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Quick tour of electronic information resources and library services for English and American studies

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Have you been to the central library?

- Building F



Circulation and registration desk on 1st floor

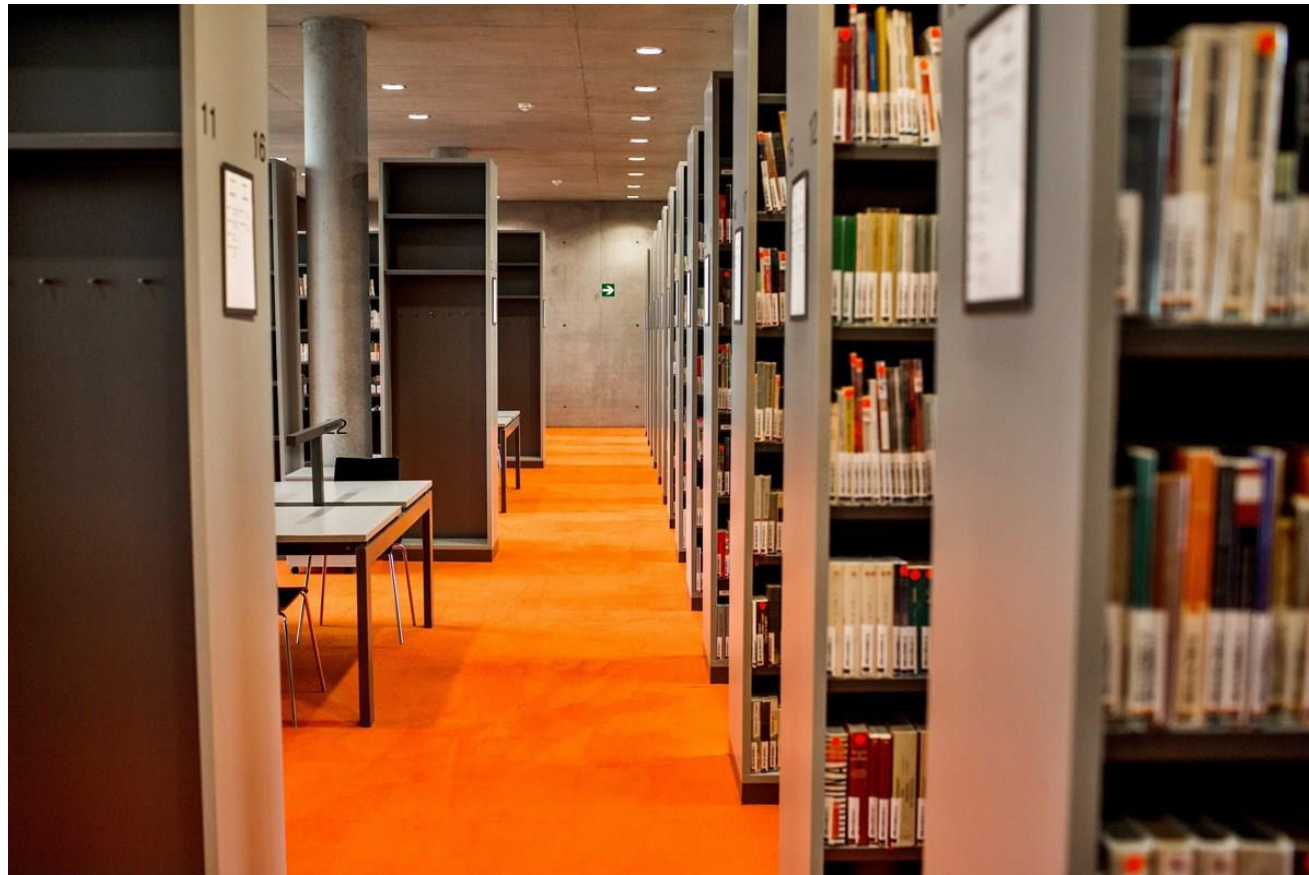


Consultation desk on 2nd floor



Shelves by topic on each floor 2-4

- English studies on 3rd floor



What can the library do for you?

- **study spaces**
 - building F for individual study
 - building D for group study
- **books & journals (F)**
 - open stacks (2nd–4rd floor) & deposits
 - Journal Reading Room (ground floor)
 - CoD (Copy on Demand), ILL (Inter-Library Loan)
 - online catalogue katalog.muni.cz
- **support**
 - consultation services (F, 2st floor)
 - [information literacy lessons](#)
- **equipment**
 - storage units, board games, blankets, ... (F)
 - print, copy & scan machines (F, D)
 - kitchenettes (F, D)



What are electronic information resources?

- not everything on the internet is trustworthy
- **professional databases:** high quality and credible information → resources for your academic papers
 - **peer-reviewed** articles in journals
 - e-books
 - videos, audio recordings, images, ...



Fantastic resources and where to find them

- [Google Scholar](#)
 - simple search engine for scholarly resources
- digital libraries, open repositories, subject guides
 - openly available academic content
 - e.g. [FoA digital library](#), [MU repository](#)
- [ezdroje.muni.cz](#)
 - e-resources available for MU
 - **remote access** is possible
 - searchable through [Discovery](#)



Discover more with Discovery

- one query, multiple databases → good place to **start** your research

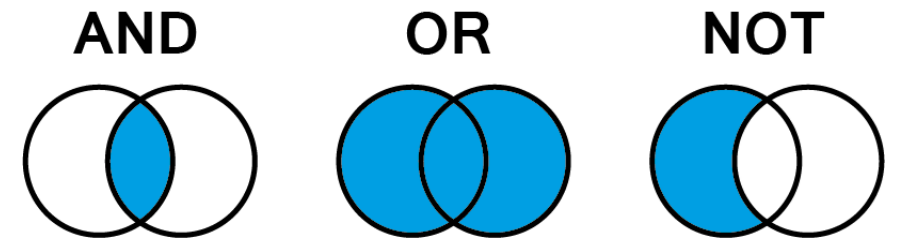


- use **Full Text Finder** to gain access to more results
- optional personal profile (single sign-in) for advanced features
- if Discovery is not enough, **continue** with specific databases



How to find what you're looking for

- use **Advanced search** option if Basic is not enough
- ask smartly (because computers are not that smart yet)
 - use appropriate keywords
 - use Boolean operators **AND, OR, NOT**
 - "include phrases" in your search
 - use wildcards, e.g. *comput** for computers, computing, compute, ...
- filter your results
 - by resource type, language, publication year, topic, ...
- most of the databases have similar features and interface



Highlights

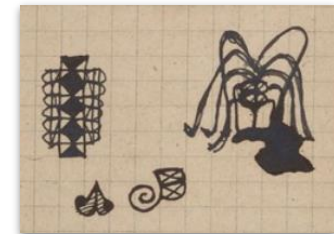
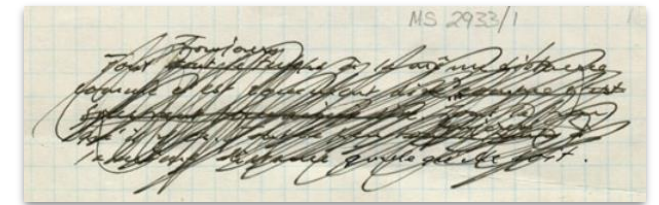
- [Literature Online](#) (LION): full texts of English and American literature, encyclopedic information about authors and literary movements, reference works and criticisms
- [Literature Resource Centre](#): full-text, biographic and bibliographic source of information on literary figures
- [The Times Digital Archive 1785—2013](#)
- [The Times Literary Supplement 1902—2014](#)



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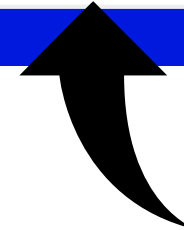
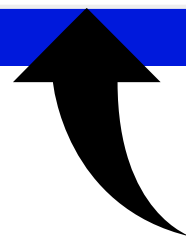
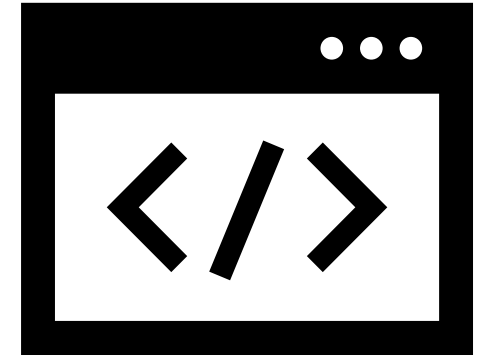
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- [Brno Studies in English](#): peer-reviewed scholarly journal
- [Oxford English Dictionary Online](#)
- [Beckett Digital Manuscript Project](#)
- [PressReader](#): current issues of magazines and newspapers



Lets have a look on your smart devices

- [Library web page](#)



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