

# Supporting Learning and Teaching

Services and supports enabling students to find, evaluate and ethically use information resources, thus promoting educational excellence.

- Annual Library Welcome programme for new students
- Multiple copies of recommended reading items available in print and/or as eBooks
- eLearning materials – tutorials, videos and guides – for individual use and embedding into online teaching environments
- Classes and workshops for students, academics and researchers
- Librarians to advise and support academic staff
- UCD Maths and Writing Support services are delivered using spaces in James Joyce Library

# Our Spaces

One library service across five library sites. Each Library varies in size, character and facilities.

UCD Library provides:

- Staffed information desk services and enquiry points for brief or in-depth queries
- Quiet study spaces
- Group and single study rooms
- Dedicated spaces for postgraduates
- Informal social learning space
- Wifi, network and power points
- Self service facilities for book loans and returns
- PCs to access our catalogue and online resources
- PC labs
- Printing, copying and scanning facilities

# A Wide Range Of User Services

User services include:

- Laptop loans in the James Joyce and Health Sciences Libraries
- Collection services facilitating user requests for Library purchase of materials
- Inter-Library Loans - to obtain materials from elsewhere
- Schemes to visit other libraries

Online services include:

- 24/7 access to our e-resources
- Room booking for our single and group study rooms
- Fines payment and Library account management
- A calendar to view and book our extensive training programme for all levels of learner and researcher
- A range of catalogues and tools to discover our collections

## UCD Library in a Nutshell



5 libraries



41,145 individual users



2 million annual visits



90,104 user queries handled



103 FTE Library staff



1 million searches and downloads of digital material



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## Our Mission

The mission of UCD Library is to organise the University's information in a way that will inspire engagement and learning, enable its use in promoting research and innovation, and to contribute to the preservation of Irish cultural heritage resources.

Seven Major Library Themes for 2016-2020

- Knowledge Management
- User Experience and Engagement
- Research Supports
- Graduate Digital and Information Skills
- Cultural Heritage
- Community and Connectivity
- Collaboration and Organisational Development

## Contacts

**James Joyce Library:** Arts, Human Sciences, Business, Law, Engineering, Science and Agriculture collections  
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**Health Sciences Library:** Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Public Health and Sports Science collections  
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**Richview Library:** Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning and Environmental Policy collections  
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Embracing information opportunities to deliver the library of tomorrow

**this is UCD Library**

[www.ucd.ie/library](http://www.ucd.ie/library)



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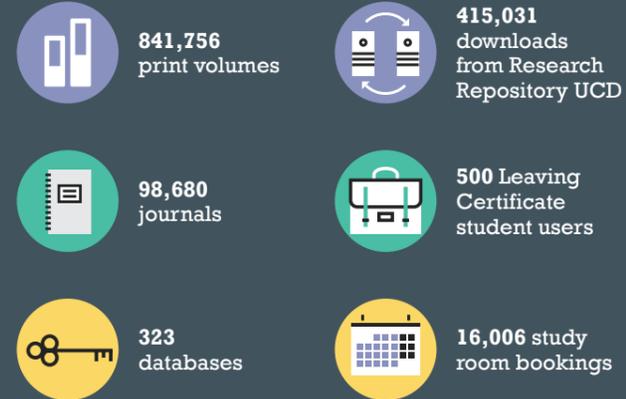
\*Statistics shown in this guide are for latest 12 months available at time of printing

## Supporting Researchers

Researchers can avail of online access to eBooks, databases, eJournals and more. Our Research Services team offers training workshops, guides and advice. Specialist support services include:

- Data management
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) / mapping
- EndNote guides and training
- Support for uploading research output to Research Repository UCD, the University's institutional repository
- Bibliometrics and altmetrics support

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## Community Engagement

We are committed to connecting with the wider community beyond UCD.

- There are various Library access options for non-members of UCD
- We offer a growing range of exhibitions and events which are open to the public and we are developing touring displays and relationships with local library services
- Our cultural heritage collections, along with the Development Studies Collection and European Documentation Centre, are accessible upon request
- Each year we open the James Joyce Library study spaces to Leaving Certificate students

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## A Focus on Cultural Heritage

UCD's main cultural heritage units are all administered by the Library: UCD Archives, Special Collections, the National Folklore Collection and UCD Digital Library.

These, together with the Irish Poetry Reading Archive and the Irish Dialect Archive, provide a wealth of materials for study and research across many disciplines. These collections are all available to members of UCD and researchers in other institutions and the general community.

*Please consult our guides to the cultural heritage collections for further details.*

## Our Cultural Heritage Units

### UCD Special Collections

The home of old and rare collections, including printed books, pamphlets and ephemera from the 15th -21st centuries, as well as photographs, maps, manuscripts, and archival materials.

### UCD Archives

The archives of the University and many collections of private and institutional archives documenting the foundation and development of modern Ireland.

### National Folklore Collection UCD

A large selection of books, manuscripts, audio recordings, videos and photographs, drawings and paintings dealing with Irish life, folk history and culture.

### UCD Digital Library

A valuable resource for digitised primary historical materials and contemporary research; it is free for global consultation online.