

## Research Databases available in the Hive.

### **Academic Search Complete**

*Academic Search Complete* is a large multidisciplinary journal articles database. It includes both indexed and full text content with a good proportion of the full-text journals being peer-reviewed. There is full text coverage of information in many areas of academic study including: animal science, anthropology, area studies, astronomy, biology, chemistry, civil engineering, electrical engineering, ethnic & multicultural studies, food science & technology, general science, geography, geology, law, materials science, mathematics, mechanical engineering, music, pharmaceutical sciences, physics, psychology, religion & theology, veterinary science, women's studies, zoology, and many other fields.

### **ACLS (American Council of Learned Societies) Humanities E-Book Collection**

ACLS Humanities E-Book (HEB) is an online collection of approximately 4,000 books of high quality in the humanities. Fields currently covered include Area and Historical Studies in the following: African, American, Asian, Australasian/Oceanian, Byzantine, Canadian, Caribbean, Central European, Comparative/World, Eastern European/Russian, Economic, Environmental, European, Jewish Studies, Latin American, Law, LGBT/Queer Studies, Medicine, Methods/Theory, Middle East, Native Peoples of the Americas, Science/Technology, Women's Studies. HEB also encompasses the fields of Archaeology, Art and Architectural History, Biblical Studies, Bibliographic Studies, Film and Media Studies, Folklore, Linguistics, Literature, Literary Criticism, Musicology, Performance Studies (theatre, music, dance), Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, and Sociology.

### **ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Digital Library**

The Digital Library provides access to the complete collection of ACM publications plus an extended bibliographic database of core works in computing from scholarly publishers. Publications include conference proceedings, journals and magazines.

### **Ancestry.com - Library Edition Log in with library card number and PIN**

Ancestry.co.uk offers members access to 1 billion searchable UK family history records. Launched in 2002, Ancestry.co.uk's extensive collection enables members to explore their family history using censuses, the fully indexed birth, marriage and death records, passenger lists, the British phone books, military and parish records. Members can also explore names in other family trees and upload photographs of their own, and in doing so connect to millions of other members making their own discoveries.

### **Art Full Text (H.W. Wilson)**

*Art Full Text™* covers fine, decorative and commercial art, folk art, photography, film, and architecture. It features full-text articles from more than 300 periodicals as well as indexing and abstracting of over 600 periodicals and over 13,000 art dissertations. Indexing of almost 200,000 art reproductions provides examples of styles and art movements, including works by emerging artists.

### **Biab online: the British & Irish archaeological bibliography**

biab online provides bibliographic references - many with abstracts - covering all aspects of archaeology and the historic environment, and every chronological period, with a geographical focus on Britain and Ireland. Biab online coverage provides references to local, regional, national and international publications; books, articles, conference proceedings & grey literature.

### **BMJ Journals**

BMJ Journals Online Collection consists of 60 leading specialist medical titles. The titles feature the latest medical advancements in specialist clinical areas, public health and evidence-based medicine.

### **British Newspapers – Gale Primary sources**

17th and 18th Century Burney Collection: The newspapers and news pamphlets gathered by the Reverend Charles Burney (1757 - 1817) represent the largest single collection of 17th and 18th century English news media. The 700 or so bound volumes of newspapers and news pamphlets were published mostly in London, however there are also some English provincial, Irish and Scottish papers, and a few examples from the American colonies, Europe and India.

19th Century UK Periodicals: a major multi-part series which covers the events, lives, values and themes that shaped the British Empire and the 19th century world. It is mainly based on the repositories of the British Library, the National Library of Scotland, the National Library of South Africa, the National Library of Australia, and many others.

British Library Newspapers: contains full runs of influential national and regional newspapers representing different political and cultural segments of British society.

### **British Periodicals Online**

This database provides access to the searchable full text of hundreds of periodicals from the late seventeenth century to the early twentieth, comprising millions of high-resolution facsimile page images. Topics covered include literature, philosophy, history, science, the social sciences, music, art, drama, archaeology and architecture.

### **Business Source Complete**

Business Source complete provides access to full-text journal articles, as well as an indexing and abstracting service, in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, accounting, banking, finance and more. Titles include of peer-reviewed journals and trade journals as well as more popular business titles such as *Harvard Business Review*, and *People Management*. Also includes market research reports and company profiles.

### **Cambridge University Press Journals (Cambridge Core)**

Cambridge University Press publish more than 380 peer-reviewed academic journals covering subjects across the humanities, social sciences and science, technology and medicine. The majority of these are available in the Hive.

### **Cambridge Companions to Literature and Classics**

The Cambridge Companions to Literature and Classics collection offers thousands of comprehensive and accessible essays on major authors, periods and genres, written by experts and designed for student readers. For the author Companions, each writer is placed in literary and historical context; their major works are analysed, either in separate chapters or grouped according to theme, and their influence on later writers assessed.

### **Childlink**

Childlink is an online database focusing on Legislation, Policies and Practices regarding children, young people and families who live in the UK and Ireland.

Updated daily, Childlink while being current also has an archive of over 2 million pages of information, including statistics and reports.

It is unique in providing European, British and Irish information. Childlink has been designed to give the most up to the minute, easily accessible, cost effective service that includes information on Education, Welfare, Lifestyle, justice, Benefit Issues, Youth Affairs, Health and Employment.

### **CINAHL with full text**

*CINAHL Plus® with Full Text* is a robust collection of full text for nursing & allied health journals, providing full text for more than 770 journals indexed in *CINAHL®*.

### **Cobra**

COBRA's databank contains several thousand practical, factual and digestible reports, guides, factsheets and reference resources in a repository which includes:

- Business Opportunity Profiles (BOPs)
- Business Information Factsheets (BIFs)
- UK Market Synopses
- Local Area Profiles as well as
- detailed start up guides for over 600 small business trades, sectors and professions

### **Dictionary of National Biography – sign in with Public Library card number preceded by WOR**

The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography is the national record of men and women who have shaped British history and culture, worldwide, from the Romans to the 21st century. The Dictionary offers concise, up-to-date biographies written by named, specialist authors. It is overseen by academic editors at Oxford University, UK, and published by Oxford University Press.

### **Drama Online**

Drama Online: Bloomsbury & Fabers Collection and Nick Hern Books Collection of plays in full text.

### **Early Modern Books**

Early Modern Books covers material from the British Isles and Europe for the period 1450-1700. An integrated search across both Early English Books Online and Early European Books allows scholars to view materials from over 225 source libraries worldwide.

Early English Books Online (EEBO) contains digital facsimile page images of virtually every work printed in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and British North America and works in English printed elsewhere from 1473-1700 - from the first book printed in English by William Caxton, through the age of Spenser and Shakespeare and the tumult of the English Civil War.

### **ERIC**

ERIC (Education Resources Information Center) is an authoritative database of indexed and full-text education literature and resources, sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences of the U.S. Department of Education.

### **Google Scholar**

Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature.

### **House of Commons Parliamentary Papers - 18th, 19th and 20th Century**

HCPP includes over 200,000 House of Commons sessional papers from 1715 to the present, with supplementary material back to 1688. HCPP delivers page images and searchable full text for each paper, along with detailed indexing.

### **International Bibliography of Theatre and Dance with Full Text (EBSCO)**

*International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text* is the definitive research tool for the study of theatre, dance, music and film. It contains more than 490 full-text titles, including more than 170 full-text journals, and more than 360 full-text books & monographs.

### **Internet Archaeology Archive**

Internet Archaeology a key, peer-reviewed e-journal for archaeology.

### **JSTOR**

JSTOR provides access to more than 10 million academic journal articles, books, and primary sources in 75 disciplines.

### **Jane Austen's Manuscripts**

The **Jane Austen's Fiction Manuscripts Digital Edition** gathers together in the virtual space of the web some 1100 pages of fiction written in Jane Austen's own hand. These manuscripts trace Jane Austen's development as a writer from childhood to the year of her death; that is, from 1787 (aged 11 or 12) to 1817 (aged 41).

### **John Johnson Collection: an archive of printed ephemera**

This collection provides access to thousands of items selected from the John Johnson Collection of Printed Ephemera, offering unique insights into the changing nature of everyday life in Britain in the eighteenth, nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Categories include Nineteenth-Century Entertainment, the Booktrade, Popular Prints, Crimes, Murders and Executions, and Advertising.

### **Oxford Handbooks in: Archaeology**

Access to over 1500 scholarly review articles providing an in-depth overview of the field and provide authoritative guidance, directing students onto further related content.

### **Oxford English Dictionary Log in with your public library card number preceded by WOR**

600,000 words ... 3 million quotations ... over 1000 years of English

### **Oxford Reference Online**

*Oxford Reference* is the home of Oxford's quality reference publishing, bringing together over 2 million entries, many of which are illustrated, into a single cross-searchable resource. Pick and mix from over 180 in-depth and specialist titles from Oxford's Encyclopaedias and Companions, spanning 25 subject areas.

### **Oxford University Press Journals**

Access to over 330 journals from the university publisher, covering science, technical, professional, medical, humanities, arts and social science disciplines.

### **Pre-Raphaelite Online Resource**

Birmingham Museums & Art Gallery received funding from JISC to digitise the Pre-Raphaelite collection and make it accessible online for the education community. The resulting Pre-Raphaelite Online Resource provides full record information and allows users to examine images in great detail.

### **Project Gutenberg**

Project Gutenberg offers over 42,000 free ebooks. It is able to do this because copyright on the featured titles has expired and so they can be freely distributed.

### **Project Muse**

Hosted by Johns Hopkins University Project MUSE is a leading provider of digital humanities and social science journals and ebooks for the scholarly community.

## **ProQuest Archives**

Seven databases hosted by Proquest:

1. Proquest Central: - a large multidisciplinary journal database covering all major subject areas including Business, Health and Medical, Language and Literature, Social Sciences, Education, Science and Technology, performing and Visual Arts, History, Religion and Philosophy. It also includes thousands of full-text newspapers from around the world.
2. Ebook Central: - provides authoritative, full-text e-books in a wide range of subject areas
3. British Periodicals 1681 - 1939
4. Early Modern Books including Early European Books
5. Periodicals Archive Online: Jisc Collections Selection, Spanning two centuries *Periodicals Archive Online* contains over 700 journals comprising more than 3 million articles and 15 million article pages. It spans the humanities and social sciences, across 37 key subject areas.
6. PTSD Pubs: This database provides citations and abstracts to the worldwide literature on PTSD and other psychological effects of trauma
7. Vogue Archive The full contents of Vogue magazine (US edition) in full color page image, from the first issue in 1892 to the present, with monthly updates for new issues.

## **PsycARTICLES**

*PsycARTICLES*®, from the American Psychological Association (APA), provides full text, peer-reviewed scholarly and scientific articles in psychology.

## **SAGE Premier**

The publisher's portfolio includes more than **1000** journals spanning the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science, Technology, and Medicine, and more than **400** are published on behalf of learned societies and institutions. Subject areas covered: Health Sciences, Social Sciences & Humanities, Materials Sciences & Engineering, Life & Biomedical Sciences.

## **Science Direct.**

ScienceDirect provides access to more than 16 million articles, 2,500 journals, 250 full open access journals, 39,000 books and 330,000 topic pages covering the following disciplines: Physical Sciences and Engineering; Life Sciences; Health Sciences; Social Sciences and Humanities.

## **Social Care Online**

Social Care Online is UK's largest database of information and research on all aspects of social care and social work. Updated daily resources include legislation, government documents, practice and guidance, systematic reviews, research briefings, reports, journal articles and websites. Every resource listed includes an abstract. Links to full text are also included where available. Social Care Online is a particularly useful resource for staff, students and researchers working in social work and social care.

## **SPORTDiscus with Full Text**

Full text of research journals in the fields of sports and sports medicine.

## **Taylor and Francis Full Collection**

3,800,000+ articles covering 30 social sciences and humanities subject areas.

## **Times Digital Archive**

*The Times Digital Archive* is an online, full-text facsimile of more than 200 years of *The Times*, with every page of every issue from 1785 through 1986 (part 1) and through 2012 (part 2).

**Victorian Plays Project**

Provides a number of e-texts of important plays and examples of genres from the collection. The digital texts were created from the collection in the Birmingham Central Library.

**Wiley-Blackwell Online Library**

Wiley Online Library hosts the world's broadest and deepest multidisciplinary collection of online resources covering life, health and physical sciences, social science, and the humanities. It delivers access to over 6 million articles from over 1500 journals, over 20,000 online books, and hundreds of reference works, laboratory protocols and databases.