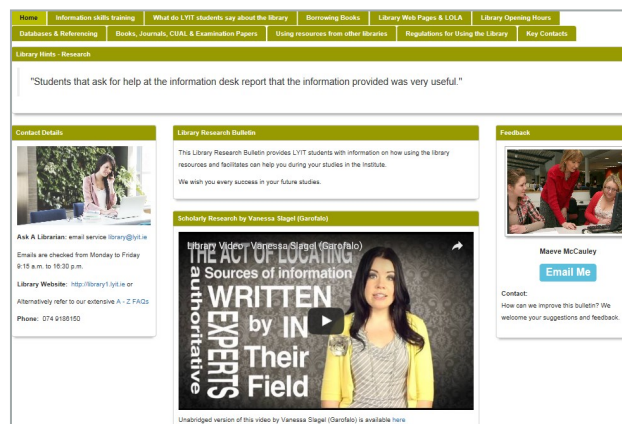


## Library Bulletin

The Library Research Bulletin provides LYIT students with information on how using the library resources and facilities can help you during your studies in the Institute. The Library Research Bulletin may be accessed on the homepage of the library website.

The Bulletin is an invaluable resource as it provides information and direct links to all the key services provided by the library. It takes 10 minutes to read the entire bulletin and students that have read it report that they have found that: *“the information contained in the Library Research Bulletin was extremely useful when doing assignments, research and examinations”*.



## Semester II Examinations 2017 Letterkenny Campus Weekend Opening Hours

DATE	DATE	TIME
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	10.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	10.00am – 5.00pm
Bank Holiday Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	10.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	10.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	10.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	10.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	10.00am – 5.00pm

## Easter 2017 Letterkenny Campus Opening Hours\*

<b>Monday-Thursday</b>	<b>10th April – 13th April 2017</b>	<b>9.15am–1.00pm and 2.00pm–5.00pm</b> <b>(Closed until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017)</b>
<b>Tuesday–Friday</b>	<b>18th April–21st April 2017</b>	<b>9.15am–1.00pm and 2.00pm–5.00pm</b>

\*Check the library calendar link on the webpage and the library notice board for a comprehensive list of all of our opening hours. Occasionally the library opening hours may vary. Please check the library notice board for information on days closed and variations in opening hours.

We value your suggestions. If you have any comments about this Library Newsletter e-mail [maeve.mccauley@lyit.ie](mailto:maeve.mccauley@lyit.ie) or [angela.mcginley@lyit.ie](mailto:angela.mcginley@lyit.ie)



### Take the Stress Out of Referencing

Use an online reference manager to take the stress out of managing your references. They can automate much of the work of organising and formatting citations and bibliographies. Online reference managers can connect to online sources such as Google and most databases.

They can output bibliographies in numerous referencing styles including Harvard UL, which is the referencing style used by LYIT students, with the exception of Law students.

The Cite it Right manual is a guide to the Harvard UL referencing style and it can be accessed from the library webpage.

The library currently provides training on both Zotero and EndNote online referencing managers. Notes on using Zotero and EndNote are accessible on the library webpage.

If you require assistance please contact the library at [library@lyit.ie](mailto:library@lyit.ie) for further information.

**Note:** Users of EndNote must authenticate their account by accessing it on campus on an annual basis.



**EBSCO**host

### EBSCO - Academic Search Complete

**EBSCO-Academic Search Complete** is a database that forms part of the EBSCO Suite and is an excellent source of research material for a wide range of subjects taught here. The database page can be accessed on the menu bar of the library homepage at <http://library1.lyit.ie/>

The **EBSCO-Academic Search Complete** can be found under **all databases** or any of the schools or departments databases. The benefit of using the Academic Search Complete from the EBSCO suite is that it can retrieve more information than some of the other subject specific EBSCO databases. For example a search for 'immunotherapy for cancer treatment' in the **Academic Search Complete** database returned 638 hits, 271 of which were full-text articles. The same search in **CINAHL plus and MEDLINE**, which is the medical database within the EBSCO suite, returned 152 hits, 44 of which were full-text articles. It is worth bearing this in mind when carrying out research for any subject using the EBSCO suite.

### Library Information Skills Workshops

The library launched a series of Library Information Skills Workshops throughout Semester 1. These workshops were designed to assist users to become familiar with using EndNote, LOLA and other online resources.

All library induction/research skills sessions must be booked by your lecturers. In the Letterkenny campus, contact [edel.hession@lyit.ie](mailto:edel.hession@lyit.ie) and in the TCK library, contact [terri.mckenna@lyit.ie](mailto:terri.mckenna@lyit.ie) to book library induction and research skills sessions. Both library and classroom based induction and research skills sessions are provided for all students.

## New Multimedia Suite for Students



The library has upgraded six group study rooms with multimedia smart televisions. These may be used by you for academic purposes such as preparing for presentations and accessing material relevant to your course. The televisions may be synchronised to a laptop or tablet for both Apple and android devices. The monitors also provide access to training webinars for library resources and academic online resources.

The multimedia smart televisions are available in all group study rooms.

As group study rooms 5 and 6 are in close proximity to the main study area of the library, audio facilities are prohibited in these rooms during the academic year.

The remote controls for the new multimedia screens are available to borrow at the Information Desk. Please present your LYIT student ID card and the remote control will be issued to you for three hours. A fine of €1 per hour will apply if it is returned late. The remote control must **not** leave the library.



## Improved Customer Service

To help you in your studies, the library Issue desk was rebranded as the Information Desk. The library staff provide a tailored service focusing on information queries and assistance with LOLA and EndNote. The library online customer service contains the following services:

- Ask a Librarian
- A to Z of Library Services
- Student Recommendations on Books to Purchase
- Suggestions to Improve our Service
- Online Library Bulletin
- User Education Surveys

This provides flexible support to users with 24/7 access to information. By encouraging feedback we can improve our services for you.



## Library Exhibition The Famine 1845-50

This year marks one hundred and sixty seven years since the end of the Irish Potato Famine. It was one of the most poignant episodes in the history of Ireland that took over two million lives through death and emigration. To remember this epic tragedy, the Library are displaying an exhibition of the Famine 1845–50 during the month of March. It includes eyewitness accounts of harrowing scenes of deprivation, evictions and starvation by relief workers and members of the military who were in Ireland at that time.

### Why books are increasingly important

“In this age of digital media and instant access to information via Google etc. I have heard it said that the age of books is all but over and that everyone has a library on their home computer or smart phone. But how reliable is the instant access information? Has it been peer reviewed? Is it accurate? In this age of instant ‘information’ books are more important than ever. In the Lyit Library, book reviews like ‘*The Spectator*’, ‘*The London Review of Books*’, ‘*The Times Literary Supplement*’, ‘*History Ireland*’, ‘*The BBC History magazine*’ are taken and kept in named boxes for users to access and read. Even if the reader has not read the book a great deal of information can be gleaned from a well written review. The broadsheet newspaper reviews are stored for three months for access and any book well reviewed and considered important and within our budget is noted for possible purchase at the year’s end. At the end of the calendar year the best reviewed are ordered by the Library in order to help promote life-long learning and a rounded education. These can range from the intelligence of birds to the life of the scientist Von Humboldt to histories of Ukraine or Syria. The only common thread is that they have been peer reviewed and considered important and accurate.

Is Google accurate and fair? Not according to reports in ‘*The Guardian*’ and ‘*The Observer*’ before Christmas. There was a very disturbing report in ‘*The Observer*’ on 4-12-2016 explaining that the ‘extreme right has hijacked Google’s search engine ranking’ and quoted concerned academics worried about the lack of transparency at Google. In particular there is great concern over anti-Semitism by extreme right wing groups. Google was directing searchers to extreme sites. This is not confined to the extreme Right. In ‘*The Sunday Times*’ on 4-1-2017 it is reported that Dublin City Council is spending €30,000 on marking the centenary of the Bolshevik Revolution. A PBP councillor is quoted as saying this was ‘emancipatory.’ This may be in part true. However, a visit to the Lyit Library would give you access to a number of peer reviewed histories of the event and period. Robert Conquest’s ‘*The Harvest of Sorrow*’ is subtitled ‘*Soviet collectivization and the Terror Famine*.’ Orlando Figis’ book on ‘Russia 1891-1924’ is titled ‘*A people’s tragedy*’. Both are available in the Library at Lyit as are many books on Jewish history, Islam, Armenia, An Gorta Mór and other contentious areas of history and politics. They have all been peer reviewed and gotten for the Library only if they have been accessed as valuable and accurate.

It is important in this age of ‘fake news’ that facts are facts and a good library is, if anything, even more important than any time in history as so much of what is purported to be ‘fact’ can be propaganda and in cases, very dangerous. “

**John Devlin,  
College Librarian.**

### Caitlín Ní Bhroin

Is luachmhar an áis í bailiúchán na leabhar Gaeilge atá i dtuaisce i leabharlann Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Leitir Ceanainn. I gcóras leabharlaine Dewey is féidir teacht ar na leabhair a bhaineann leis na teangacha i gcatagóir 400. Tosaíonn mórchuid de na leabhair Ghaeilge leis na huimhreacha 491.

Is féidir le glantosaítheoirí na Gaeilge leabhair a fháil chun cuidiú leo an teanga a fhoghlaim. Ceann de na leabhair seo ná *Now you’re talking* a cuireadh i gcló i 1995. Craoladh an clár *Now you’re talking* ar BBC agus RTÉ sna nóchaidí agus tá na dlúthdhioscaí a théann leis an sraith ar fáil, ar iasacht ón leabharlann sa LYIT. Cúrsa eile do fhoghlaimoirí ná *Enjoy Irish* a d’fhoilsigh Oideas Gael i 2009. Téann dlúthdhiosca leis an leabhar seo chomh maith. Sa dá leabhar seo cuirtear an bhéim ar chanúint Ghaeilge Chúige Uladh. Is féidir bailiúchán iomlán leabhair theagasc na Gaeilge a fheiceáil sa leabharlann.

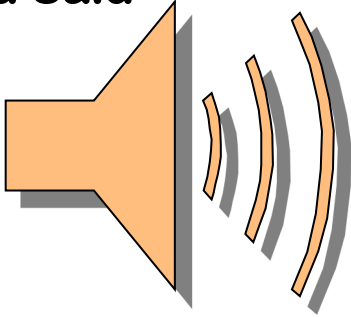
I gcoitinne is féidir teacht ar leabhair a bhaineann le chuile Ghaeltacht in Éirinn ach arís leagtar béim faoi leith ar Ghaeltacht Thír Chonaill. Chaith Henrich Wagner tamall fada dá shaol ar a shaothar *Linguistic Atlas and Survey of Irish Dialects* a foilsíodh i 1958. Tá an bailiúchán a bhailigh Wagner ar fad le fáil sa leabharlann. Más ag baint taitnimh as an teanga atá tú nó ag staidéar na teanga tá réimse leathan de leabhair Ghaeilge sa leabharlann. Ina measc tá *Foclóir Gaedhlice agus Béarla* le Pádraig Dineen (1927), *Belfast and the Irish Language* le Fionntán de Brún (eagarthóir) (2006), *Leabhar Mór Briathra na Gaeilge* le A.J Hughes (2008), *Cré na Cille* le Máirtín Ó Cadhain (1949), *Cith is Dealán* le Séamus Ó Grianna (1976), *Rotha Mór an tSaoil* le Míci Mac Gabhann (1959), *An Chreag i Lár na Farraige* le Lillis Ó Laoire (2002), *Trasna an Ghaoith – Scribhinní Johnny Sheáin* curtha in eagar ag Noel Ó Gallchóir (2011), *Idir Feoil is Leabhar* le hEoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde (2002), *Cogar san Fharraige* le Proinsias Mac a’Bhaird (2002) agus *Dhá Chéad de Cheoltaibh Uladh* le Énrí Ó Muirgheasa (1934). Is féidir roinnt mhaith de na leabhair Ghaeilge a fháil ar iasacht ach uaireanta ní bhíonn an leabhar igcló a thuilleadh agus caithfear iad a léamh taobh istigh den leabharlann amháin.

### An Ghaeilge

Tá na seirbhísí seo a leanas ar fáil go dátheangach:

Tá ball den fhoireann ar fáil chun seirbhís duine-le-duine a chur ar fáil trí Ghaeilge ag deasc eolais na leabharlaine gach maidin Dé Máirt agus maidin Déardaoin.  
Feidhmíonn an leabharlann mar stór d’acmhainní foghlama na Gaeilge.  
Déantar fógraí go léir na leabharlaine a fhoilsiú i nGaeilge agus i mBéarla.  
Tá na foirmeacha leabharlaine ar fáil i nGaeilge agus i mBéarla.  
Cuirtear turas thart ar an leabharlann ar fáil gach bliain trí mheán na Gaeilge.

## You Said



We asked - Why do you study in the Library?

**Margaret Ridge**

**B.A. Law with Criminal Justice and Irish**

"I use the study room in the Library as there are no distractions and I can speak to other study partners without distracting other students."

**Brian McElhinney**

**B.A. Law with Criminal Justice**

"I use the Library because it has the right atmosphere for study, the study rooms are invaluable to meet and talk to other students on my course."



**Lise Sirvent-Gastaud**

**B.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition**

"I like to come to the Library to study in a quiet environment. It is a nice place and the Library makes many books available for us."

**George Dosumu**

**M.Sc. Computer Systems and Software Security**

"I make use of the Library because it's more convenient for me to study. The Library provides a good setting to concentrate and work more efficiently. I also make use of the Library because of the study rooms for discussion with my mates for assignments and projects."

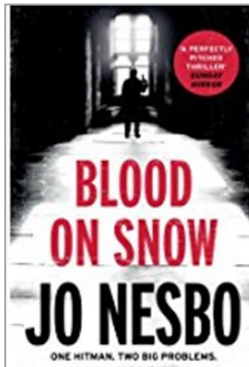


**Edvinas Aukstakalnis**

**B.Sc. (Hons) Applied Computing**

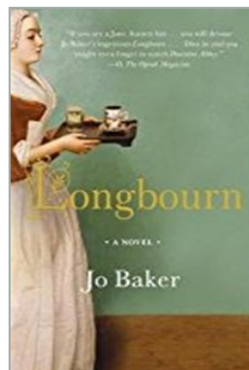
A clean and neat room which provides peace and quiet.

## The Book Corner



Olav lives the lonely life of a fixer. When you 'fix' people for a living – terminally- it's hard to get close to anyone. Now he's finally met the woman of his dreams. But there are two problems. She's his boss's wife. And Olav's just been hired to kill her. Another gripping page-turner from one of the world's leading crime writers.

The servants take centre stage in this irresistibly imagined below stairs answer to *Pride and Prejudice*. Here Jo Baker reveals lives mentioned only fleetingly in Jane Austen's classic novel, daring to take us beyond the drawing rooms of Regency England and uncovering the real world of the novel that has captivated the hearts of readers around the world for generations.



Alice and Oliver Ryan seem blessed, both in their happy marriage and in their successful working partnership. Their shared life is one of enviable privilege and ease. Envidable until, one evening after supper, Oliver attacks Alice and beats her into a coma. This debut novel by the award winning Irish crime fiction writer is a gripping psychological thriller.

## New journals

Times Literary Supplement  
London Book Review

## School of Tourism News Training Sessions

On-going database and Zotero training is available throughout the year if required. If you feel that you could benefit from additional training, either individually or as part of a group please contact the library and we will arrange a suitable time.

## Group Study Room

The group study room is in high demand, particularly at the beginning of the semester. If you have made a booking and find that you can't take it up, please ring the library and cancel so that somebody else can be accommodated.

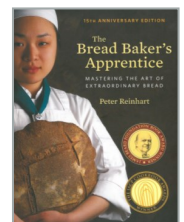
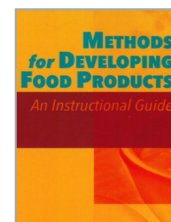
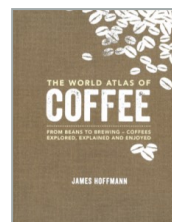
## Library Survey

We will shortly be undertaking a survey to find out the level of awareness among staff and students of the services provided by the SOT library and to seek suggestions on ways of improving the service. We would greatly appreciate a high level of participation by everyone.



Did you notice that the book return bin has moved?

## New Books



## New Journals



## School of Tourism

Library opening hours

Monday – Thursday: 9.00 am – 9.00pm

Friday: 9.00 am – 3.30pm

Contact details

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E-mail: [terri.mckenna@lyit.ie](mailto:terri.mckenna@lyit.ie) / [maria.kelly@lyit.ie](mailto:maria.kelly@lyit.ie)

Please note that library opening hours can occasionally be changed at short notice. Details of any such changes are posted on library notice boards.

## **LIBRARY OPENING HOURS TERM PERIOD\***

Monday	9.15am—9.30pm
Tuesday	9.15am—9.30pm
Wednesday	9.15am—9.30pm
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