



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:

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

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>Magazine litteraire</i> (last 3 years only)	Ground floor
<i>Medium aevum</i>	PN 661.M4 (First floor)
<i>Modern language review</i>	PN 1.M6 (First floor)
<i>Oxford Slavonic papers</i>	OXF (Basement)

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

Ejournals can be searched via eresources@cambridge (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*

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

www.lib.cam.ac.uk/eresources/index.php

Select 'Modern languages and literatures' from the drop-down menu.

Key resources include:

European Library

International Medieval Bibliography

Literature Online (LION)

MLA International Bibliography

Oxford Language Dictionaries

Project MUSE

The [MML Faculty website](#) also lists links to online language and literature resources on the internet:

www.mml.cam.ac.uk/call/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.