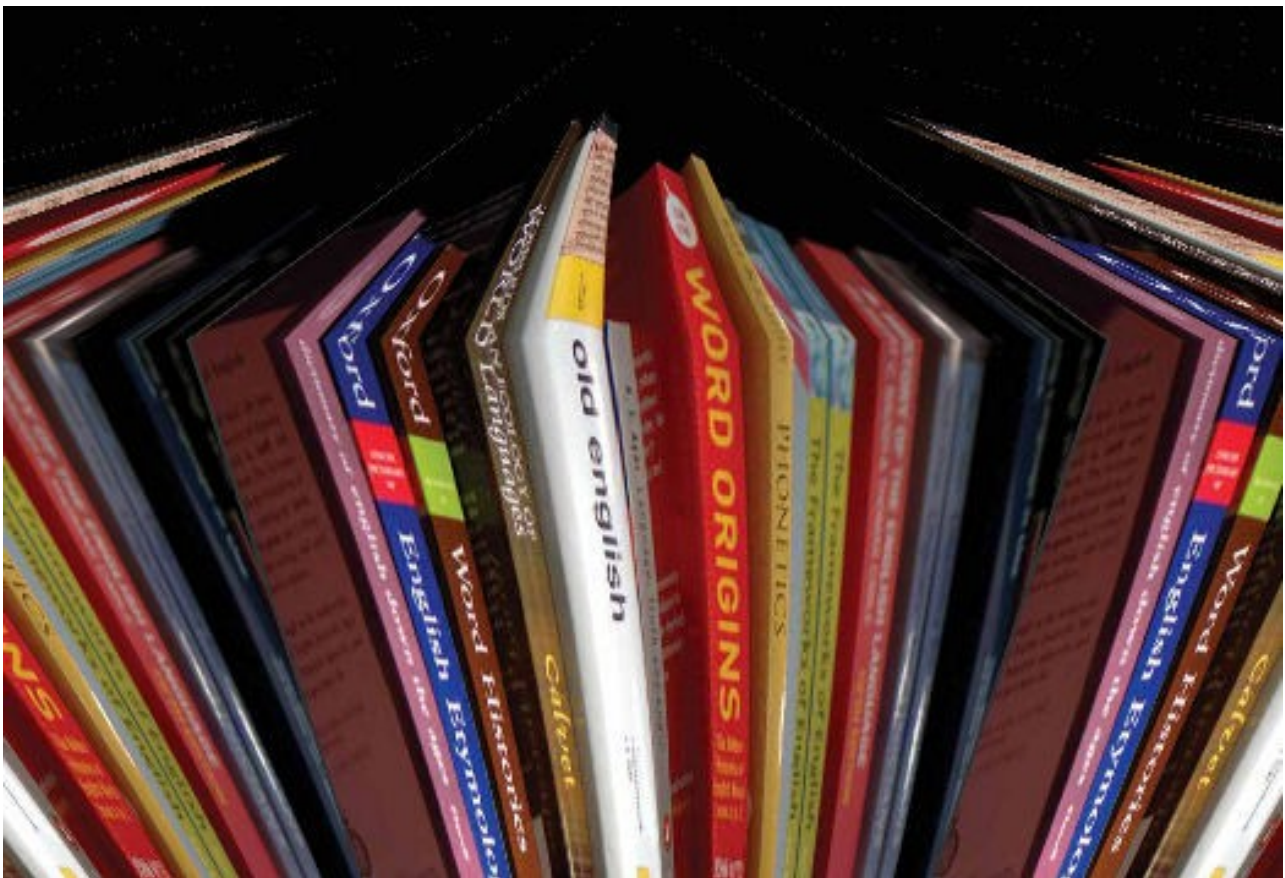


Library and Learning Resources



English

A brief guide to library resources

Library and Learning Resources provides access to a range of resources to aid you with your studies. This leaflet provides a brief introduction to those resources. If you need any assistance on using the library please contact Library Enquiries by:

- visiting the Help Desk on level 2 of the library,
- phoning **0121 331 5289**,
- e-mailing kenrick.library.enquiry.desk@bcu.ac.uk,
- completing the “Ask The Library” form or using the online chat service (**Meebo**) available from the Library Web Page (<http://library.bcu.ac.uk/askform.htm>)

If you would like an in-depth library tutorial please contact

Carol Price (carol.price@bcu.ac.uk, **0121 202 4606**), or
Janet Fox (janet.fox@bcu.ac.uk, **0121 331 5298**).

Textbooks

The list below will help you identify where books and other material on specific subjects are located in Kenrick Library. Use the library catalogue to help you find specific titles. Books in the catalogue, but not on the shelves can be reserved.

Where books are likely to be needed by many students they are kept in the **High Demand Collection** on Level 2. This will be indicated on the catalogue.

Language and Linguistics Books

Subject	Shelfmark	Subject	Shelfmark
Language (General)	400's	English Language & Linguistics	420's
Philosophy and theory	401	History of English language	420.9
Discourse analysis and semiotics	401.41	Phonology: English Language	421.5
Psycholinguistics	401.9	Etymology	422
Child Language Development	401.93	Dictionaries	423
Language study and teaching	407	Grammar: theory	425
		: usage	428
Linguistics (General)	410's	Dialects	427
Writing systems, including alphabets	411	Middle English	427.02
Etymology	412	English as an international language	428.2
Lexicography	413.028		
Phonology and phonetics	414		
Cognitive Linguistics	415		
Dialects and variation	417.2		
Applied linguistics and usage	418		

Shelfmarks between 0 and 619—level 3. Shelfmarks between 620 and 999—level 4.

Literature Books

Subject	Shelfmark	Subject	Shelfmark
Literature - General	800's	English Literature and Old English	820's
Critical Theory	801	Romanticism (criticism)	820.9145
Bakhtin	801.95092	Post-Colonial theory	820.9917241
Study and teaching of literature	807	Victorian Writing	
Creative Writing	808.02	(general criticism)	820.9008
Stylistics	808.0427	Poetry	821
Modernism	809.04	Chaucer	821.1
Science Fiction	809.38762	Dryden	821.4
	& 823.08762052	Pope	821.5
		Romantic Poets	821.7
American Literature (in English)	810's	Twentieth Century British Poetry	821.912
Poetry	811	Drama	822
Drama	812	Renaissance drama	822.3
David Mamet	812.54	Shakespeare	822.33
Fiction	813	Beckett	822.914
Poe	813.3	Fiction	823
Hemingway	823.52	Crime Writing	823.0872
Twentieth Century American		Gothic	823.0872909
fiction	813.54		& 809.38729

Other Useful Subjects

Bibliographies of language		Postmodernism	149.97
and literature	016.4s & 016.8s	Reading and use of other	
Bilingualism	404.2	information media	028
Cinema	791.43	Religion	200s
Language learning & literacy education		Sociolinguistics	306.44
(primary)	372.6	Sociology	301s
Language teaching	407.1 & 420.71	Speech and language disorders	616.855
Fairy tales and folk literature	398.2	Theatre	792
Folklore, legend, proverb	398	Translation and interpretation	418.02
History	930s onwards	Verbal communication	302.224
Linguistic philosophies	149.94	Voice and speech	612.78
Philosophy	100s		

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E-Books

A growing number of key texts are now also available online as E-Books. These can be accessed on or off campus via the [MyiLibrary](#) database on the A-Z of eBooks section of the Electronic Services page on the library web page or directly from the library catalogue.

To access e-books off-campus you will need to use an Athens Username and Password (see **Usernames and Passwords** at the end of this guide).

Journals

Journals and magazines are available in either printed or electronic formats (and sometimes both). **Electronic** journals can be accessed from on- or off-campus through the **Electronic Services** section of the [library webpage](#).

- Use the [A-Z of Full Text Journals](#) page to see if the library has access to a specific journal you need.
- If you want to find journal articles on a specific subject, search one of the full-text journal databases available on the [A-Z of Electronic Resources](#) page. For details of these journal databases, such as **Infotrac**, **JSTOR** & **SwetsWise**, see below.

To access the electronic journals off-campus you will need to use an Athens Username and Password (see **Usernames and Passwords** at the end of this guide).

Recent issues of the **printed** journals the library receives are shelved on level 2. Lists of these printed journals are available on Level 2.

Inter-Library Loans Service

If the library does not have an item that you require, we may be able to obtain it from another library for you. For more information please ask at the Help Desk or visit <http://library.bcu.ac.uk/ILL.htm>.

Electronic Resources

Below is a list of the databases the library subscribes to which are most relevant to English. They can be accessed via the [A-Z of Electronic Resources](#) page on the [Library Webpage](#)

- **Arts and Humanities Citation Index** - citations from journals in the arts and humanities. Available via the [Web of Science](#) database.
 - **BHI - British Humanities Index** - indexes humanities journals, magazines and newspapers.
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- [Early English Books Online \(EEBO\)](#) - full-text digital facsimile page images of virtually every work printed in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and British North America from 1473-1700
 - [Eighteenth Century Collections Online \(ECCO\)](#) - contains full-text digitally-scanned facsimile page images from printed books published 1701-1800.
 - [ERIC](#) - provide access to references in education. It covers English literature, literacy, linguistics, and teaching English.
 - [EThOS](#) - British Library's free Electronic Thesis Online Service.
 - [Index to Theses](#) - abstracts of theses accepted for higher degrees by the Universities of Great Britain and Ireland.
 - [InfoTrac](#) - full-text journal articles covering a wide range of subjects.
 - [John Johnson Collection](#) - searchable collection of digitised printed ephemera.
 - [JSTOR \(Language and Literature Collection\)](#) - archive of full-text journal articles covering literature, language and literary criticism.
 - [JSTOR \(Ireland Collection\)](#) - archive of full-text articles from over 75 Cross disciplinary titles, international in scope, while also providing a rich focus on Ireland.
 - [Literature Online \(LION\)](#), a fully searchable library of more than 350,000 works of English and American poetry, drama and prose, 328 full-text literature journals, and other key criticism and reference resources.
 - [MLA International Bibliography](#) - contains bibliographic citations to critical documents on literature, languages, linguistics and folklore.
 - [MyiLibrary](#) - (see E-Books above)
 - [Nexis UK](#) - access to the full text of regional, national and international newspapers
 - [Oxford English Dictionary \(OED\) Online](#)
 - [Periodicals Archive Online](#) is an archive of hundreds of digitised journals published in the arts, humanities and social sciences
 - [SwetsWise](#) - full-text articles from over 600 journals
 - [Times Digital Archive](#) - contains full-text digital facsimile page images of every copy of The Times from 1785 to 1985
 - [ZETOC](#) - summaries of articles and papers from over 20,000 current journals and 16,000 conference proceedings published per year.
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Username and Passwords

The majority of the electronic resources described above require use of an Athens Username and Password to gain off-campus access. **Your Athens username and password are the same as your network username and password.** Click [here](#) for more information about Athens.

If you have any difficulty logging on using Athens please email us at athens@bcu.ac.uk or fill out the online [troubleshooting form](#)

UCEEL (Digital Library)

The University's digital library, UCEEL, holds a range of materials, including past exam papers and student projects. There are also book chapters and journal articles that have been specifically requested by your lecturers. Click [here](#) to access UCEEL. You will need to log on using your Library borrower number (i.e. the barcode number on your student card) and your 4 digit library PIN.

Subject Pages

The [English](#) subject page on the [Library Web Page](#) contains links to many relevant internet sites.

MAP (My Assignment Planner)

Being faced with your first assignment at University can be a daunting task. My Assignment Planner will take the worries out of assignment planning. Click [here](#) to access MAP. Follow the 11 straightforward steps to plan your time effectively.

Centre for Academic Success

The Centre for Academic Success is available to give you advice on study skills and help you improve your English language skills.

Visit: <http://library.bcu.ac.uk/learner/>

or contact:

Phone: **0121 331 7685**

E-Mail: Success@bcu.ac.uk
