

Guide to...

English

1. Books and other materials

The majority of English books have the classmarks (shelf location numbers) 800-829 and are shelved on the 3rd floor, BUT always check Quick Search on the Library website (<http://www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk>) for full details. Here are some useful classmarks for browsing the shelves:

801	Theory and philosophy of literature
803	Dictionaries and encyclopedias of literature
808	Rhetoric (theory/ technique) of literary forms
809	Literary history and criticism
810	American literature (in the English language)
811/2/3	American poetry/drama/fiction
814-818	Other American literature, including essays, letters, journals
820	English literature
821/2/3	English poetry/drama/fiction
822.33	Shakespeare
824-828	Other English literature, including essays, letter, journals
829	Old English / Anglo Saxon

Audio-visual materials (1st floor) include films on DVD and videotape, recordings of television programmes, and audio CDs. Borrowing is free, and there are also facilities for viewing and listening in the Library.

2. E-Books

The University Library includes access to e-books, which appear along with the printed books in the website's Quick Search results. You can filter search results to see only e-books by using the "Limit to" drop-down box.

Log in to access their contents.

3. Reference Books

There is a small general Reference collection, including the 20-volume Oxford English Dictionary, on the second floor of the Library near the Enquiries Desk. Other reference books are shelved in the main book collection.

A great deal of reference material is now available online via the Library website.

4. Journals

Journals relevant to English currently stocked at the Cambridge Site library include those listed below. We also stock a selection of British and European newspapers.

Titles marked * are also available electronically. An e-journal may offer either a longer or shorter run than the corresponding print journal. Look up a title in the Journal Finder search on the website to see how many years' coverage we have.

To find articles on a topic, try searching relevant databases (see **5** below).

Ariel* - a review of international English literature

Chaucer review* - studies of text, sources, language, style, structure and themes

College Composition and Communication* – covers the researching and teaching of composition, from writing to new media

Comparative Drama* - international drama criticism

Contemporary women's writing*

Critical Inquiry* - debates on a variety of humanities topics

Critical Quarterly* - new poetry, criticism, fiction and articles on modern writing

Eighteenth Century Studies* - both literary and non-literary

ELH* - English Literary History

ELT*– English Literature in Transition - do not confuse with ELT (English Language Teaching) Journal

English Literary Renaissance* - Tudor and early Stuart English literature

Essays in Criticism* - literary criticism from Chaucer to the present day

Extrapolation* - a journal of science fiction and fantasy

Foundation – the review of science fiction

Journal for Eighteenth Century Studies*

Journal of Commonwealth Literature* - critical and bibliographical forum

Journal of Modern Literature* - criticism of twentieth century literature

Journal of Victorian Culture*

Keats-Shelley Journal – covers Keats, Shelley and Byron

Literature and History* - relationship between writing, history and ideology

London Review of Books

Modern Drama*

Modern Fiction Studies (starting 2012)

Modernism / Modernity* - reviews and criticism including literature and drama

Mosaic* - travel, postcolonial and Canadian literature

New Formations* - literature and culture

New Literary History* - theory and interpretation of literary history

New Theatre Quarterly* - drama and theatre

New Writing* - international journal for the practice and theory of creative writing

New York Review of Books

Nineteenth Century Literature* - scholarship, criticism and comparative studies

Novel*: a forum on fiction – essays and reviews

PN Review – poetry, interviews, essays and reviews

Post-war Literatures in English – lexicon of contemporary authors

Purple – art and literature, including fiction, poetry and film

The Reader

Review of English Studies* - literature and language from its origins to the present

Screen* - forum for development of film and television studies and cultural theory

Shakespeare Bulletin* - performance criticism and commentary

Shakespeare Quarterly* – includes World Shakespeare Bibliography

Sight and Sound – film reviews and features

Studies in English Literature 1500-1900* – each issue covers a particular period
Studies in Romanticism* - literature, music and art in Britain, Europe and America
Studies in the Literary Imagination*
Textual Practice* - develops the concept of textuality
Third Text* - third world perspectives on contemporary art and culture
Times Literary Supplement*
Victorian Studies* - social, political and cultural
Wasafiri* - Caribbean, African, Asian and associated literatures in English
Women's Writing*
Wordsworth Circle*
Year's Work in English Studies*- reviews critical literature published in books and specialist journals

5. Databases

To search the Library's electronic databases, log in and **either** choose Advanced Search on the website (<http://www.libweb.anglia.ac.uk>), choose English Literature as subject and view a list of databases and other online resources in this area,

or use the Database Finder to choose and search a single database.

Our databases give access to high-quality material, especially academic journal articles. The Digital Library will link you to the full text where it is available electronically; you will need to check availability for print journals. Some databases also list books, theses and web resources.

Where the Library cannot supply full text, you can order a copy of an article or the loan of a book by Inter-Library Loan for a charge of £2. There are details on the website at <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/services/ill.htm>

Key databases relevant to English include:

Academic OneFile – covers all subject areas and gives a high proportion of full text. It lists over 43,000,000 articles, for dates ranging from 1980 to 2011.

BHI (British Humanities Index) – indexes over 320 journals and newspapers on a broad range of humanities areas, for dates from 1962 to 2011.

MLA (Modern Language Association) International Bibliography – the major academic database for English: international references to journal articles, dissertations and books, on modern languages, literature, folklore and linguistics

JSTOR – complete archives of over 1,000 academic journals, in full text; good coverage of arts & humanities.

ZETOC – tables of contents details of about 20,000 journals from 1993-present

Other useful online resources include:

Box of Broadcasts – an archive of free-to-air TV and radio programmes

COPAC – combined catalogue of leading university and research libraries in Britain and Ireland

EEBO (Early English Books Online) – digital facsimiles of virtually every work printed in England, and works in English printed elsewhere, from 1473-1700

English Poetry Fulltext Database – the full text of English poetry, 600-1900, comprising the works of 1,350 poets (**NB:** only accessible on campus)

Google Scholar – academic Google search, which links to full text articles where available

Index to Theses – details of theses accepted for higher degrees by British and Irish universities, all the way from 1716

Intute – a collection of web resources, evaluated by subject specialists from seven universities

Literary Encyclopedia – an expanding global literary reference work, written by specialists from universities worldwide, providing over 3,900 authoritative profiles of authors, works and literary and historical topics

National Sound Archive – over 2 million recordings, published and unpublished, from music to oral history, drama and literature

OED – the full Oxford English Dictionary online

6. Research

Current research in your subject can be traced using the databases above. COPAC and Index to Theses are comprehensive, though they will give little full text. Intute can help locate relevant organisations and websites.

7. Other Libraries

To search other libraries' catalogues from the University Library website, click first on **Interlibrary Loan**, under **Digital Library**, then **Catalogues of other libraries**.

To find out about visiting other libraries, click on **Using other libraries** under **Help and Advice**.

8. Help

In the Library - Please ask at the Enquiries Desk (2nd Floor).

Skills@Uni – Study skills drop-in sessions in conjunction with Student Support Services. Topics include essay-writing, evaluating information sources and Harvard referencing. Details can be found at <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/helpdesk/train.htm>

Pilot - Our online information literacy tutorial. See <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/pilot/>

AskUS - Enquiries by telephone, e-mail or online chat. Details can be found at <http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/askus/index.htm>

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Or make an appointment using **Book a Librarian** at
http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/bookalibrarian/index_bal.html