February is trials month, and this year we have arranged trials for 48 resources. Please find below details of all of the resources that we are trialling. There are limited funds for new resources and so your feedback is essential to ensure that we spend the money wisely. Please take a look at resources in your area of interest and complete the feedback form at:

https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/trialfeedback

We will not trial these resources again for another 2 years so if you want them please feedback!

All of the resources mentioned below can be accessed via FindIt@Bham http://findit.bham.ac.uk/

**Women and Gender Resources**

**Women and Social Movement in Modern Empires**

An archive of documents from around the world revealing women’s perspectives on imperial history. Sorted into 9 clusters:

- Asian Empires, 1842-2001
- European Empires, 1820-2005
- Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Empires in the Balkans, 1820-1990
- Native Women in North America, 1915-2010
- Settler Society in North America, 1805-1940
- South Africa, 1899-1987
- United States Empire, 1820-2004

**Women and Social Movements International 1840-present**

An archive of primary materials including conference proceedings to see where world changing decisions were made, photos, and videos of important events, reports from international women's organisations and personal letters and diaries to see how women influenced the modern world. Also, includes 30 essays discussing the issues within the archive.

**Archives of Sexuality and Gender: LGBTQ History and Culture Since 1940, Part II**

Provides access to primary materials from a range of underrepresented communities including lesbian feminist groups, NGOs involved in the LGBTQ movement, legislation and court cases.

**Women’s Studies Archive: Women’s Issues and Identities**

Search across one million digitised pages of primary source material that focus on the social, political and professional achievements of women in the 19th and 20th centuries.
UK Newspapers

**British Library Newspapers: Part IV, 1732-1950**

This collection provides access to fully digitised versions of the following newspapers:

- Aberdeen Journal (Aberdeen)
- Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette (Bath)
- The Belfast Morning News (Belfast)
- Berkshire Chronicle (Reading)
- Cambridge Independent Press (Cambridge)
- Cheltenham Chronicle (Cheltenham)
- Chester Chronicle (Chester)
- Derby Daily Telegraph (Derby)
- The Dover Express (Dover)
- Dundee Courier (Dundee)
- Edinburgh Evening News (Edinburgh)
- The Evening Telegraph (Dundee)
- Gloucester Citizen (Gloucester)
- Grantham Journal (Grantham)
- The Islington Gazette (London)
- Leamington Spa Courier (Leamington)
- Liverpool Daily Post (Liverpool)
- The Nottingham Evening Post (Nottingham)
- The Stamford Mercury (Stamford)
- The Scots Magazine (Edinburgh)
- Western Gazette (Yeovil)
- The Yorkshire Gazette (York)

**British Library Newspapers: Part V: 1780-1950**

This collection provides access to fully digitised versions of the following newspapers:

- Alnwich Mercury (Alnwick)
- The Birmingham Journal (Birmingham)
- Burnley Express (Burnley)
- The Bury Express (Bury)
- Cambridge Chronicle and Journal (Cambridge)
- Carlisle Journal (Carlisle)
- The Cheltenham Chronicle and Gloucestershire Advertiser (Cheltenham)
- Cheltenham Looker-On (Cheltenham)
- Coventry Herald (Coventry)
- Dumfries and Galloway Standard (Dumfries)
- The Elgin Courant and Morayshire Advertiser (Elgin)
- Elgin Courier (Elgin)
- Fife Herald (Cupar)
- The Gloucester Journal (Gloucester)
- The Gloucestershire Echo (Cheltenham)
- The Hampshire Chronicle (Winchester)
- Hartlepool Mail (Hartlepool)
- The Hereford Times (Hereford)
- Hereford Mercury and Reformer (Hereford)
- Inverness Courier (Inverness)
- John O’Groat Journal (Wick)
- Leicester Journal (Leicester)
- The Lichfield Mercury (Lichfield)
- Manchester Mercury (Manchester)
- The Morpeth Herald (Morpeth)
- Newcastle Guardian, and Tyne Mercury (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
- The Norfolk News (Norwich)
- The Paisley Herald and Renfrewshire Advertiser (Paisley)
- Sherborne Mercury (Sherborne)
- Shields Daily Gazette (South Shields)
- Shrewsbury Chronicle (Shrewsbury)
- The Southern Reporter (Selkirk)
- Sussex Advertiser (Lewes)
- Western Daily Press (Bristol)
- The Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald (Whitstable)
- Worcestershire Chronicle (Worcester)

**UKPressOnline**

Provides access to digitised copies of UK newspapers from 1835 to today, includes titles such as: Dairy Mirror, Daily Express, Daily Star, Church Times, The Watchman, Daily Worker, The Morning Star.
Newspapers and Magazine Resources

Readex’s American Historical Newspapers: 19th Century Early American Newspapers
Provides access to digitised versions of 500 historical American newspapers. Including titles such as the New York Tribune and The Dallas Morning Star.

New York Times with Index

Punch Historical Archive
Search across digitised versions of one of Britain's most satirical magazines with coverage from 1841-1992.

Liberty Magazine Historical Archive
Access digitised versions of the US weekly magazine from 1924-1950. The magazine can offer an insight into thinking during the Depression and WWII. It also includes short stories from the likes of Agatha Christie and F. Scott Fitzgerald and articles from a range of figures including Albert Einstein. The covers themselves are often works of art by the likes of Leslie Thrasher and James Montgomery Flagg.

Readex’s America’s Historical Newspapers: Ethnic American Newspapers 1977-1971
Allows you search digitisations of over 130 Ethnic American newspapers published across three centuries.

Women’s Magazine Archive
Gives access from 1885-2005 to digitised versions of women's consumer magazines such as: Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping and Seventeen.
Performance and Music Resources

**Routledge Performance Archive**
Brings together a collection of audio-visual materials including: excerpts and full length performances, interviews with and footage from practitioners. It provides unique access to materials from the Victoria and Albert Museum's National Video Archive of Performance recordings.

**Digital Theatre Plus**
Includes videos from a range of performance styles including: modern drama, Shakespeare, opera, jazz and the London Symphony Orchestra. Also provides access to the RSC Live performances. The resource includes videos of rehearsals and interviews with cast and crew as well as sources of theory and criticism.

**The Hollow Crown via Drama Online**
The Hollow Crown brings together the filmed adaptations of Shakespeare's History Plays - Richard II, Henry IV Part 1, Henry IV Part 2, Henry V, Henry VI in two parts and Richard III.

**The RSC Live via Drama Online**
Provides access to the recordings of the live screenings of performances by the Royal Shakespeare Company.

**BBC Drama Films and Documentaries via Drama Online**
BBC film adaptations of a range of plays from Shakespeare to Oscar Wilde. It also has a series of documentaries looking at particular plays.

**Electrotheque**
The service allows you to listen to selected works from the empreintes DIGITALes catalogue and its composers. Works can only be streamed and not downloaded.

**Bloomsbury Popular Music**
Provides access to Bloomsbury's Encyclopaedia of Popular Music of the World, scholarly books related to popular music and the 33 1/3 titles which focus on individual artists from Celine Dion to Black Sabbath.

**IPA Source**
Provides guidance on the correct pronunciation of foreign language texts in art song and opera so that the performer may deliver an emotionally accurate performance.
Sources focussing on Religion and Literature

**Oxford Islamic Studies Online**

Brings together a number of sources relating to the Islamic world including: Encyclopaedias, biographies of influential Islamic figures, scholarly chapters. It also has primary source documents that includes transcripts of speeches and fatwas. Included in the service are 600 images and maps relating to the Islamic world.

**ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials Plus**

Provides access to over 425 full text titles, including all of the full text titles in ATLASerials.

**The Digital Library of Classic Protestant Texts**

Allows in-depth searching of works from the Reformation and post-Reformation periods, including: theological writings, biblical commentaries, confessional documents, sermons and other works by Protestant authors.

**American Fiction: 1774-1920**

Brings together 17,800 titles. The collection includes: novels, short-stories, romances, fictitious biographies and travel accounts from colonial times to the early twentieth century.

**Crime, Punishment, and Popular Culture, 1790-1920**

Search across digitised versions of trial transcripts, case notes from judges, police and forensic reports, detective novels, newspaper accounts, and true crime literature.

**Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism**

This is the digitised version of this serial that includes volumes from 1978 to the present year of full-text literary criticism of twentieth-century writers from around the world.

**Arcadian Library Online**

The Arcadian Library is a collection of 187 rare books and documents that relate to the shared heritage of Europe and the Arab World. For the first time digitised versions of these books are made available online.
Science, Technology and Medicine Resources

**Nineteenth Century Collections Online, Science, Technology and Medicine: 1780-1925**

Brings together a range of both primary and secondary materials related to the ground-breaking developments in this time period.

This resource includes the following collections:

- Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia: Minutes and Correspondence
- American Medical Periodicals
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Civil Engineering
- Color Theory and Practice
- Electricity and Electromagnetism
- Evolution and the Origin of Species
- Mathematics
- Reports of Explorations Printed in the Documents of the United States Government
- Scientific and Technical Periodicals from the Royal Society of London’s Catalogue of Scientific Papers, 1800-1900

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**JOVE**

Jove allows users to search and access online videos of scientific experiments from top laboratories. It also includes easy to understand videos to help students to learn key concepts across a number of STEM subjects including: biology, chemistry, environmental science, psychology, clinical medicine and engineering.

**Reaxys Medicinal Chemistry (trial for this will go live 20th February)**

Reaxys Medicinal Chemistry empowers early discovery in drug development with normalized substance–target affinity data and comprehensive pharmacokinetic, efficacy, toxicity, safety and metabolic profiles. It is designed to enable users to reveal the pharmaceutical potential activity of a substance as part of a range of in silico modeling workflows.

**Nineteenth Century Collections Online: Science, Technology and Medicine, Part II**

The primary focus of this collection is the 19th Century.

This resource includes the following collections:

- Academies of Science Publications
- Entomology
- Natural History
- The Rise of Public Health in England and Wales
**BMJ Best Practice**

A tool to help with real time decision making for patients care, it includes: expert opinion and guidelines to aid diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention, international guidelines and is updated daily.

**Dental Trauma Guide**

Developed in co-operation between Copenhagen University Hospital and the International Association of Dental Traumatology the online guide provides international guidelines. It aids users to select the best treatments and access accurate information about the risk profile of traumatised teeth by using 4,000 real-life long-term follow-up case studies.

**Northern Light Life Sciences Conference Abstracts**

Less than half of all studies and only 60% of randomized clinical trials that are presented at conferences are published. This resource allows you to search over 2 million abstracts and 100,000 posters that have been drawn from life sciences conferences. Items are searchable on the service within 3 weeks of the information being added to the conference websites.

**Law and Crime Resources**

**Bloomsbury Professional Online—Law**


**The Making of Modern Law: Trials 1600-1926**

This digitised collection of documents from around the World includes: unofficially published accounts of trials, official trial documents, briefs, arguments, official records of legislative proceedings, administrative proceedings, and arbitration sessions. Notable trials within the collections are: Charles I, Henry Sacheverell, Warren Hastings. Queen Caroline. Daniel O'Connell, John Brown, Andrew Johnson, Lizzie Borden, Dred Scott, Joan of Arc, Martin Guerre, Caron de Beaumarchais, rancois Babeuf, Alfred Dreyfus, Court-martial of Major General Benedict Arnold, impeachment of Andrew Johnson, United Mine Workers of America vs. the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, Trial of Rev. J. Smith for assisting in a slave rebellion.

**Crime, Punishment, and Popular Culture, 1790-1920**

Search across digitised versions of trial transcripts, case notes from judges, police and forensic reports, detective novels, newspaper accounts, and true crime literature. The collections reveals the changing attitudes to prison and reforms to the penal system.
Colonial Law in Africa

We have trials to a number of different database modules that all provide access to official documents that relate to colonial law in Africa. Please find a list of them below. When feeding back on the trial forms please state the exact titles of the module datasets that you are making a case for.

Colonial Law in Africa, 1808-1919
Colonial Law in Africa, 1920-1945
Colonial Law in Africa, 1946-1966
Colonial Africa in official statistics, 1821-1953
Gambia under colonial rule, in Government reports, 1881-1966
Ghana and Togo under colonial rule, in Government reports, 1843-1957
Ghana in Records from colonial missionaries, 1886-1951
South Africa under Apartheid, reports and research by a journalist, 1949-1995
Uganda under colonial rule, in Government reports, 1903-1961
Zimbabwe under colonial rule, in Government reports, 1897-1980
Kenya under colonial rule, in Government reports, 1907-1964
Malawi under colonial rule, in Government reports, 1907-1967
Sierra Leone under colonial rule, in Government reports, 1893-1961

American Civil Liberties Union Papers, Part II: Southern Regional Office

Allows you to search across digitised versions of case files, correspondence, newspaper clippings, manuscripts and other primary materials that document the ACLU’s battle to enforce the Civil Rights Act 1964 in 13 Southern states.

Secret Files From World Wars to Cold War

Brings together digitised documents from the UK’s National Archives that cover four major conflicts with a focus on WWII. Primary documents include British government secret intelligence and foreign policy files from 1873-1953.

The following trials have been asked for and we are working with the publisher to make the trials live as soon as possible. Once they are live you will be able to access them via FindIt@Bham.

IHS Markit: Jane’s Terrorism & Insurgency Centre

Is a database of open source events related to non-state armed groups, metadata is updated on a daily basis. It provides insight and more in-depth analysis on global topics, to explain the context and driving forces behind global unrest, insurgency, and terrorist activities.

IHS Market: Country Risk Module

Provides in-depth and impartial analysis of political, economic, social, military, defense, and foreign affairs, along with security profiles.

Apartheid: Global Perspectives, 1946-1996

Translated news broadcasts and publications on the international reaction to apartheid throughout the African continent and from around the world.
## Latin American Studies Resources

**Latin American Studies ebook Collection**
Provides full text access to ebook published by Duke University Press on a range of topics that relate to Latin America.

## Multidisciplinary Resources

**Very Short Introductions**
Published by Oxford University Press the Very Short Introductions series offers pocket sized books written by experts as a concise overview of all of the main points of that subject. This database makes them all available as ebook versions, and the books cover a range of topics.

## FEEDBACK
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