



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:	
Audio Engineering	621.3893
Computer Sound	006.5
Computer Graphics	006.6
Film Music	782.87
Game Design	794.815
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Some shelf marks relevant for this area are (continued from page 1):	
Game Programming	006.693
Game Theory	519.3
Music	780
Music History	780.9
Music Recording	789.1
Music Scores	780
Music Theory	781
Signal Processing	621.38043

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:
Computer Gaming World
Computer Graphics (SIGGRAPH)
Computer Music Journal
Contemporary Music Review
Future Music (print only)
IEEE Transactions on Visualisations and Computer Graphics
International Journal of Computer Games Technology
Journal of Music Theory
Music Analysis
Music Technology Magazine
Musical Times
Organized Sound (print only)
Perspectives of New Music
Popular Music
Popular Music and Society
Simulation and Gaming
The Stage (print only)

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 Creative Technology are:

- Academic Search Complete – Multidisciplinary
- ACM Digital Library – Computer Science. Includes full text of SIGGRAPH conference proceedings
- IEEE Explore ASPP – Science Technology and Electronics
- Scopus – Abstract and index database of quality research in Science and social sciences

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

Dictionary of Communication and Media Studies (7th ed, 2006)
Shelf mark: 302.203 WAT

New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians (Vols. 1 – 20, 1980)
Shelf mark: 780.3 NEW

Thames and Hudson Encyclopaedia of Twentieth Century Music (1988)
Shelf mark: 780.90403 GRI

Websites

Generator

<http://www.generator.org.uk/>
UK Music development agency. Website contains current news and information as well as a directory of industry contacts and information.

Music Radar

<http://www.musicradar.com/>
Comprehensive music and audio technology website. Contains; news, tutorials, and features as well as expert reviews of music releases, equipment and technology.

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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