

# Electronic Resources in HPS

## Electronic Resources via HPS library web pages

- Catalogues
- Indexes and bibliographies
- Journals
- Ebooks
- Newspapers
- Sites/resources relevant to HPS
- See also UL's [eresources@Cambridge](#) site



# UK catalogues

- Copac

Combined catalogues of British Library and 20 UK university libraries

- SunCat

Serials UNION CATalogue-accesses periodical/  
newspaper holdings throughout UK

- British library

Access for postgrads and academic staff  
on production of ID (see website).

- Others (See "[Library resources in HPS](#)" page)

# Archive catalogues

- [Janus \(Cambridge\)](#)  
Catalogue of Cambridge University Archives.
- [Archives hub \(UK universities\)](#)  
Archives in UK universities and colleges
- [National Cataloguing Unit for the Archives of Contemporary Scientists](#)
- [Aim25 \(London institutions\)](#)  
Universities and learned societies in London area
- [Malvine \(Europe\)](#)  
Post-medieval manuscripts in European libraries.
- [OCLCFirstSearch \(World\)](#)



# Theses catalogues

- British Library

UK theses now downloadable

- EThOS

Indexes most UK theses; provides online access to many

- Copac (select “theses”)

- Proquest Digital dissertations

Catalogue of US theses



# International Catalogues

- WorldCat (via OCLCFirstSearch)  
Access to worlds major research libraries worldwide.
- European library  
European national libraries.
- Karlsruhe Catalogue  
German, Austrian and other national catalogues.

# UK and international early printed book catalogues

- English Short Title Catalogue (ESTC)  
460,000 items published between 1473 and 1800
- Incunabula Short Title Catalogue (ISTC)  
International database of 15th-century European printing
- Nineteenth-Century Short Title Catalogue (NSTC)  
English language books from 8 copyright & research libraries

**Online Indexes & Bibliographies enabling searching of HPS  
related Books, Journals, Dissertations etc.**

- Google Scholar
- History of Science, Technology and Medicine (via OCLC)
- Web of Science (Web of Knowledge)
- Historical Abstracts
- Philosopher's Index
- Scopus
  
- List of Whipple journals indicating which of them are indexed in each of the above

## Google Scholar

- Free! Quick and easy to use.
- Aims to help you find relevant work across the world of scholarly research.
- Finds articles, theses, some books, abstracts etc.
- Aims to locate full text in Cambridge
- Not good for books (use [Google books](#))
- Not comprehensive. *Use other search tools as well!*

# History of Science, Technology and Medicine (via OCLC)

- Indexes 9500 History of Sciences journals, books, reviews, dissertations, conf poceedings from 1975 to the present, updated annually.

## Includes:

- Isis Current Bibliography of the History of Science and Its Cultural Influences. 1975-
- Current Bibliography in the History of Technology. 1987-
- Wellcome Library Bibliography of the History of Medicine.
- Florence 'Museo Galileo':  
[Italian bibliography of the history of science](#)
- Easy to follow instructions on the Whipple [Help and Guides](#) page

# Web of Science (part of Web of Knowledge)

Indexes journal articles, book reviews, editorials, letters, and biographical material from 8500 journals covering: sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities.

Includes:

- **Science** Citation Index (1900-)
- **Social Sciences** Citation Index (1956-)
- **Arts & Humanities** Citation Index (1975-)
- Easy to follow instructions on the Whipple [Help and Guides](#) page

# Historical Abstracts

- Index to world history (excluding North America) from 1450 A.D. to the present day.
- Indexes and abstracts for articles from over 2,000 journals, 3,000 **book-reviews**, **dissertations** worldwide.
- Easy to follow instructions on the Whipple [Help and Guides](#) page



# The Philosopher's Index

- Abstracts books, book reviews and journal articles from 1940.
- Aesthetics, metaphysics, philosophy of ethics, philosophy of logic, and philosophy of science.
- 550 journals, books from 40 countries
- Easy to follow instructions on the Whipple [Help and Guides](#) page
- Easy to follow instructions on the [Whipple User Education Page](#)
- *See also [PhilPapers](#): Free, access to articles and books by philosophers. Monitors journals archives, personal pages.*

# Scopus

- Largest abstract and citation database for the sciences and social sciences.
- Peer-reviewed journals, conference proceedings, trade publications etc.
- Also indexes 386 million scientific web pages, including patents from 5 patent offices.
- Seamless links to full-text articles and other library resources
- Easy to follow instructions on the Whipple [Help and Guides](#) page
- *See also [Social Science Research Network \(SSRN\)](#): Highly regarded Open Access Repository providing free, access to Social Science research; Comprises various specialized research networks in each of the social sciences.*



## Searching contents of Journal Archives

- Jstor (non-current journals)  
Digitised back-runs of core scholarly journals, some dating back to 1600s.
- Project Muse  
355 titles from over 70 publishers in arts, humanities and social sciences.
- ScienceDirect  
Over 1/4 of all scientific, medical and technical info online.
- PsycARTICLES  
Collection of journals on psychology

# CrossSearch

- Enables Google-style searching of over 300 key resources simultaneously, including HSTM, PI, WoS, HA, SCOPUS, JSTOR, Project Muse, Science Direct etc...
- Can be slow and cumbersome
- Good for identifying which resources best cover your subject area

# LibrarySearch

print and online collections (beta)

- Searches all Cambridge Library catalogues
- Allows Google-style searching
- ‘Word cloud’ on the left of the screen helps you find the best search term
- Narrow down results using right-hand menu on results screen
- Also searches CrossSearch to enable seamless searching of book and electronic collections

## Ebooks- [See HPS website](#)

- **Ebooks@Cambridge Collection:** over 300 of the most used books in Cambridge Colleges. Accessible from Newton
- [Ebooks currently on HPS undergraduate reading lists](#)
- Other Cambridge ebook collections not accessible from Newton
  - [Early English Books Online \(EEBO\)](#) Books printed in the British Isles 1473–1700.
  - [Eighteenth Century Collections Online](#) English-language eds pub. 1701–1800.
  - [Cambridge Companions Online](#) Incl. Philosophy, Literature, Classics, etc.
  - [Cambridge Histories Online](#) Incl. history of science
  - [Oxford Reference Online](#) OUP reference works incl. Philosophy, History, Sciences etc.
  - [Oxford Scholarship Online](#) covers Philosophy, History, Classical Studies etc.

## Ebooks Continued - [See HPS website](#)

- [Psychoanalytic Electronic Publishing Archive](#)  
full text of *Complete Freud*, Freud letters, and other major psychoanalytic authors and journals
- Most of above searchable via the [Advanced CrossSearch tool](#).
- See Whipple Ebooks page for sites providing free access to HPS relevant ebooks

# Newspapers

- Factiva:  
Dow Jones collection of business and general news
- LexisNexisButterworths  
UK national and local newspapers from January  
1982 to present
- Times online  
Entire content of The Times, 1785-1985
- British Newspapers 1600-1900  
Includes BL Burney Collection.
- British Library Collections
- Suncat  
Catalogue of UK library holdings

## Some HPS-relevant e-resources on Whipple site

- [Dictionary of Medical Biography](#)  
Biographical coverage of major medical practitioners in all times and cultures.
- [Dictionary of Scientific Biography](#)  
Updated and greatly enlarged online equivalent of 18-volume Dictionary of Scientific Biography
- [Encyclopaedia of Islam](#)  
Articles on the Islamic World from religion and history to politics and culture.
- [Oxford Dictionary of National Biography](#)  
Collection of over 50,000 specially written biographies of people from around the world who shaped all aspects of Britain's past.
- [Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)  
Over 2000 original articles from over 1300 leading international experts across the discipline of philosophy.
- [International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences](#)  
4,000 signed articles, 150 biographical entries and an extensive hierarchical subject index
- [International Dictionary of Psychoanalysis](#)  
Most extensive ref work on this topic representing all branches of the field, major individuals, works, events and institutions
- [Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)  
Free. Written by experts in the field, and subject to a rigorous process of academic peer review.