



Film, TV, Radio and Music Subject Advice

Library and Learning Support provides an extensive collection of online and print resources. Our print collections are held at The Sir Michael Cobham Library at Talbot Campus (TC) and the Bournemouth House Library (BH) on the Lansdowne Campus. The Library i-Floor at the Executive Business Centre (EBC) is available to accredited Business School staff and students.

Searching for Information:

To start your research, login to myBU here <http://mybu.bournemouth.ac.uk/> where you can:

- access the Academic Skills tab on myBU for advice and guidance about university study skills.
- access your reading lists within 'My Units' on the Home tab;
- use the dictionaries and encyclopaedias for definitions and background information (access via the 'Reference Works' link on the Library tab);
- use mySearch on the Library tab to search across electronic databases we subscribe to, as well as our Library Catalogue, for books and journal articles;
- for a more focussed search on a selected database, use the 'Databases' link on the Library tab;

You can also access Library resources via the Library website www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library. This guide refers to links on the myBU Library tab. If you require help with navigating the Library website, just contact us.

Subject Advice Services:

We offer help and advice on information resources when you are researching for your assignments or dissertation. You can drop into the Library, make an appointment with your Subject Librarian, or use our online services.

- Ask for help at the Subject Advice Desk.
- Use the online Chat Enquiry Service for a one-to-one discussion with our Library staff.
- Phone our dedicated help line +44 (0) 1202 965959.

- Follow our blogs: Library and Learning Support News, Research Support, Subject Librarians' Blogs. All available via the myBU Library tab.
- E-mail your Subject Team to make an appointment, at bmslibteam@bournemouth.ac.uk.

Resources for your subject:

Off campus access

You will require your University login details to access our online databases when you are off campus.

Books

The Library Catalogue contains details of our print collection and provides access to electronic books. Select the 'Look for book or journal' link on the myBU Library tab. Search the Catalogue for authors, titles or using subject terms. Results indicate the campus location of printed books and a shelf mark (found on the spine label).

To find a specific title, ensure you have the complete shelf mark including letters after the numbers. If QR or F&S precede the shelf mark, it is part of our reference collection which must remain in the Library and cannot be loaned.

Some shelf marks relevant for this area are:	
Animation	778.5347
Audience Research	302.2344
Broadcast Media	302.234
Cinematography	778.5
English Literature	820
Sound Editing (including post – production)	778.5344
Feature Films	791.4372
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Some shelf marks relevant for this area are (continued from page 1):	
Film and Video Editing (including post-production)	778.535
Film Directors	791.430232
Film Finance	791.430681
Film Industry	791.43
Film Music	782.85
Film Research	791.43025
History of Music	780.9
Mass Communication	302.2
Mass Media	302.23
Music	780
Music Recording	789.1
Music Scores	780
Music Theory	781
Sound Editing (including post – production)	778.5344
Scripts for Film	791.4372
Popular Music	780.42
Radio	791.44
Radio Production	791.440232
Scripts for Radio	791.447
Scripts for Television	791.457
Scriptwriting for Film	808.23
Scriptwriting for radio	808.222
Scriptwriting for Television	808.22
Television	302.2345
Television Production	791.450232
Television Series	791.4572
Video Production	791.450232
Writing Composition	808
Writing for Publication	808.025

Journals

Electronic journals are accessible via the 'E-journals' link on the myBU Library tab and many are available on the Library Catalogue. Search for journal titles such as those listed below. For advice on finding information, go to the Academic Skills tab on myBU.

Some of the key journals for this area are:
Broadcast
Cinefex (print only)

Cinema Journal
Film Quarterly
Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media
Journal of Film and Video
Journal of Radio Studies
Music Analysis
New Review of Film and Television Studies
Radio Journal
Screen International
Sight and Sound (print only)
Television and New Media

Journal Article Databases

mySearch searches across the majority of our electronic resources. However, to search individual databases covering specific subjects, you can use the 'Databases' link on the myBU Library tab. Our online databases store bibliographic information about journal articles (such as the title, author, year of publication and abstract) and in many cases, the full text articles. They may also provide access to news, conference proceedings, reports or statistical data.

The most useful journal article databases for Film, TV, Radio and Music are:

Academic Search Complete – Multidisciplinary

Communication Abstracts – All aspects of communications research

Communication and Mass Media Complete – Additional database on communications research

International Film Archive (FIAF) – Articles from film and television journals

Alerting services and RSS feeds allow you to keep up to date with your favourite websites in an automated way. They bring together the latest tables of contents (TOCs) of selected journals, updates on your saved database searches or news updates from online news sources and trade association websites.

Dictionaries and Encyclopaedias

Use dictionaries to find the meanings of terms and Encyclopaedias to provide you with background information on, or overviews of particular topics. To find relevant titles, search the Library Catalogue using terms such as cinema, television or music in combination with dictionary or encyclopaedia. New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians. Vols. 1 – 20 (Shelf mark: 780.3 NEW) is one example.

Film Reviews

Film reviews such as Halliwell's Film and Television (Shelf mark: 791.4375 HAL) can inform you about the content of a film, the performers involved and provide evaluative comments. They may appear in newspapers, magazines and, in a more serious form, in film journals such as Film Quarterly (USA) and Sight and Sound (UK)

Reviews of British Television and Radio Programmes

Sunday broadsheet newspapers and popular magazines such as Radio Times have reviews of television and radio programmes for the previous week as well as schedules for programmes to be broadcast in the week following publication.

Moving Images

BUFVC Off-Air Recording Back-Up Service Collection May 1998-April 2006. The University has an agreement with the British Universities Film and Video Council (BUFVC) to hold their Off-Air Recording Back Up Collection. (Currently all UK terrestrial broadcasts, May 1998- April 2006.) Requests for copies from this collection are made by completing and Off Air Request Form with the full title, broadcast time broadcast date of the programme, together with a blank video or DVD-R. Hand this in at the Library Information desk.

Requests for Off-Air Television and Radio Recording (UK Terrestrial and Free-To-Air Channels)

These requests can be online made using the Box of Broadcasts (BoB). Access BoB via the myBU Library tab; you need to register to use this service and will receive a password. You can request TV and radio

programmes up to seven days in advance or broadcast in the previous seven days. This service is available off-campus, but not available outside the United Kingdom. Requested programmes will play in your web browser.

Film and Sound Online

Database of contemporary and historical documentary films produced in the United Kingdom, China, Cuba and former communist countries, the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in the areas of archaeology, chemistry, history, law, medicine, politics, performing arts and statistics. Footage can be viewed using either Windows Media Player or Quick Time. (Available via the myBU Library tab).

Creative Club

Database of 1.5 million advertisements from 1998, including television commercials (available via the myBU Library tab).

Audience Research Data

This data is expensive to collect and very expensive to buy. The Library does not subscribe to the publications of BARB (Broadcasting Audience Research Board), RAJAR (Radio Joint Audience Research) or the current publications of National Readership Surveys (formerly JICNARS). However, a substantial amount of data is published on their websites:

BARB	www.barb.co.uk
NRS	www.nrs.co.uk
RAJAR	www.rajar.co.uk

All Media

Lifestyle Pocket Book.	F&S 314.2 LIF
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Broadcast media only

Annual Review of BBC Broadcasting Research Findings. Vols. 6 – 17. TV, Radio.	302.234 BRO
Broadcast. 1986 - TV.	Journals
Screen Digest. 1972 – Film, TV, Video, Cable, Satellite.	Journals
Screen International. Previous 3 Years – Film, Video Rental.	Journals
Television. 1929 – TV.	Journals

Newspapers

Major UK and international newspapers may be viewed online on Factiva and Press Display (accessible via the myBU Library tab 'Newspapers' link). The Times and Financial Times are available in print format in The Sir Michael Cobham Library.

TV and Radio Programmes via BoB: Box of Broadcasts

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Professional Awareness

You are encouraged at BU to develop appropriate academic and professional knowledge and skills to enhance your employability. The Professional Awareness webpages (accessible via the 'Further Information' section on myBU Library tab) provide links to professional associations and associated publications which will support your learning.

Many of the associations and publications include job vacancies, blogs, alerting services (via RSS feeds and e-newsletters for example) and details of other organisations.

Referencing:

Access the Library's BU Guide to Citation in the Harvard Style via the 'Databases' link on the myBU Academic Skills tab. Referencing is a way of demonstrating that you have read around your subject. Each time you use someone else's ideas or words it is essential that you acknowledge this in your work by citing the source in your text and having a reference/bibliography list at the end of your work.

Citing your references enables the reader to refer to the original source themselves. This reduces the risk of your being accused of plagiarism - the act of presenting the ideas or discoveries of someone else as your own. More information is available on the myBU Academic Skills tab.

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