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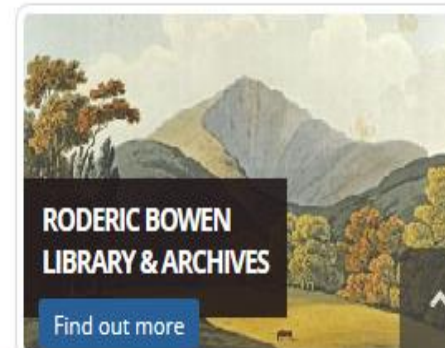
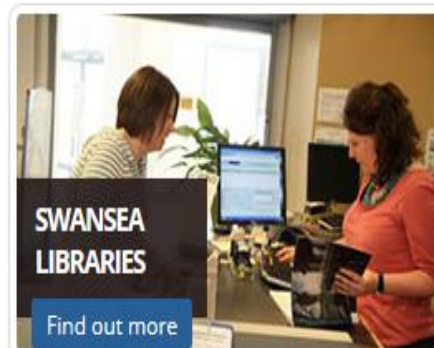
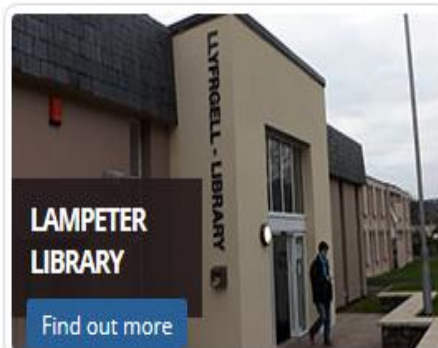
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About the Library

The Library and the Roderic Bowen Library and Archives together house at least 275,000 printed volumes (books and

Services for Distance Students

- ▶ Postal Loan service
- ▶ Photocopies and scanned articles
- ▶ Inter-Library Loans (subject to relevant authorisation)
- ▶ Assistance with use of library resources by email, phone, or screen sharing software
- ▶ Mediated literature searching

Researching : it's a jungle out there.....

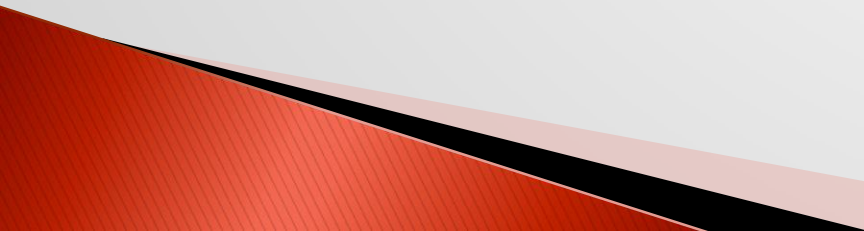
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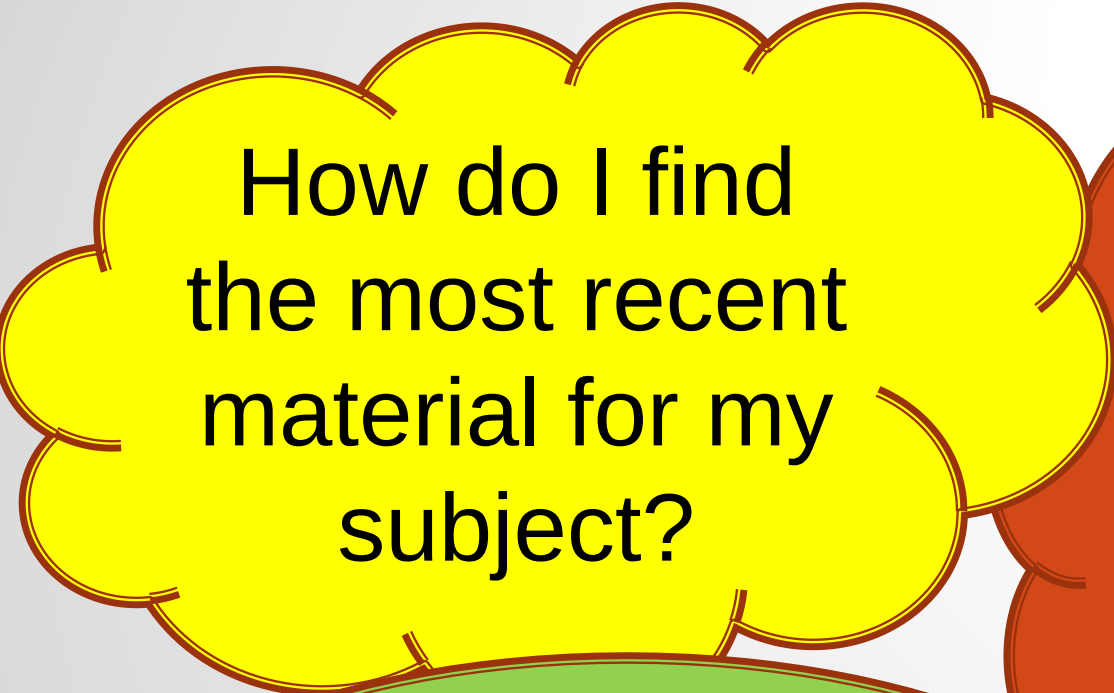
Some Questions

- ▶ **WHERE** are you getting your material from?
- ▶ **HOW** are you referencing it?
- ▶ **WHERE** are you saving it?

And.....

- ▶ Where would you start to look for information?
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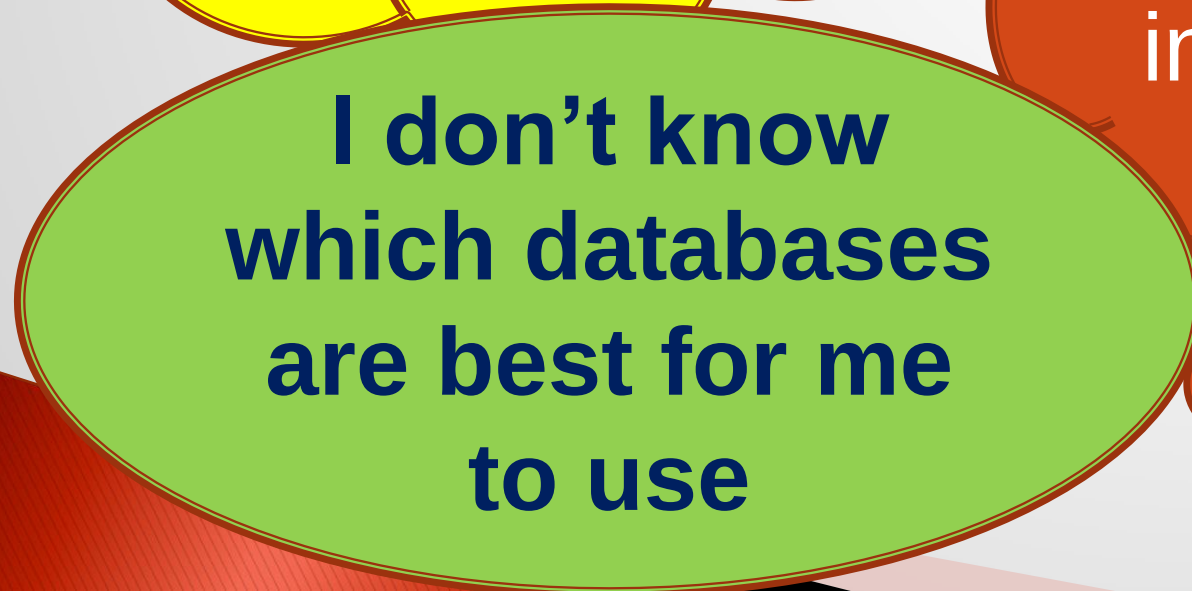
SOME COMMON PROBLEMS...



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the most recent
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My
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**I don't know
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are best for me
to use**

Resources for Research: Some Types of Resource You Might Use

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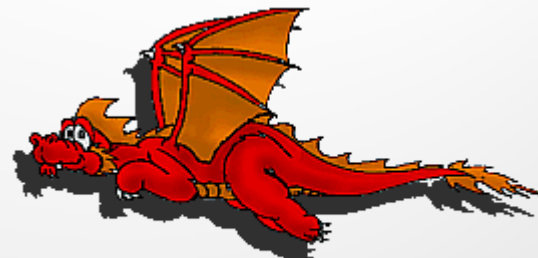
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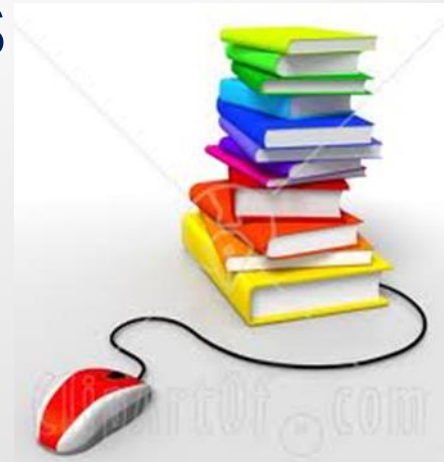
Join Online at:

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The Basics: What Can The LRC Provide?

- ▶ Print books and journals
- ▶ A wide range of electronic resources
- ▶ Assistance with the use of materials, citations, bibliographies and information retrieval
- ▶ Help with using other libraries
- ▶ Mediated literature searching



What else does the library have?

- ▶ Printing, photocopying and scanning facilities
- ▶ Self-issue and return machines
- ▶ Flexible study space
- ▶ Group study rooms
- ▶ Wifi for laptop use



Opening Times

Opening times can be viewed on the Learning Resources Centre pages.

Vacation opening times will differ: please check before visiting us out of term time



Borrowing and Loan Periods

You can borrow:

Books

Laptops and Macbooks

Kindles

**See website for borrowing
entitlements**



Borrowing entitlements

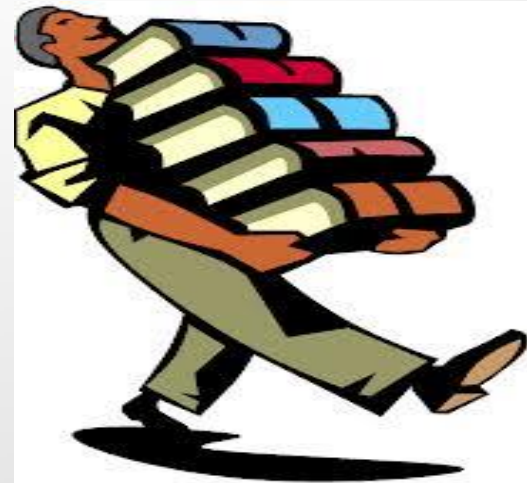
Undergraduates
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Distance learning
postgraduates
Research postgraduates

3 weeks

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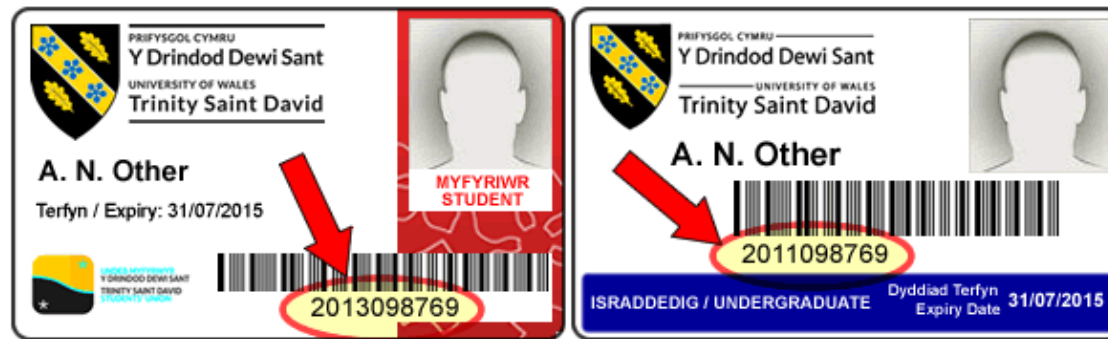
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You can then renew your books and see what items you have out

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E-Journal Search

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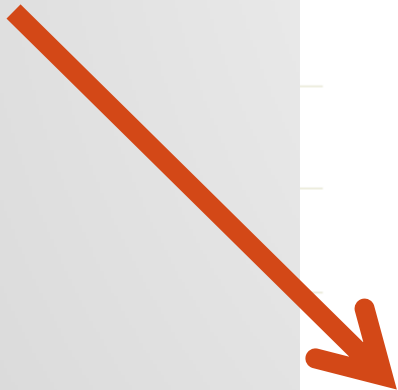
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When searching Worldcat, use keywords as you would on Google. Putting your search into “quotation marks” will make your search more specific and bring back more relevant results

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Worldcat also has an Advanced Search page for more precise searching

Advanced Search

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Select a database to search

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Enter search terms in at least one of the fields below

Keyword:

Title:

Author:

Popular Limits (optional)

☐ Only return peer-reviewed articles

Narrow your search (optional)

Library:

Return only items owned by selected library(ies)

Lampeter Main Library

Year:

Return only items published from

to:
e.g. 1971 e.g. 1977

Audience:

Return only items for the audience

Any Audience

The search will retrieve all items where those keywords appear somewhere in the record

Roman Britain

by Peter Salway

 Book [View all formats and languages »](#)

Language: English

Publisher: Oxford : Clarendon Press ; New York : Oxford University Press, 1981.

Database: WorldCat

Libraries that own this item: **Lampeter Main Library**

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Available formats are listed on the left hand side.....

The screenshot displays a library catalog interface. On the left, a sidebar contains two main sections: 'Format' and 'Refine Your Search'. The 'Format' section has a dropdown menu set to 'Format' and a list of filter options: 'All Formats (1,616)' (checked), 'Article (1421)', 'Peer-reviewed (922)', 'Book (195)', 'eBook (7)', and 'Thesis/dissertation (2)'. The 'Refine Your Search' section has a dropdown set to 'Author' and shows 'Wright R P (32)'. A large orange arrow points from the 'Format' section towards the main content area.

The main content area shows a search result for '1. Roman Britain' by Peter Salway. It includes a book icon, the text 'Book View all formats and languages »', 'Language: English', and the publisher information 'Oxford : Clarendon Press ; New York : Oxford University Press, 1981.' Below this, it says 'WorldCat' and 'Libraries that own this item: Lampeter Main Library'.

At the bottom, there is an 'Availability' section with a link 'View all editions »'. It shows a green checkmark and the text '3 of 3 available'. Below this, it lists 'Lampeter Library' with a green checkmark and the word 'Available', followed by 'No Band: standard loan' and '942.012 SAL Main Sequence'.

Where the item is held as an e-copy



9.

[Military Religion in Roman Britain](#)

by S Ireland



Article

Language: English

Publication: The Classical Review, 51, no. 2 (2001): 286-288

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Database: ArticleFirst

Libraries that own this item: **Lampeter Main Library**



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Classical Review, Literature Online (UK)

We also have a separate search for journal titles and articles

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Separate multiple authors with a semicolon (;)

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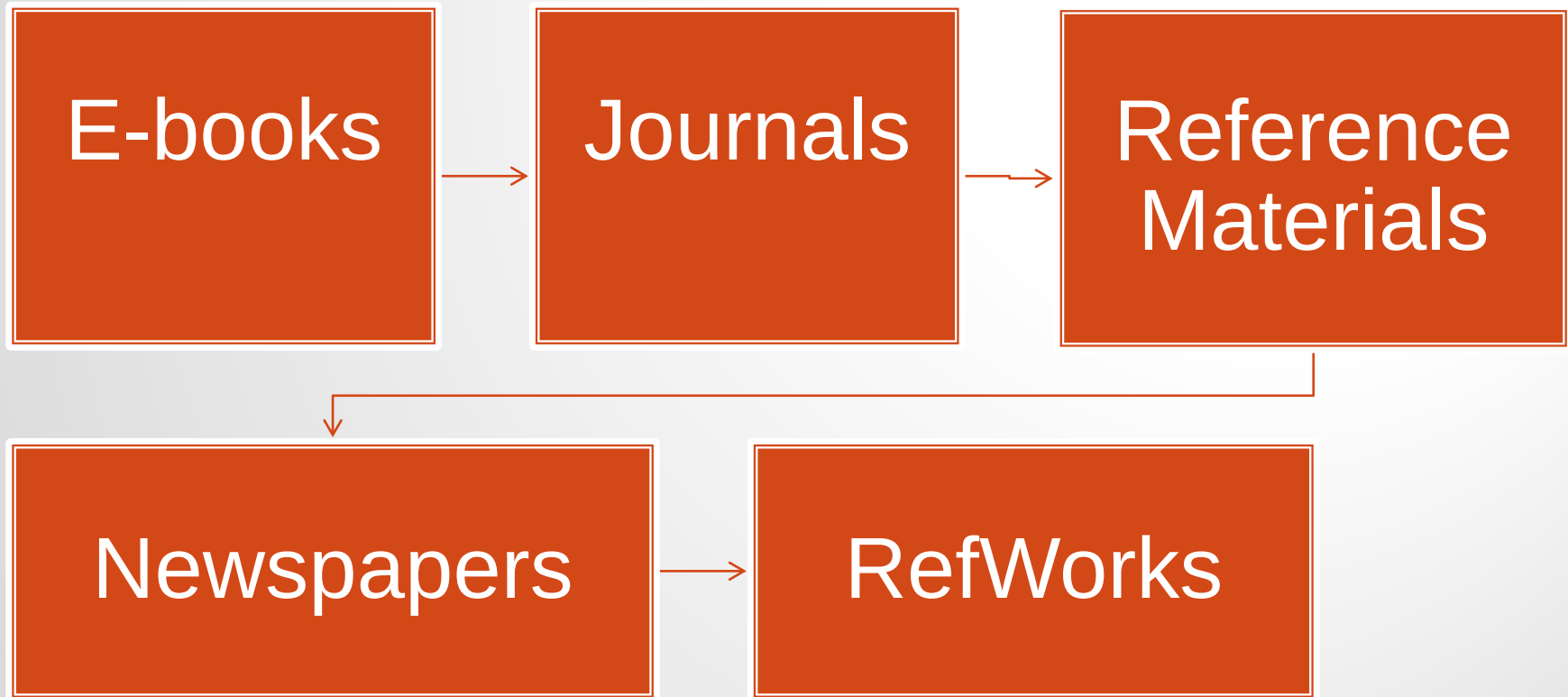


And a tip.....

Worldcat will retrieve material from all our resources. Our e-holdings are also linked to Google Scholar, so you will find that there is a flag for TSD holdings when you search.

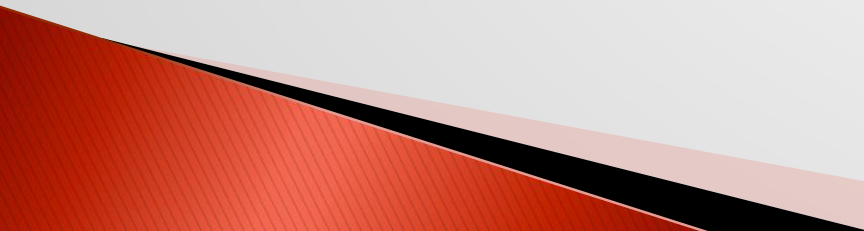
However: if you want very subject-specific materials, you may find it easier to use individual databases from the Online Resources page

Online Resources Page: Types of E-Resources



Some useful e-resources:

E-Books

- ▶ Brill Classics E-Books
 - ▶ Literature Online
 - ▶ EBSCO E-Book Collection
 - ▶ Oxford Scholarship
 - ▶ Taylor and Francis E-Books
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E-Journals

- ▶ **ATLA: Religious Studies**
- ▶ **JSTOR: Multidisciplinary**
- ▶ **Project Muse: Multidisciplinary**
- ▶ **SwetsWise: Multidisciplinary**
- ▶ **Literature Online**
- ▶ **Business Source Complete**
- ▶ **Brill Journal Archive**

Tips for Searching.....

Advanced Search

Effective Search Strategy

Appropriate Keywords

Boolean AND/OR/NOT

“Phrase Searching”

Wildcards*

Evaluating Resources

- ▶ **Authority**
- ▶ **Audience**
- ▶ **Accuracy**
- ▶ **Currency**
- ▶ **Relevance**



Who?
Where?
What?
When?
Why?

Non Full-Text Resources: Why Use Them?

Information retrieval and browsing

To trace specific editions

Currency

**To trace materials where there is
no online edition**

Non Full-Text Resources: Some Examples

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Zetoc

Philosopher's Index

MLA International Bibliography

British Humanities Index



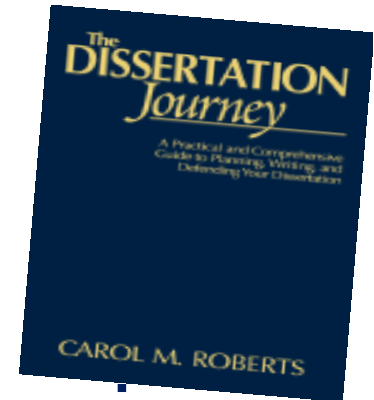
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Journal Alerts and RSS Feeds

Database and Book Alerts

Web Alerts and Blog Posts

Access to Theses



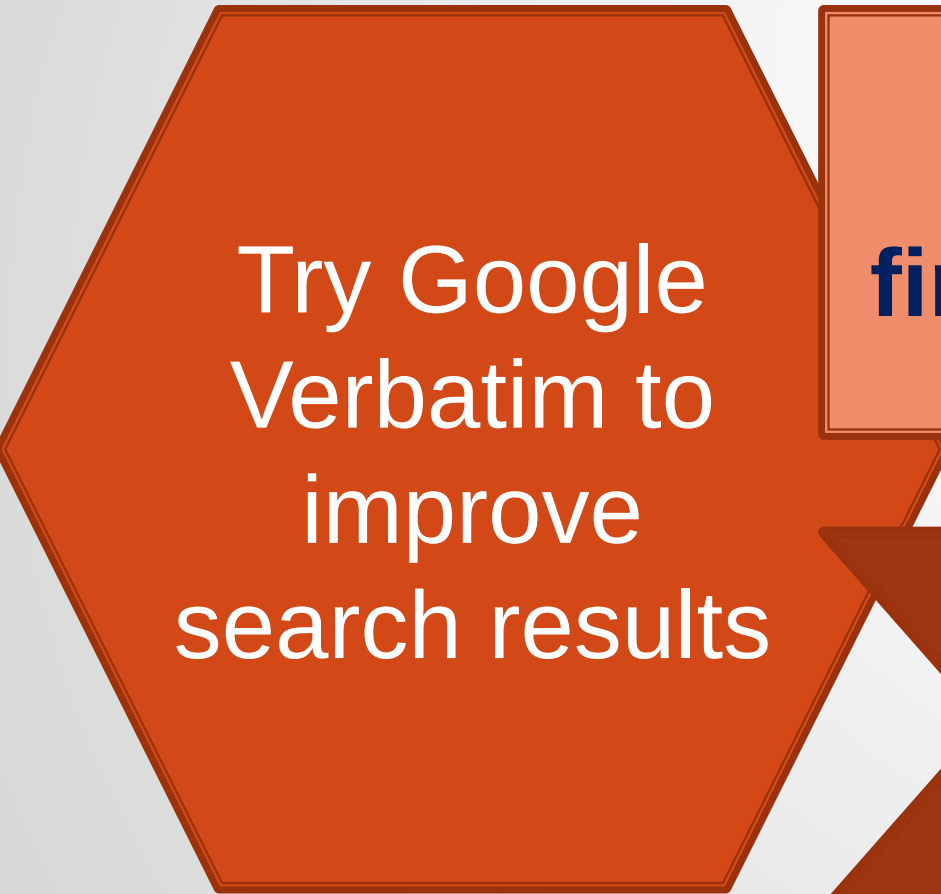
- ▶ The British Library ETHOS service allows downloads of PhD and MPhil theses free of charge
- ▶ ProQuest Dissertations and Theses: UK and Ireland: comprehensive listing of theses



And what else is out there? Some other resources to try.....

- ▶ **Open Access :eg OpenDoar, DOAJ**
- ▶ **Internet Archive**
- ▶ **MY JSTOR**
- ▶ **Institute of Historical Research**
- ▶ **Google Scholar**

And some Google hints.....



Try Google
Verbatim to
improve
search results



**Don't stop at the
first page of results**



Try Google
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articles

And a tip.....

Unable to find articles written by your external examiner or the academic most respected in your subject area?- have a search for his website or university department. Many academics link to some of their published work: but Google may not retrieve it on a keyword search if it is embedded deep within an institutional page

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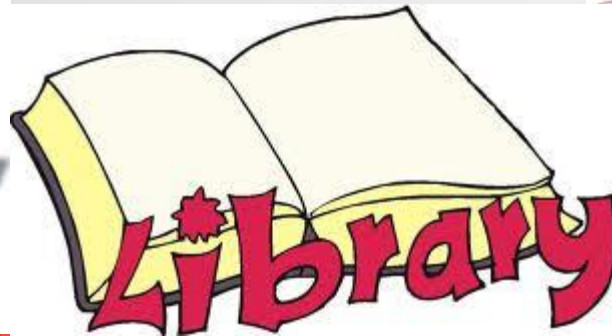
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