INTRODUCTION
The library has lots of print and electronic resources relevant to social social care, culinary arts, professional cookery and tourism. Print resources include the books, journals and theses that are shelved in the library. Electronic resources refer to the e-books and online journal databases that the library subscribes to - access these via the library website.

PRINT RESOURCES

BOOKS-DEWEY GUIDE
Books are arranged according to a library classification system, known as the Dewey Decimal Classification System.

The books you will use for your social care courses are broadly classified as follows:
- Applied Psychology - 158
- Child Development - 305.231
- Child Psychology - 155.4
- Clinical Psychology - 616.89
- Cognitive Psychology - 153
- Communication - 302.2
- Counselling - 361.06
- Disabilities & Services - 362.4
- Elderly Care - 362.6
- Emotions - 152
- Ethics - 170
- Family Welfare - 362.8
- Group Work - 361.4
- Law - 340
- Media Studies - 302.23
- Mental & Emotional Illnesses - 362.2
- Personal Improvement - 158.1
- Poverty & Services - 362.5
- Public Health - 362.1
- Psychology - 150

The books you will use for your culinary arts and cookery courses broadly classified as follows:
- Cooking - 641.5
- Drink - 641.2
- Food - 641.3
- Food Hygiene - 363.192
- Menus - 642.5
- Restaurant Management - 647.95
- Table Service - 642.6
- Wine - 641.22

The books you will use for your tourism courses are broadly classified as follows:
- Accounting - 657
- Communication Skills - 302.2
- Customer Care - 658.812
- E-Commerce - 658.872
- Economics - 330
- Entrepreneurship - 658.421
- Event Management - 394.2068
- Financial Management - 658.15
- Front Office Management - 647.94068
- Hospitality Studies - 647
- Law - 340
- Management - 658
- Market Research - 658.83
- Marketing - 658.8
The books you will use for your sports courses are broadly classified as follows:

- Physical education & training - 613.7
- Sports - 796
- Sports management - 796.069
- Sports sponsorship - 796.0691
- Starting a business - 658.02/658.022

E-Book Central
Our e-books package contains thousands of e-books on all subjects including art and architecture, business and finance, computers and IT, engineering and technology, history, language and literature, law, health sciences, physical sciences, social sciences and more.

Access individual electronic journal databases from the databases page of the library website:
- Go to https://library.lit.ie/
- Click Find > Databases

The databases relevant to humanities include:
- Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)
- SocIndex (EBSCO)
- Omnifile (EBSCO)
- Emerald
- Science Direct (Elsevier)

We also subscribe to Web of Knowledge, a searchable citation database composed of The Science, Social Science & Arts & Humanities Citation Index. This resource is particularly relevant for research level students.

OFF-CAMPUS ACCESS
Off-campus access to our electronic resources is available 24/7. Log on with your student number and password.

OTHER SERVICES
INTER-LIBRARY LOANS
If the material you are searching for is unavailable at LIT Library, try our inter library loans service. We may be able to borrow the books or journal articles that you want from another library for you. Request forms are available at the main library desk.

LIBRARY TRAINING
The library offers a comprehensive information literacy skills programme throughout the academic year. Sign up for regular lunchtime classes on topics such as:
- Library resources for getting started with your thesis
- Literature searching using online databases & e-books
- Referencing, citation & avoiding plagiarism

WI-FI ACCESS
Wi-Fi access is available in the library for laptops.

STUDY ROOMS
Study rooms (group and individual) may be booked for two hours for project or group work. Sign in at the desk to book a room.

COPY CENTRE
Copier/printer machines are available in the library.

SUBJECT LIBRARIANS
Contact your Subject Librarian if you have any queries on any aspect of the library service. Ask at the desk for details of the Subject Librarian service.