Special Collections: EPB and M&ARL

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Welcome to HITS:

Early Printed Books and M&ARL 2018

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Introduction

What is an ‘Early Printed Book’?

Early developments of the printing trade.

EPB Reading Room – a few rules.
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 material” on Tuesday & Wednesday until 8pm 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 – via Library Homepage

Printed Catalogue (Online)- via Library Homepage.
# Library Catalogues

## Search Collections

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<td>1872 Catalogue</td>
<td>A fully searchable version of the &quot;Printed&quot; Catalogue, items acquired by the Library before 1872.</td>
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<td>Accessions Catalogue</td>
<td>A digitised version of our catalogue for material received between 1872 and 1964.</td>
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<td>Classic Catalogue</td>
<td>Works like a traditional library catalogue, it does not include direct links to articles as Stella does.</td>
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<td>Databases &amp; E-Books</td>
<td>Allows access to 500+ bibliographic, journal and e-book databases subscribed to by the Library.</td>
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<td>Digital Collections</td>
<td>Searches our digitised books, maps, paintings, manuscripts and photographs.</td>
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<td>E-Journals Only</td>
<td>An alphabetical list of journals which are available online via the Library. Off campus access is via username and password.</td>
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<td>Electronic Legal Deposit (UK) Articles</td>
<td>Over a million full-text articles dating from 2013 onwards. Only available from PCs in Library Reading Rooms.</td>
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<td>ISE Catalogue</td>
<td>Is material at Belfast for doctoral and M.Phil. in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation students.</td>
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<td>MARLOC</td>
<td>Is the Manuscripts &amp; Archives Research Library Online Catalogue, and is growing.</td>
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<td>Other Libraries</td>
<td>Are useful to find material not held by the Library of Trinity College Dublin.</td>
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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!
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
HITS: Early Printed Books & Special Collections

What’s In It?

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

Samuels Collection Collection

Medieval Manuscripts

J.M. Synge
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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 13\textsuperscript{th} 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
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’
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


- 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 mscripts@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, or food
- Laptops, pencils and notepaper, cameras/mobile phones allowed
- Instruction in the correct handling of original documents will be provided by the archivist
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Thank You!