



St John's College Library

SUBJECT GUIDE:
MODERN AND
MEDIEVAL
LANGUAGES

Resources for Modern and Medieval Languages

1. Books

Books on language and literature are classified at P in the main Penrose section on the First floor.

A broad outline of the arrangement of the language and literature section follows:

PC 2001-	French language
PQ 1-	French literature
PF 3001-	German language
PT 1-	German literature
PC 1001-	Italian language
PQ 4001-	Italian literature
P 1-	Language (general)
PC 5001-	Portuguese language
PQ 9001-	Portuguese literature
PG 2001-	Russian language & literature
PC 4001-	Spanish language
PQ 6001-	Spanish literature

Dictionaries are located in the Reference section on the Ground floor.

2. Journals

All of the Library's journal holdings, listed by subject, are available via the website:

www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals

The Library takes several journals of interest to those studying languages and literature.

	<i>Classmark</i>	<i> Holding</i>
<i>Magazine litteraire</i>	Ground floor	Last 3 years only
<i>Medium aevum</i>	PN 661.M4 (First floor)	Vol.1- (1932-)
<i>Modern language review</i>	PN 1.M6 (First floor)	Vol.1- (1905-)
<i>Proceedings of the Cambridge Philological Society</i>	PA 11.C3.P7	No.1- (1882-)

The foreign language newspapers *La Republica* and *Le Monde* are passed on to the Library from the Combination Room.

E-journals can be searched via *Cambridge LibGuides* (see below for more information).

3. *Audiovisual materials (AV Room, First floor)*

The Library has a growing collection of Audiovisual materials, for example:

Foreign films on video and DVD

Language aids and literature on cassette and compact disc

A few literary works are also available on CD-ROM.

Facilities are available in this room for viewing films and listening to CDs and cassettes for study purposes. AV materials may be borrowed for one week, and renewed once.

All AV materials are on the Library catalogue and may be found using the standard author and title searches. A separate printed listing of AV items is located in the AV Room and at the Issue Desk.

4. *Electronic Resources*

Cambridge LibGuides provide a complete guide to all subjects and electronic resources such as e-journals, ebooks and databases available across the University:

<http://libguides.cam.ac.uk/>

Recommended resources include:

- Early European Books
- Literature Online (LION)
- MLA International Bibliography
- Oxford Language Dictionaries
- Oxford Reference Online

The *MML Faculty* website also lists links to online language and literature resources on the internet:

www.mml.cam.ac.uk/library

Note: A Raven password is required for online access off-campus.

Other libraries you may find useful: University Library, MML Library, Language Centre Library, Seeley History Library, Philosophy Library, SPS (Sociology and Land Economy) Library.

Recommendations

The College Library aims to provide all works necessary for Part One courses, and a selection of the most important works required for Part Two. We receive reading lists from the departmental libraries in advance of each academic year, and continually update the Library collections in response to requests from Directors of Studies, supervisors, and students. You can recommend an item by using the online recommendation form or by filling in a recommendation form available at the Issue Desk. All reasonable requests will be considered. If texts you require for your course are not available in the College Library, please talk to a member of Library staff.

Help

If you have any difficulty in tracing the material you need, whether in printed or electronic format, please ask a member of Library staff for assistance.