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Special Collections E-resources

E-resources that may be of use to Special
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[British Library Public Catalogue](#)ⁱ

Catalogues, with date coverage, include: Humanities 1975 onwards, Retrospective for pre 1975, Sciences 1974 onwards, Music pre 1981, Music 1981 onwards, Conference Proceedings 1800 onwards, Journals 1700 onwards, and Books and report literature pre 1950 and 1980 onwards.

[Corpus of electronic texts](#)ⁱⁱ

CELT, the Corpus of Electronic Texts, brings the wealth of Irish literary and historical culture to the Internet, for the use and benefit of everyone worldwide. It has a searchable online textbase consisting of 925 contemporary and historical documents from many areas, including literature and the other arts.

[Copac](#)ⁱⁱⁱ

COPAC is a union catalogue. It provides free access to the merged online catalogues of 22 of the largest university research libraries in the UK and Ireland PLUS the British Library.

[Digital preservation of publishing in Irish America - Digital archive](#)^{iv}

Digital Preservation of Publishing in Irish America (DPPIA) - This digital archive consists of some 80 books of Irish American interest published in the US between 1820 and 1922. Books are listed by author and various broad subject categories.

[Digital preservation of publishing in Irish America - Image Bank](#)^v

This archive consists of images taken from the texts used in the DPPIA archive. It includes maps, landscapes, portraits, documents, architecture and line art. There are links from the images to the digitized books.

[Documenta Catholica Omnia](#)^{vi}

Huge e-book database of multilanguage full texts, analytical indexes and concordances of catholic and classic authors.

[Early English Books Online](#)^{vii} (Via UCD Library)

Early English Books Online (EEBO) is a digital collection of over 125,000 books published between 1473 and 1700. EEBO includes the full texts of almost all books, pamphlets and broadsides published in English in any country from the beginning of print to the year 1700. Since so many Irish books of this period do not survive in Ireland, EEBO is a particularly valuable resource for Irish-based students and scholars.

[ECCO: Eighteenth Century Collections Online](#)^{viii} (Via UCD Library)

Eighteenth Century Collections Online contains digitised images of every page of almost 150,000 books published during the 18th Century. Its format allows full-text searching of the

approximately 33 million pages in the areas of history, geography, literature, language, social science, religion, law, fine arts, music, medicine, science and technology.

[ESTC \(English Short Title Catalogue\)](#)^{ix}

The ESTC aims to "provide a comprehensive bibliography of the printed output of the hand-press era". It offers bibliographic details of over 460,000 items printed in a) Great Britain and its colonies in any language and b) printed in the English language anywhere in the world. Coverage c1473-1800. Material includes early printed books, periodicals, pamphlets, advertisements and a variety of other ephemera.

Note: Content includes the former Eighteenth Century Short-Title Catalogue. A substantial number of titles included in ESTC are now available in digital format via [Early English Books Online](#)^x (EEBO) and [ECCO: Eighteenth Century Collections Online](#)^{xi}.

[The HathiTrust website](#)^{xii}

HathiTrust is a partnership of academic and research institutions, offering a collection of millions of titles digitised from libraries around the world. Note that some services are restricted to members of partner institutions.

[House of Commons Parliamentary Papers](#)^{xiii} (Via UCD Library)

The House of Commons Parliamentary Papers is a comprehensive collection of parliamentary papers in full text on British policy, covering Britain and its colonies from 1801 to the present. It is a primary source for historical records, and for multidisciplinary research. It includes a detailed subject index. Coverage: 1801-2004.

[Internet Library of Early Journals](#)^{xiv}

The "Internet Library of Early Journals" was a joint project by the Universities of Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester and Oxford, conducted under the auspices of the eLib (Electronic Libraries) Programme. It aimed to digitise substantial runs of 18th and 19th century journals, and make these images available on the Internet, together with their associated bibliographic data. The project finished in 1999, and no additional material will be added.

[Internet archive](#)^{xv}

Founded with the purpose of providing permanent access to collections that exist in digital format.

[Irish Books in Print](#)^{xvi}

This site offers bibliographic details of Irish-published, Irish-authored and Irish-interest titles currently in print. It also includes listings from Books Ireland of latest Irish-published books and a publisher and distributor contact database. Click on "Login with IP address" for full on campus access.

[Irish History Online](#)^{xvii}

IHO is a bibliography of Irish history, created by Writings on Irish History online in association with the Royal Historical Society. The database currently gives access to the contents of the Writings on Irish History for 1936 to 2002 in addition to Irish material from the [Royal Historical Society bibliography](#)^{xviii}. As with the RHS Bibliography no subscription is needed to use this bibliography.

[Irish script on screen](#)^{xix}

Digital images of Irish manuscripts from UCD, TCD, NUI Galway, RIA, NUI Maynooth, NLI, Colaiste na Rinne and Mount Mellery Abbey. A digitized copy of Great Book of Irish Genealogies, the original of which is held in UCD Library Special Collections is available on ISOS as is the copy of the Annals of the Four Masters held in UCD Archives.

[The Making of Modern Law](#)^{xx} (Via UCD Library)

This resource provides full-text access to over 22,000 American and British legal treatises from 1800 to 1926. The materials appear in page-image (pdf) format and the database offers full-text search capabilities. It covers nearly every aspect of law, encompassing a range of analytical, theoretical, and practical literature. It can be browsed by title and author and the tables of contents can be reviewed for individual treatises.

[Neo-Latin Texts Online](#)^{xxi}

An analytic bibliography of Latin texts, written during the Renaissance period and later, that are freely available on the web, with links. Contains over 21,000 items.

[Ordnance Survey Ireland Maps](#)^{xxii} (Via UCD Library)

1st & 2nd Edition Ordnance Survey Maps (dates vary between 1833 and 1913). This series, for the Republic of Ireland, can be viewed and downloaded via the Web.

[Patrologia Latina Database](#)^{xxiii}

The complete Patrologia Latina. Comprises the works of the Church Fathers from Tertullian in 200AD to Pope Innocent III, in 1216. Paper version entitled Patrologiae cursus completus. Series latina in James Joyce Library at 281.08.

[Royal Irish Academy](#)^{xxiv}

Section C of the Proceedings publishes material primarily on history and archaeology, but the fields of literature and linguistics are also occasionally included.

[Royal Historical Society Bibliography](#)^{xxv}

This database consolidates over 50 existing bibliographies (including the Annual Bibliographies for 1975-2000) creating a database of approximately 300,000 records detailing most of the books and articles on British and Irish history published between 1901 and 2000, and many from before then. Does not include Irish local history journals.

[UCD Digital Library](#)^{xxvi}

The UCD Digital Library is a major digitisation and digital object management project launched in UCD. The project was conceived as a means to preserve elements of UCD's main repositories and increase and facilitate access to this material through the adoption of digitisation technologies.

[Villanova University Digital Library](#) ^{xxvii}

This digital library hosts 16 collections that support the teaching and research at Villanova University in Pennsylvania. Two of the collections are of Irish interest. The first is the Cuala Press Broadside Collection, a near complete collection of the publications of the Cuala press, which was based in Dundrum and was run by Elizabeth Yeats, sister of W.B. and Jack B. Yeats and which features some of their work as well as the work of other important Irish writers of the early 20th century.

The second is a collection of Irish historical maps, many of which were published in books.

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- ⁱ <http://catalogue.bl.uk/>
 - ⁱⁱ <http://www.ucc.ie/celt/>
 - ⁱⁱⁱ <http://copac.ac.uk/>
 - ^{iv} <http://www.lehman.cuny.edu/lehman/irishamericanstudies/bcartlann.html>
 - ^v <http://www.lehman.cuny.edu/lehman/irishamericanstudies/imagebank.html>
 - ^{vi} <http://www.documentacatholicaomnia.eu/>
 - ^{vii} http://librarysearch.ucd.ie/V?func=find-db-1-title&mode=titles&search_type=exact&restricted=all&scan_start=Early+English+Books+Online&search_type=exact&restricted=all
 - ^{viii} <http://eproxy.ucd.ie/login?url=http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/ECCO?locID=msgbs>
 - ^{ix} http://estc.bl.uk/F/?func=file&file_name=login-bl-list
 - ^x http://librarysearch.ucd.ie/V?func=find-db-1-title&mode=titles&search_type=exact&restricted=all&scan_start=Early+English+Books+Online&search_type=exact&restricted=all
 - ^{xi} <http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/ECCO?locID=msgbs>
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 - ^{xiii} <http://eproxy.ucd.ie/login?url=http://parlipapers.chadwyck.co.uk/>
 - ^{xiv} <http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/ilej/>
 - ^{xv} <http://www.archive.org/index.php>
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 - ^{xvii} <http://www.irishhistoryonline.ie/>
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 - ^{xxiii} <http://eproxy.ucd.ie/login?url=http://pld.chadwyck.co.uk/>
 - ^{xxiv} <http://www.ria.ie/Publications.aspx>
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 - ^{xxvi} <http://digital.ucd.ie>
 - ^{xxvii} <http://digital.library.villanova.edu/collections.php>