## Where to Find Different Types of Library Resources?

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| Books                           | various collections                                                                 | • print/e-versions via Library Catalogue  
• e-versions via Library web site: homepage → E-Resources → E-Books |
| Reference Sources               | Reference Collection in the Reference/Research Collections Room on 2/F               | • print/e-versions via Library Catalogue  
• e-versions via Library web site: homepage → E-Resources → E-Reference Works |
| • dictionaries                  |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                    |
| • encyclopedias                 |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                    |
| • directories                  |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                    |
| • biographical reference sources|                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                    |
| • handbooks and manuals         |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                    |
| • almanacs                      |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                    |
| • yearbooks                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                    |
| • maps and atlases              |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                    |
| Government Documents            | H.K. Government Documents Collection on the low bookshelves surrounding the Oval     | • via the Classic Library Catalogue  
(you may limit your search by “WHERE item is located” / “Location” to “H.K. Govt. Documents”)                                          |
| Media Resources                 | • most items are in the Media Resources Collection Room  
• some media resources are in the Shatin Storage and can be requested via the Library Catalogue | • 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 *                    | • 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 in the Reference/Research Collections Room on 2/F | • 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/Source Type Lists → Newspapers under “Databases by Source Type” |
| Journals *                      | • 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 Storage | • 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 → For CityU Main Campus / For Telford Annex Campus |
| Magazines * | • 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 Storage  
• Recent issues of selected magazines – Leisure Corner | • 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 → For CityU Main Campus / For Telford Annex Campus |
| CityU Dissertations / Theses ** | in Reference/Research Collections Room on 2/F | • 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 → Digital Collections → Digital CityU Publications → 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 | • with print or electronic full text  
  o via Library Catalogue (limit your search by “Material Type” to “THESIS/MNSCRPT”. Note that search results will also include CityU dissertations/theses.)  
  o e-theses via Library web site: homepage → E-Resources → E-Theses  
• with/without electronic full text  
  o via Library web site: homepage → E-Resources → Databases → Subject/Source Type Lists → Dissertations under “Databases by Source Type” |
| Student Final Year Projects | in the Reference/Research Collections Room on 2/F | • print/e-versions via Library web site: homepage → Collections → CityU Institutional Repository → Student Final Year Projects  
• browse print catalogue of projects (available on the shelves for the student final year projects) in the Reference/Research Collections Room on 2/F |
| CityU Examination Papers | Semi-closed Collection (examination papers of the latest 4 years) | • via the Classic Library Catalogue: Catalogue main menu \(\rightarrow\) CityU Examination Papers Database  
• via Library web site: homepage \(\rightarrow\) Collections \(\rightarrow\) Digital Collections \(\rightarrow\) Digital CityU Publications \(\rightarrow\) CityU Examination Papers  
Professional Bodies’ Examination Papers / Standards | in Reference/Research Collections Room on 2/F | • 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 \(\rightarrow\) Research Help \(\rightarrow\) Research Guides \(\rightarrow\) Research and Writing under “Research Guides by Subject” \(\rightarrow\) Theses and Dissertations).