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Welcome to HITS:

Early Printed Books and Manuscripts 2017

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Introduction

What is an 'Early Printed Book'?

Early developments of the printing trade.

EPB Reading Room – a few rules.

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Location & Opening Hours

Find us via the Berkeley Library tunnel.

Remember to use the online library maps

<http://www.tcd.ie/Library/maps-floorplans/old-library/epb.php>

10 am -5 pm plus “Late opening for early printed” on Tuesday & Wednesday ‘till 8 pm and Saturdays 10 am – 1 pm.

Holdings

What Has To Be Consulted In EPB?

All the material in the Long Room.

Pre-1950 material in Santry.

Modern Irish fiction and poetry.

Limited editions, vulnerable items and privately printed material.

18th -20th c. Irish Newspapers.



Sourcing Material

Three Main Catalogues

Online Library 'Stella' Catalogue.

Accessions Catalogue – currently mounted in Flickr.

Printed Catalogue (Online)- via Library Homepage.



Tips For Using Our Catalogues

All books with a prefix of OL or OLS are in EPB – think ‘Old Library’ and ‘Old Library Stacks’.

Other call numbers/locations include FAG., Papyrus Case, Long Room material e.g. F.a.12, Gall. and pre-1950 material located in Santry.



Tips For Using Our Catalogues

Remember: The catalogue can guide you. Look for notices such as:

Early Printed Books Stacks (use call slip)

Also, if in doubt just ask!

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Access To The Collections

- The College Community (Staff, Post-Graduates, Under-Graduates etc.)
- Academics & Researchers from outside the college – visiting professors etc.

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www.digitalcollections.tcd.ie

Trinity College Library's Newest Digital Resource

- Online Digital Library
 - FREE FREE FREE !!!
 - Accessible by anyone anywhere with an internet connection

- What Does it Do?
 - Digital Library Collections access with zoom tools
 - Direct download of pages as JPEGs
 - Direct Download of whole volumes as PDF
 - QR codes to provide PDF downloads to mobile devices

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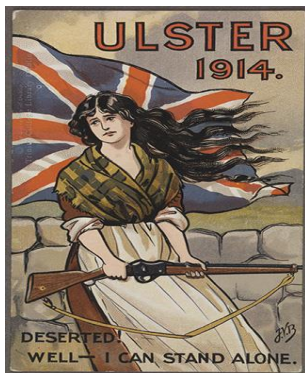


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What's In It?

- A rapidly growing digital content resource
- Special collections focus
 - Early Printed Books & Manuscripts
 - Many TCD Collections and Exhibitions

Samuels Collection



Medieval Manuscripts



J.M. Synge Collection



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Come and take a look and let us know what you think

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Why Go To Early Printed Books & Special Collections?

No choice! Your books will automatically be redirected and delivered.

Nice quiet reading room.

Opportunity! Your chance to view collections of great importance.

What are manuscripts and archives?

- Primary source material - unique and irreplaceable records
- Created by individuals, families, institutions, businesses
- Many physical formats – papyrus, skin (vellum/parchment), paper, photographs, maps, objects etc.
- Other archival terms include: muniments, repository, collection, record etc.



What is in the M&ARL Collection?

The Book of Kells and beyond...

Over 400 years of collecting has resulted in over 20,000 collections of manuscripts and archives dating from the 13th century BC to the present day

Collections can range from a single fragment of papyri to hundreds of boxes of estate papers

Collections can be in many languages



What is in the M&ARL collection?

- Pre-medieval – Egyptian and Greek papyri, cuneiform tablets
- Medieval – Latin, Irish, Middle English, Icelandic and Romance language manuscripts
- Arabic, Middle Eastern and Ethiopic manuscripts
- Roman Inquisition papers
- Rebellion papers – 1641 depositions, 1798 papers, 1916 material



Christmas, Day 1699

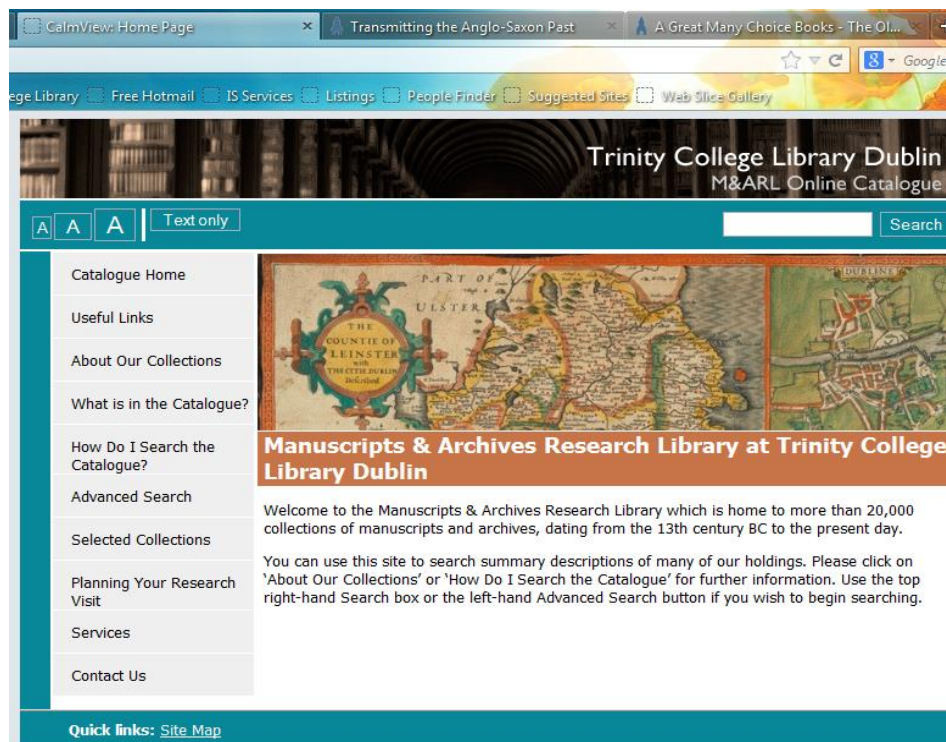
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Mutton	00:03:06
Sallet and Pickley	00:05:02
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Dish of Fowle	01:01:09
Mince pyes	00:09:00
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What is in the M&ARL collection?

- Genealogy and local history
- Music
- Family and estate papers
- Irish political papers – Dillon, Davitt
- Literary papers – JM Synge, Beckett
- Medical collections
- Science and exploration
- World Wars
- Trinity College Archives

How do I search the collection?

- MARLOC online catalogue available from Library home page





Using the search term '1916 rising'

Catalogue Home	Search Results		
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What is in the Catalogue?	Ref No	Title	Description
How Do I Search the Catalogue?	JE TCD MS 2074	Elsie Mahaffy's account of the Easter Rising	Ireland in 1916 - an account of the rising in Dublin by Miss Elsie Mahaffy, illustrated with many...
Advanced Search	JE TCD MS 3987a	Trinity College Dublin in 1916.	A collection of items concerning Miss Eileen M. Corrigan taking her exam in Trinity College...
Selected Collections	JE TCD MS 7533/3	Letter from [Robert N. Tweedy].	Copy of a letter from [Robert N. Tweedy], Wilmount, Killiney, Co. Dublin, 7 May 1916 to his...
Planning Your Research Visit	JE TCD MS 9820	Letter from [John Dillon] to Lady Elizabeth Mathew	[John Dillon] of 2 North George St. Dublin, with a daily account of the 1916 Rising. Elizabeth...
Services	JE TCD MS 10073	Memoranda.	Memoranda of letters, and invoices, and copies of letters sent by the secretary of the Irish...
Contact Us	JE TCD MS 10841	Letters.	Letters of Alfie [Alfred Fannin, 32 Herbert Park, Dublin] to [his brother] Ed[ward Fannin]...
	JE TCD MS 11107	Letters of the Hon. Gerald FitzGibbon to William Hume Blake, 1916-1923 /Gerald FitzGibbon.	Letters to William Hume Blake from the Hon. Gerald FitzGibbon, sch 1888, BA 1889 (TCD). Gerald...
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Remember that the web can only provide a starting point for your research and you will need to use other finding aids to fully explore archives

- Published catalogue - TK Abbott, *Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Library of Trinity College Dublin*, Dublin and London, 1900. Specialised catalogues – Latin manuscripts, Irish manuscripts etc.
- Un-published catalogues – available in the M&ARL Reading Room
- Copies of some manuscripts are available in a digital format via digitalcollections@tcd.ie, and others are available on microfilm in the multi-media area
- Ask an Archivist – email us on mscripts@tcd.ie

Planning your research visit

- It is always best to make contact in advance via msscripts@tcd.ie
- M&ARL is located in the Old Library, access is through the Old Library Shop
- Opening hours 10.00-16.00 Monday-Friday, 10.00-13.00 Saturdays during term time.
- There is one retrieval of manuscripts a day, at 11.00, excluding Saturday. Material ordered in advance will be available from 10.00



Visiting the M&ARL Reading Room



- New researchers required to complete research application form
- No bags, coats, food, cameras or mobile phones
- Only laptops, pencils and notepaper
- Instruction in the correct handling of original documents will be provided by the archivist

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