Library Essentials
Before we start...

Lots of online support available on Library website

Ask Us
Learn the Basics
Subject Support
Assignment Essentials
Library Tutorials
How can the Library help with...?

• Your reading lists
• Your first assignment
Finding the resources you need through the Library Website
So, what’s on your reading list?

Usually a mixture of...

- Books
- Chapters **within** books
- Journal articles

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**Library 101**


Finding the books

In the Library Catalogue search by **title** of book:

Finding the books

## Library Catalogue

### Catalogue Home | My Library Account | Help | Databases | eJournals/eBooks | OneSearch
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### Add to Lists | Add to Bag | MARC Display | Return to Browse | Modify Search | More Like This | Search WorldCat

### Search

**Keyword**: Plasma physics: an introduction

- Limit search to available items

10 results found, sorted by date

### Next Record

#### Author

#### Title
**Plasma physics: an introduction** / by Richard Fitzpatrick.

#### Publication

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#### Biblio.
Includes bibliographical references and index.

#### Contents
- Charged particle motion -- Collisions -- **Plasma** fluid theory -- Waves in cold plasmas -- Wave propagation through inhomogeneous plasmas -- Magnetohydrodynamic fluids -- Waves in warm plasmas.

#### Subject
- **Plasma** (Ionized gases)
- Plasma (Ionized gases) -- Problems, exercises, etc.

#### ISBN
- 9781466594265 (hardcover : alk. paper)
- 1466594268 (hardcover : alk. paper)

#### Description
- xi, 281 pages : illustrations (black and white) ; 24 cm

#### Content type
- text

#### Media type
- unmediated

#### Carrier type
- volume

**Persistent link**: [http://library.ucc.ie/record=b2102504](http://library.ucc.ie/record=b2102504)
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Search by Title or Author

e.g. surname first Bowen, Elizabeth
Author Search

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5. Bowen's Court / by Elizabeth Bowen.
Chapter **within** a book


Search for title of the book
Searching the Library Catalogue

• Default search is a **Keyword** search

• finds words in title of the books, table of contents, subject headings

• Good for essays and when you’re not sure of the precise name of the book
What are academic journals?

Journals are similar to magazines which are often about a particular hobby or interest – a collection of articles written by different people, but...
What are academic journals?

... the content of journals is very specialised, and written by people (academic or professional) who are experts in their fields.
# Journals – print or online

## Frequency
Published on regular basis –
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annual

Volume 1 – Issue 1...

## Content – articles
- Research
- Specialist
- Scholarly

## Peer reviewed
Content read by experts before being published
Finding a journal article


**Author(s)** = Powell, J., Harris, F., Condon, L. and Kemple, T.

**Year of publication** = (2010)

**Title of article** = Nursing care of prisoners: staff views and experiences.

**Title of Journal** = Journal of Advanced Nursing

**Volume (Issue)** = 66(6)

**Pages** = pp.1257-1265
Finding a journal article

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Journal of advanced nursing
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1997 to Present in iReL-KB Wiley Online Library and Wiley Database Model 2017

Nursing care of prisoners: staff views and experiences

Search
Getting the full text of the article
Your first assignment

You’ve been given an essay title...

Where do you look for the scholarly information that your lecturers want you to use?

How do you know what has been published in journals?

= Library Databases
What are Databases?

Library Databases allow you to search across a range of different journals, books and other publications for information on a specific topic.

They often give the full text of the article (but not always) – remember you can still look for the article anyway.
Finding databases

![Image of a library database search interface with options for Advanced Search, Databases, eJournals/eBooks]
Databases relevant to your subject
## Tips for searching

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| **Think about words with similar meanings** | e.g. Middle ages or medieval or mediaeval |
| **“Exact phrase”** | e.g. “Wild Atlantic Way” “Seamus Heaney” |
| **narrow down your search results** | e.g. to academic publications only, by publication dates etc. |
1. Brexit, Bordering and Bodies on the Island of Ireland.

   The Brexit campaign to withdraw the United Kingdom from the European Union (EU) was driven primarily by opposition to immigration and the freedom of movement of EU workers to Britain. Consent
   Subjects: BREXIT Referendum; 2016; ISLANDS; FREEDOM of movement; LABOR mobility; EUROPEAN Union; IRELAND

2. The EU’s Influence on the Peace Process and Agreement in Northern Ireland in Light of Brexit

   The UK’s withdrawal from the European Union (EU) has enormous implications for Northern Ireland. All sides to the Brexit negotiations quickly agreed that it was vitally important to protect the p...
   Subjects: GOOD Friday Agreement (1998); NEGOTIATION; SOVEREIGNTY (Political science); NORTHERN Ireland; BRITISH withdrawal from the European Union, 2016

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- Journals
- Databases
- Books, eBooks
- Newspaper articles, Theses
You can quickly refine your search by full text only, Library catalogue, content type (such as journal articles only), by subject area
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You don’t need to be on campus to search the library’s e-resources
Set up your Library Account to renew your books, place holds, access past exam papers etc.

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