
- Location underlined: e.g. *Range 28 Shelf 6*

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Useful Guides
Special Collections: http://libguides.ucc.ie/specialcollections
Newspapers Guide: http://libguides.ucc.ie/newspapers
Theses: http://libguides.ucc.ie/theses
Archives: http://libguides.ucc.ie/Archives

*The Corke Journal* is uncatalogued but is listed on a finding aid – see the Newspapers LibGuide.
There are tools for particular items such as *Newsplan* / Munter.
This has a modern binding encasing 18th century paper.
Set it on foam blocks to use it and change the level of foam blocks on each side as pages are turned.

Use snakes and archival page inserts as appropriate.

What information is available about *The Corke Journal* from the library catalogue, other catalogues or secondary sources?

How this item affected by copyright?

How can this item be photographed / scanned?

**Material on Display**

1. Handel, George Frederic. *Messiah: A Sacred Oratorio in Score with All the Additional Alterations Composed in the Year 1741*. [S.l.: s.n., 1786?]. OPB M 782.23 HAND Location: Closed Access. Must be requested. Older Printed Books copy is half leather bound with marbled boards and was presented by the relatives of Prof. J.C. Sperrin-Johnson.


3. K'eoigh, John. *Botanologia universalis Hibernica, or, A General Irish Herbal Calculated for this Kingdom…* Corke: Printed and sold by George Harrison at the corner of Meeting house Lane, 1735. B.80 KEOG Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.


7.  **U.19:** Official correspondence of Sir George Macartney during his embassy to St Petersburg, Vol 1 of 2 vols. 1765-6. **Location:** Closed Access. Must be requested with one day’s notice.

8.  **U.59:** Ms. book of recipes, cures and household hints (1829 – 1845). **Location:** Closed Access. Must be requested with one day’s notice.

9.  **Ls 90:** *Life of St Finnchua* in Irish (Power Collection). Scribe: Seosamh Ó Longáin. **Location:** Closed Access. Must be requested with one day’s notice.

**Manuscripts on Microfilm**

Medieval manuscripts in Irish and European institutions (RIA, NLI, Aberystwyth, Bibliothèque Nationale, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, etc): mainly un-catalogued. Finding aid available **Location:** Range 28 Shelf 7. Three black binders in alphabetical order according to PLACE and then location of mss. 
Example: Dublin: Royal Irish Academy

Manuscripts on microfilm (UCC Main Series): **Location:** Microform Room: Cabinets 2 – 4, 21, 29, 38.

**Newspapers**

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.

**Useful Items for Working with Newspapers**

*The Waterloo Directory of Irish Newspapers and Periodicals, 1800-1900.* Waterloo, Ont.: North Waterloo Academic Press, 1986. **TR 011.35 NORT Location:** Range 5. This gives an alphabetical listing and description of publications in Ireland in all fields. A subject index is also present.


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
- **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 1\textsuperscript{st} ed. Maps
- **Ranges 27 & 30**: Facsimiles of manuscripts
- **Range 28**: Hayes, Griffith’s Valuation, UCD Folklore Collection, Listing of microfilm
- **Range 29**: Map cabinets

**Useful Collections**

**Bax** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested. Special Collections holds Arnold Bax’s personal library including musical scores and vinyl records. In addition there is a small manuscript collection and some photographs.

**Green Coat School Collection** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested. The Green Coat School started in 1717 as a private foundation for the children of poor Protestant families on Cork city’s north-side. It was so called because the uniform was a green coat and cap. The collection contains political books and pamphlets, especially concerning the Catholic-Protestant relationship, items on theology, philosophy and ethics.

**Older Printed Books** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested.

**Strong Room [Manuscript material]** Location: Closed Access. Must be requested with one day’s notice.

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