Introduction

This leaflet provides information and guidance for Readers using the British Library’s Librarianship and Information Science collections.

If you have any enquiries please ask at the Reference Enquiry Desk, the staff are there to help you.

Which Reading Room Should I Use?

The open access collections and the onsite enquiry service for the Librarianship and Information Sciences Service (LIS) are based in Humanities – floor 2, on the upper level of the Humanities Reading Room.

How Can I Find The Book I Need?

Over 2,000 monographs are on open access in Humanities – floor 2, but the bulk of the collection is in closed access and can be traced and ordered via Explore the British Library http://explore.bl.uk

Delivery times are indicated before requests are completed online and books stored onsite should arrive within 70 minutes.

How Can I Find Periodical Articles?

Explore the British Library http://explore.bl.uk indexes many periodical articles, but click-through to full text, where available, can generally only be achieved by registered readers onsite in our Reading Rooms using British Library PCs. We recommend that this is supplemented by using specialist databases such as Library & Information Science Abstracts, Library Literature and Information Science Full Text and Library Information Science & Technology Abstracts which are all accessible on British Library PCs.

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. There may be additional copies of some items in closed access which can be ordered to the Reading Rooms through Explore the British Library http://explore.bl.uk
**Bibliographies**


**Directories**

*The Aslib directory of information sources in the United Kingdom.* 17th ed. London : Routledge, 2013. HUR Tel point 026 ; HLR Enq Desk 026


*Libraries and information services in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.* London : Facet. Annual. Latest issue. HUR Tel point 027.041 ; HUR 027.041

*The Libraries directory. Cambridge.* James Clarke. Latest edition. HUR Tel point 027.041 ; HLR Enquiry desk 027.041


Encyclopaedias and dictionaries


Reitz, Joan M. *Dictionary for library and information science.* Westport, Conn. : Libraries Unlimited, c2004. HUR 020.3

Sauppe, Eberhard *Dictionary of librarianship : including a selection from the terminology of information science, bibliology, reprography, higher education, and data processing.* German-English, English-German. Munich : Saur, 2003. HUR 020.3

Library management


VanDuinkerken, Wyoma and Arant-Kasper, Wendi *Leading libraries: how to create a service culture.* London: Facet, 2015. HUR 025.1

Preservation

Brown, Adrian *Practical digital preservation: a how-to guide for organizations of any size.* Chicago: Neal-Schuman, 2013. HUR 025.84


Ritzenthaler, Mary Lynn *Preserving archives & manuscripts.* 2nd ed. Chicago: Society of American Archivists, c2010. HUR 025.84

Reference Services


Social media

Bradley, Phil *Social media for creative libraries. 2nd ed.* London : Facet, 2015. HUR 025.5

King, David Lee *Managing your library’s social media channels.* Chicago, IL : ALA TechSource, [2015]. HUR 025.04

Solomon, Laura *The librarian’s nitty-gritty guide to social media.* Chicago : ALA Editions, 2013. HUR 025.04


Valenza, Joyce Kasman., Boyer, Brenda L., and Curtis, Della *Social media curation.* Chicago, IL : ALA TechSource, c2014. HUR 025.84
Useful Organisations

Archives and Records Association (UK & Ireland)
Prioryfield House, 20 Canon Street, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1SW
T +44 (0)1823 327 077
wwwarchives.org.uk

Aslib
Howard House, Wagon Lane, Bingley BD16 1WA
T +44 (0)1274 777700
www.aslib.co.uk/

Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP)
7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE
T +44 (0)20 7255 0500
www.cilip.org.uk

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
P.O. Box 95312, 2509 CH The Hague, Netherlands
T +31 70 3140884
www.ifla.org/hq

Library and Information Statistics Unit (LISU)
Facilities Management Building (E.0.10), Loughborough University LE11 3TU
T +44 (0)1509 635680
www.lboro.ac.uk/microsites/infosci/lisu

Public Lending Right
Richard House, Sorbonne Close, Stockton-on-Tees TS17 6DA
T +44 (0)1642 604699
www.plr.uk.com

School Libraries Association (SLA)
1 Pine Court, Kembrey Park, Swindon SN2 8AD
T +44 (0)1793 530166
www.sla.org.uk

Standing Conference on National and University Libraries (SCONUL)
94 Euston Street, London NW1A 2HA
T +44 (0)20 7387 0317
www.sconul.ac.uk

TFPL
Borough House, 80 Borough High Street, London SE1 1LL
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7 Place de Fontenoy, Paris 75007, France
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