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[Subject Guide for Sports Science]

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Introduction

Welcome to the Sports Science Subject Guide. These pages are intended to provide you with information on selected resources available from the Drill Hall Library Service and other reputable agencies and organisations.

Resources are increasingly available in electronic format. Indeed, many of those documented in these pages are directly accessible through the internet.

The main collection of hardcopy Sports Science resources is housed in the Drill Hall Library on the Medway Campus.

Resources

Please use the following links to obtain further information on a selection of available resources:

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Exam Papers

These are not held in the Drill Hall Library. Those currently available in electronic format are available from the [School of Science](#) for University of Greenwich Students and [Templeman Library](#) for University of Kent Students. Please note that you will need your network username and password to access the papers.



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The [Drill Hall Library Catalogue](#) contains all of the books currently held in the Drill Hall Library. The [Basic and Advanced Search Techniques](#) PowerPoint presentation gives advice on searching and there are context sensitive Help screens available on the catalogue itself.

Once the book has been found on the catalogue and the location and shelf mark have been noted, books held in the Drill Hall Library can be found on the shelves. Some catalogue records contain a graphic consisting of an e on a red background: by clicking on this you can access the online version of the book. You can also access electronic books in MyiLibrary via the University of Greenwich Student Portal – simply log in and choose the Library & computing tab. MyiLibrary is listed under the database resources. This facility is only available to University of Greenwich students.

The [Checking Your Library Account](#) PowerPoint presentation gives information about reserving books online as well as managing your account.

To obtain books not held in the Drill Hall Library, see the [Inter-site and Interlibrary Loans](#) page.

A few useful class marks are:

Anatomy & Physiology (general)	612
Biomechanics	612.76
Coaching & Sports Psychology	796
Exercise & Fitness	613.7
Exercise Physiology	612.044
Nutrition	613.2



Printed Reference Works

Printed reference materials such as dictionaries, encyclopedias and directories are available on the shelves in the Drill Hall Library.

Comprehensive human physiology (1996). Berlin: Springer.
Drill Hall Library, 612/COM

Encyclopaedia of human nutrition (2005). London: Elsevier.
Drill Hall Library, 613.203/ENC

Martindale: complete drug reference (2005). London: Pharmaceutical Press.
Drill Hall Library, 615.1141/MAR

Electronic Books

We are building up a collection of electronic books which you can access from the library or off-campus. To access electronic books log into the University of Greenwich Portal and select the Library & Computing tab. The MyiLibrary website is on the A-Z list of databases. These books are only available to University of Greenwich students.

Electronic books for University of Kent students may be found on the [Templeman Library catalogue](#)



Journals: Sports Science [\[top of page \]](#)

The [Drill Hall Library Catalogue](#) provides information on all of the printed and many of the electronic journals to which the Library service subscribes.

Please see the [Basic and Advanced Search Techniques](#) presentation on how to search the Drill Hall Library catalogue. If you have any difficulties, please consult any member of Library staff.

To identify and retrieve relevant journal articles you should search one or more of the available databases via your Student Portal.

A number of older journal issues are kept off-campus at the Chatham Historic Dockyard store and you will need to ask for these issues using the appropriate request form. A van service operates between the Drill Hall Library and the Dockyard Store.

University of Greenwich students – **SwetsWise** acts as a portal to a vast collection of electronic journals. Check here to see if we subscribe to a full-text version of the title you are looking for. You can access this service by logging in to the University of Greenwich Student Portal and selecting the Library & Computing tab. SwetsWise is listed in the “Databases” section.

University of Kent students – [Online Journal Resources](#) are available via the Templeman Library website. This gives access to over 12,000 online journals, many are in full text. You will need to enter your Kent username and password to use this service.



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A database is a searchable collection of records. Most of the databases subscribed to by the Information and Library Services are bibliographical. The records in this type of database are usually full-text journal articles and/or references to articles.

University of Greenwich Students - a full list of available databases is provided via the "Databases" link on the Library & Computing pages of the portal.

University of Kent Students – a full list of available databases is provided [here](#). You will need to use your Kent username and password to access these.

The most relevant databases for your subject are listed below. Follow the links for more information on and access to these specific resources. Please note that individual access to specific databases will depend upon the institution at which you are registered.

Science Direct

A full-text database of the Elsevier Science journals collection along with journals from a number of prestigious societies.

University of Greenwich students - access via the portal

University of Kent students click [here](#)

Sport Discus

An international sports science database covering exercise, sports physiology, coaching, biomedicine and psychology. Abstracts only.

University of Greenwich students – access via the portal

Zetoc

Access to the British Library Electronic Table of Contents data.

University of Greenwich students – access via the portal

University of Kent students click [here](#)

In addition University of Greenwich students can use **SwetsWise** as a gateway to a vast collection of electronic journals on all subject areas.

University of Kent students can use their own [Online Journal Resources](#) portal in a similar manner.



Web Sites: Sports Science [\[top of page \]](#)

[British Association of Sport & Exercise Sciences](#) (BASES)

[Human Kinetics](#) – free article search option and we have many of the journal titles in hardcopy within the Drill Hall Library.

[Sport England](#)

[UK Sport](#)



Other Libraries: Sports Science [[top of page](#)]

The Library Service participates in several formal schemes that enable University of Greenwich and University of Kent students and staff to access the library facilities of many other institutions.

The principal national schemes are [UK Libraries Plus](#), [SCONUL Vacation Access](#) and [SCONUL Research Extra](#). The first two are intended primarily for undergraduate and taught postgraduate students, the last for academic and research staff. Follow the links to obtain more information and determine your eligibility to join.

A wide range of regional, national and international libraries and, where relevant, their catalogues and access policies, are listed on our [External Libraries and Catalogues](#) page.

The following list describes certain additional libraries with strong collections in your subject.

[British Library](#) – click [here](#) for a presentation on the British Library and how you can gain access.

[British Medical Association](#) – student membership is free for first years, £24 for second years and £30 for all others. Please remember to take your resource card with you.