

Forensic, Anthropological and Biological Sciences 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 Librarian Emma Crowley to make an appointment, at ecrowley@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:	
Anatomy	611
Anthropology	572
Archaeology	930
Archaeozoology	636.7009
Biology	574
Chemistry	540
Crime	340.115
Crime Scene	340.115
Criminology	364
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Some shelf marks relevant for this area are (continued from page 1):	
Dental Anthropology	611.314
Forensic Archaeology	930.10285
Forensic Sciences	614.1
Forensic Taphonomy	363.25
Geology	550
Histology	611.018
Osteoarchaeology	930.10285
Osteology	611.71
Pathology	616.07
Physiology	612
Physical Anthropology	599.9
Physics	530
Social Anthropology	306
Soil Science	631.4
Toxicology	615.9
Zooarchaeology	930.102852

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:
American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology
American Journal of Physical Anthropology
Analyst
Archaeometry
Archives of Toxicology
Argumentation and Advocacy: Journal of the American Forensic Association
Bioinformatics
The biologist
BMJ: British Medical Journal
British Archaeology
British Journal of Forensic Practice
Current Anthropology
Current Biology
Current Opinion in Biotechnology
Current Opinion in Cell Biology

Current Opinion in Chemical Biology
Developmental Biology
Environmental Archaeology
Environmental Forensics
Forensic Science Communications
Forensic Science International
Forensic Science, Medicine, and Pathology
Holocene
International Journal of Legal Medicine
International Journal of Osteoarchaeology
Journal of Analytical Chemistry
Journal of Analytical Toxicology
Journal of Anatomy
Journal of Anthropological Archaeology
Journal of Applied Geophysics
Journal of Biochemistry
Journal of Biological Chemistry
Journal of Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics
Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine
Journal of Forensic Identification (Print only from 2004 & CD-Archive)
Journal of Forensic Sciences
Journal of Human Evolution
Journal of Molecular Biology
Journal of Physiology
Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association
Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
The Lancet
Law and Human Behavior
Legal and Criminological Psychology
Medicine, Science and the Law
Nature
New Scientist
Nucleic Acids Research
Oxford Journal of Archaeology
Palaeohistoria (Print only)
Pharmacology
Police Review (Print only)
Radiocarbon
Science
Science and Justice: journal of the Forensic Science Society

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 Forensic and Biological Sciences are:

Academic Search Complete

A multidisciplinary database

British and Irish Archaeological Index (BIAB)

Bibliography of publications covering the archaeology of Great Britain and Ireland

CAB Abstracts

Bibliographic database in the fields of agriculture, forestry, human health and nutrition, animal health, and, the management and conservation of natural resources.

JSTOR

Full text collection of core scholarly journals

Lexis Library

Legal database, including UK & EU legislation, case law, law reports, some full text journals, Halsbury's Laws (the major legal encyclopaedia) & Garner's Environmental Law

Medicines Complete

Full text subscriptions to British National Formulary, Clarke's Analysis of Drugs and Poisons, Martindale: the Complete Drug Reference and Stockley's Drug Interactions.

Medline

Covers all aspects of Medicine, also available via Web of Knowledge. Includes content from PubMed.

PscyInfo

Covers psychology

Science Direct

Searches the content of over 1700 Elsevier journals.

Scopus

Multidisciplinary abstract and citation database of research literature

Toxline/Toxnet

The National Library of Medicine's bibliographic database for toxicology.

Web of Knowledge

An abstract and citation database of research literature, including Web of Science.

Westlaw UK

A comprehensive legal database. It includes Statutes and Statutory Instruments currently in force and broad coverage of law report series.

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 sources and trade association websites.

Specialist Resources:

Dictionaries and Encyclopaedias

The following resources are available as e-books via the myBU Library tab's 'E-book' link:

Anthropology

- Encyclopedia of Anthropology Birex, H. J.

Biology

- A Dictionary of Biology. Martin, E. & Hine, R.
- Collins Dictionary of Biology. Hale, W.G., Saunders, V.A. & Margha, J.P.
- Oxford Dictionary of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Cammack, R. et al ed.

Forensic Sciences

- Encyclopedia of Forensic Science. Bell, Suzanne.
- Encyclopaedia of Forensic Sciences. Siegel. Jay A, editor-in-chief
- Handbook of Forensic Psychology
- O'Donohue, W. T. & Levensky, E. R

Websites

Links to a further selection of academic, government and professional websites are available on the ApSci Subject Resources page:
http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library/resources/cs_resources.html

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

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.

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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