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Glucksman Library

# About the Glucksman Library

The Library at the University of Limerick supports the teaching, learning and research activities of the University by providing quality information resources, education, support and facilities to students, faculty, staff and researchers.

## Library Collections

The Library provides access to a wide range of collections in all formats.

- The Library's print collection contains over 350,000 books, journals, newspapers, theses and magazines and is housed in the Glucksman Library.
- Over 270,000 electronic books, 62,000 electronic journals and 200 electronic databases can be accessed both on and off campus from the Library website by registered faculty, staff and students.
- The University's web based institutional repository, ULIR, includes journal articles, theses, conference proceedings and working papers produced by UL students and staff.
- Special Collections & Archives contains the library's collections of archives, rare books and manuscripts relating particularly to the history, literature and culture of Limerick and the Mid West region.
- The Library has assumed care of the Bolton Library; a collection of 12,000 early printed books, manuscripts and incunabulae of exceptional academic and bibliographic importance.
- Other collections include; The National Dance Archive of Ireland, the Gilsenan Yeats collection, the Armstrong Collection, the Daly Family Papers and a Kate O'Brien Archive.  
Access by appointment only.

## Library Space

The Glucksman Library is a well-designed, modern building offering a pleasant and comfortable study environment. Over one million people visit the Library each year. The building includes:

- Seating for 2,200 people
- Study areas for silent, quiet and group work
- Graduate Commons
- Over 150 PCs for student use
- Wireless access throughout the Library
- Faculty Reading Room
- Digital Scholarship studio
- Group study, meeting and training rooms
- Moot Appellate Court
- Presentation practice room
- Exhibition space

## Library Opening Hours

The Library building may be used by registered faculty, staff and students of the University. During semester, the Library is normally open Monday – Friday, 08.30 to 24.00. Check the screens throughout the library or our website, as opening hours are extended coming up to exams.

| Days             | Library Building |                 |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                  | Self Service     | Staffed Service |
| Monday to Friday | 07.00 – 24.00    | 09.00 – 21.00   |
| Saturday         | 10.00 – 20.00    | 10.00 – 16.30   |
| Sunday           | 11.00 – 18.00    | Closed          |

## Library Services

Our staff aim to provide a high quality, personal and friendly service in a student-centred, supportive environment.

Services include:

- Self-service borrowing & return
- Laptop lending
- Ask-Us online information service
- Information Desk service
- Subject-specialist assistance from faculty librarians
- Research services
- Inter library loans
- Information skills training
- Referencing skills support
- New student support service
- Visitor access to other libraries
- Online group study room booking
- Fee based service for alumni, members of the public and industry

## Support

We provide research assistance, workshops and guides to enable students, lecturers and researchers to find, evaluate, manage and use relevant academic information. Check the website under *Supporting You*.