LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
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INTRODUCTION

This guide provides information for readers using the British Library's Library and Information Science collections.

If you have any questions please ask at the Reference Enquiry Desk.

WHICH READING ROOM SHOULD I USE?

The open access collections and the onsite enquiry service for library and information science are based in Humanities - floor 2, on the upper level of the Humanities Reading Room.

HOW CAN I FIND THE BOOK I NEED?

Books on library and information science can be found in Explore the British Library http://explore.bl.uk. Many recent monographs are available on open access in Humanities - floor 2, but there are also extensive collections which can be ordered from closed access. Delivery times are indicated before requests are completed online, books stored onsite should arrive within 70 minutes.

HOW CAN I FIND PERIODICAL ARTICLES?

Explore the British Library includes details of many periodical articles, links to e-journals, and abstracting and indexing databases such as Library and Information Science Abstracts (LISA) Library Literature & Information Science Full Text and Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts. Readers can also order printed journal issues from closed access collections through Explore the British Library.

Current issues of many library and information science journals are on display in Humanities - floor 2.
SOME USEFUL WORKS

Only shelfmarks for open access copies are given. In some instances, there may be open access copies in locations other than those listed. Please see Explore the British Library for additional copies of some items in closed access which may be ordered and delivered to the Reading Rooms.

Bibliographies


Directories of libraries and archive collections


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World guide to special libraries. Munich: K.G.Saur, 2005 

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Encyclopaedias and dictionaries


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