



**St John's College Library**

**SUBJECT GUIDE:**  
**GEOGRAPHY**

# Resources for Geography

## 1. Books

The main Geography collection is shelved at classmark G, additional materials are shelved at classmark H, both are located on the Second Floor:

G	General Geography
	Statistical methods
	History of geography
	Discovery & travel
	Arctic & Antarctic regions
G 1000-	Atlases
GA	Cartography
GB	Physical geography
GB 400-649	Geomorphology. Landforms. Terrain.
GB 651-2998	Hydrology
GC	Oceanography
GF	Human ecology. Anthropogeography
HD 1401-2210	Agriculture
HT 51-65	Communities
HB 848-3697	Demography
HD 2321-4730	Industry
HD 101-1395	Land Use
HT 401-485	Rural groups
HE	Transport
HT 101-395	Urban groups

## 2. Journals

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

[www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/journals)

Bound journals are located in the main Penrose sequence on the Second Floor, followed by the oversize sequence. Unbound recent journal parts are in the periodicals area on the Ground Floor.

Current holdings:

<i>Area</i>	G 1.A7
<i>Geographical journal</i>	G 1.J6
<i>Journal of historical geography</i>	G 141.J6
<i>Progress in human geography</i>	G 1.H8
<i>Progress in physical geography</i>	G 1.P4
<i>Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers</i>	G 1.I5

Ejournals can be searched via [eresources@cambridge](mailto:eresources@cambridge) (see overleaf for more information).

## 3. Electronic resources

The Library Gateway provides a complete guide to electronic resources available across the University:

[www.lib.cam.ac.uk/eresources/index.php](http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/eresources/index.php)

Select 'Geography' from the drop-down menu.

Key resources include:

Digimap Historic Map Collection

Digimap Ordnance Survey Data Collection

Encyclopedia of Life Sciences

GeoBib: the online geographical bibliography (American Geographical Society)

The Geography department webpage lists links to many related external bodies and organisations:

[www.geog.cam.ac.uk/links/](http://www.geog.cam.ac.uk/links/)

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

## **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. If texts you require for your course are not available in the College Library, please talk to a member of Library staff. Recommendation cards for new purchases can be found at the Issue Desk, and all reasonable requests will be considered.

## **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.