

Where to Find Different Types of Library Resources?

Resource	Location in Library	Ways to Find Items
Books	various collections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • print/e-versions via Library Catalogue • e-versions via Library web site: homepage → E-Resources → E-Books
Reference Sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ dictionaries ▪ encyclopedias ▪ directories ▪ biographical reference sources ▪ handbooks and manuals ▪ almanacs ▪ yearbooks ▪ maps and atlases 	Reference Collection (in the Oval)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • print/e-versions via Library Catalogue (you may choose to search in the “Reference Collection Subset” of the Classic Library Catalogue) • e-versions via Library web site: homepage → E-Resources → E-Reference Works
Government Documents	H.K. Government Documents Collection in Reference Area (in the Oval)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • via the Classic Library Catalogue (you may limit your search by “WHERE item is located” / “Location” to “H.K. Govt. Documents”)
Media Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • most items are in the Media Resources Collection Room • some media resources are in the Shatin Branch Library and can be requested via the Library Catalogue or used/borrowed on-site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • via Library Catalogue (you may choose to search in the “Media Resources Collection Subset” of the Classic Library Catalogue) • via Library web site: homepage → Collections → Media Resources Collection
Newspapers *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current issues – Leisure Corner • back issues – Serials Collection • newspapers related to the Pearl River Delta and Yangtze River Delta regions – Pearl River Delta and Yangtze River Delta Collection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • print/e-versions via Library Catalogue (you may choose to search in the “Serials Collection Subset” of the Classic Library Catalogue) • e-versions via Library web site: homepage → E-Resources → Databases → Subject List → News

Journals *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current issues on magazine racks in the Serials Collection • some bound back issues on compact shelves in the Serials Collection • some bound back issues are housed in the Shatin Branch Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • print/e-versions via Library Catalogue (you may choose to search in the “Serials Collection Subset” of the Classic Library Catalogue) • e-versions via Library web site: homepage → E-Resources → E-Journals → Title List or Subject List
Magazines *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current issues on magazine racks in the Serials Collection • some bound back issues on compact shelves in the Serials Collection • some bound back issues are housed in the Shatin Branch Library • Recent issues of <u>selected magazines</u> – Leisure Corner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • print/e-versions via Library Catalogue (you may choose to search in the “Serials Collection Subset” of the Classic Library Catalogue) • e-versions via Library web site: homepage → E-Resources → E-Journals → Title List or Subject List
CityU Dissertations / Theses **	in Compact Storage area (near the Law Section)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • via the Classic Library Catalogue (search by Subject for “City University of Hong Kong -- Dissertations” / “City Polytechnic of Hong Kong -- Dissertations”) • via Library web site: homepage → Collections → CityU Library Digital Initiatives → CityU Theses Online • e-theses via Library web site: homepage → E-Resources → E-Theses → Electronic Dissertations and Theses of City University of Hong Kong – by Title

Dissertations / Theses Worldwide **	Kept as books in various collections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with print or electronic full text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ via Library Catalogue (limit your search by “Material Type” to “THESIS/MNSCRPT”. Note that search results will also include CityU dissertations/theses.) ○ e-theses via Library web site: homepage → E-Resources → E-Theses • with/without available full text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ via Library web site: homepage → E-Resources → Databases → Subject List → Dissertations
Student Final Year Projects	in Compact Storage area (near the Law Section)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • print/e-versions via Library web site: homepage → Collections → CityU Library Digital Initiatives → Student Final Year Projects • browse catalogue of student final year projects available on shelves for the student final year projects in the Compact Storage area
CityU Examination Papers	Semi-closed Collection (examination papers of the latest 4 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • via the Classic Library Catalogue: Catalogue main menu → CityU Examination Papers Database • via Library web site: homepage → Collections → CityU Library Digital Initiatives → CityU Examination Papers
Professional Bodies’ Examination Papers / Standards	in Compact Storage area (near the Law Section)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • via the Classic Library Catalogue: (you may search for the professional body in the Author field, limiting your search by “WHERE item is located” / “Location” to “Prof. Exam. Papers”)

* To find articles in newspapers/journals/magazines, refer to Module 4 Section 4.5 - 4.6 of the [Library and Information Skills Programme Online](#).

** For more information on locating dissertations and theses, please refer to the Research Guide “[Theses and Dissertations](#)” (path: Library homepage → Research Help → Research Guides → Research and Writing under “Research Guides by Subject” → Theses and Dissertations).