



Christ's College Library

Postgraduate User's Guide



Welcome to the Library!

What do libraries in Cambridge offer me?

- Millions of books, journals, and other materials, either in print or online
- Many libraries have Rare Book and Manuscript collections
- The University Library (“UL”) is a legal deposit library for UK publications, which has allowed it to build significant collections of materials over many years. It is a single copy library
- Book recommendation services allow you to request items not currently available in Cambridge
- Knowledgeable library staff are available to help you
- Safe and comfortable study spaces
- The online catalogue of library resources – [iDiscover](#) – allows you to search the holdings of many of the university’s libraries simultaneously
- Some libraries (including Christ's College Library) have 24/7 access, and self-issue systems that enable you to borrow materials even when library staff are not present
- Most libraries have computers and printing/scanning facilities
- A free online introductory guide for Masters students is at <https://camguides.lib.cam.ac.uk/masters.html>

The university's libraries

Which libraries do I have access to?

Christ's College students have full access to the College Library, Cambridge University Library and at their subject's faculty or departmental library. However, the College's collection development policy tends to prioritise material that is needed for undergraduate courses.

Materials for postgraduates can mostly be found in Faculty / Departmental Libraries, and in the University Library.

A list of all the Cambridge University libraries, with links to their websites, is available here:

<https://www.libraries.cam.ac.uk/libraries-directory/libraries-a-z> .



****Please note that College Libraries usually only give borrowing rights to their own students. If you need to consult a book that is only held by another College library, you should first email that library to check whether they will allow you to visit and consult it. You should not expect to be able to borrow the book.****

Using iDiscover

How do I find a book?

Use iDiscover (idiscover.lib.cam.ac.uk) to find out which libraries hold the book you are seeking, along with its classmark (call number) and availability. The example below illustrates a search for the book “Mathematical methods for physics and engineering”.

mathematical methods for physics and engineering

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Search Box

1 **BOOK**
Mathematical methods for physics and engineering
Mattias Blennow 1980- author.
1st. Boca Raton : CRC Press
Online access restricted to designated PCs in the UL and most Faculty and Departmental libraries

2 **BOOK**
Mathematical Methods for Physics and Engineering : A Complete Guide / K. F. Riley, M. P. Hobson, S. J. Bence.
K. F. Riley ; M. P. Hobson ; S. J. Bence
2nd ed. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press
Online access

You can filter your search. The search engine will try as much as possible to show the most relevant research results

3 **MULTIPLE VERSIONS**
Mathematical methods for physics and engineering : a complete guide / K.F. Riley, M.P. Hobson, and S.J. Bence.
K. F. Riley (Kenneth Franklin), 1936- ; M. P. Hobson (Michael Paul), 1967- ; S. J. Bence (Stephen John), 1972-
6 versions of this record exist. See all versions

4 **BOOK**
Mathematical methods for physics and engineering K.F. Riley, M.P. Hobson and S.J. Bence.
K. F. Riley (Kenneth Franklin), 1936- ; S. J. Bence (Stephen John), 1972- ; M. P. Hobson (Michael Paul), 1967-
3rd ed. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2006.
Available at Corpus Christi College Taylor Library (N.1.RIL REF) and other locations
Online access

You have to click on the record to see the copies available in each library

5 **BOOK**
Student solutions manual for Mathematical methods for physics and engineering, third edition / K.F. Riley and M.P. Hobson.
K. F. Riley (Kenneth Franklin), 1936- ; M. P. Hobson (Michael Paul), 1967- ; K. F. Riley (Kenneth Franklin), 1936-
methods for physics and engineering.
Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2006.
Available at Moore Library Main Library (QA300 .R55 2006 Suppl.) and other locations

Refine my results

Sort by Relevance

Availability Available in the Library (98)
Full Text Online (354)

Resource Type Books (442)
Journals (6)
Theses (2)
Articles (1)

Date From 1930 To 2019 Refine

Library Chemical Engineering Library (4)
Chemistry Library (4)
Christ's College Library (10)
Churchill College Library (9)
Clare College (Forbes Mellon Library) (9)
Computer Laboratory Library (3)
Corpus Christi College (5)
Darwin College Library (3)
Earth Sciences Library (5)
Emmanuel College Library (11)
Engineering Library (12)
Fitzwilliam College Library (11)
Girton College Library (4)
Gonville and Caius College Library (10)
Homerton College Library (8)

Please note!

If you see the message **Online access** restricted, the item is only accessible online on designated computers in the University Library and affiliated libraries (not at Christ's).

Online access (in green) means that the copy is accessible online from anywhere. You will need to log in using your Raven username and password.

Using iDiscover

The screenshot shows the iDiscover interface for the book "Mathematical methods for physics and engineering" by K.F. Riley, M.P. Hobson, and S.J. Bence. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options (TOP, SEND TO, VIEW IT, GET IT, DETAILS, LINKS), a main content area with a book cover, title, authors, and edition information, and a "Send to" section with icons for exporting to BibTeX, RIS, citation, permalink, print, and email. Below this is a "View It" section with a yellow bar for login options and a link to "Cambridge University Press Online Books" labeled "Ebook". The "Get It" section shows "REQUEST OPTIONS:" with filters for Year, Volume, and Description, and a list of library holdings, including "Christ's College Library" which is circled and labeled "This is the Christ's College Library printed copy."

BOOK

Mathematical methods for physics and engineering K.F. Riley, M.P. Hobson and S.J. Bence.

K. F. Riley (Kenneth Franklin), 1936- ; S. J Bence (Stephen John), 1972-; M. P Hobson (Michael Paul), 1967-3rd ed. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2006.

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[Christ's College Library](#) > [Floor 3](#) > QA37.3.R55 2006
from: Copy 1 until: Copy 8
Note: Copy 1 reference only

[Churchill College Library](#) > [Bracken Gallery](#) > 510.245
Note: 5 copies

Ebook

This is the Christ's College Library printed copy.

In the example above, the book is available at a number of libraries, including Christ's College Library. It is also available online as an ebook, accessible using your Raven login.

For further information or enquiries on online resources please visit :
<https://libguides.cam.ac.uk/cambridgeebooks>

Further information

Borrowing rules

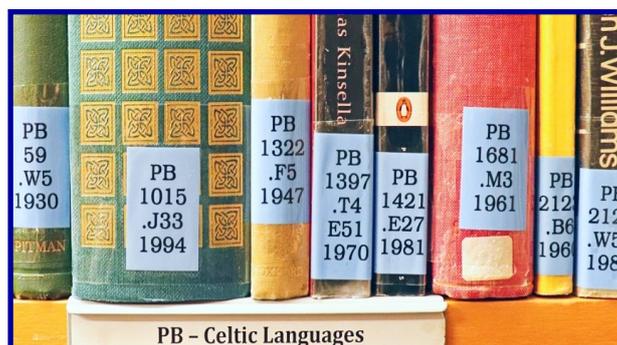
You may find that the different libraries you use will have different borrowing rules. Christ's, for example, lends books for 14 days and allows several renewals after that. Some other libraries operate an "auto-renewal" system, which means that once you have borrowed a book it will be due back only when requested by someone else, or when you complete your course. Christ's College does not charge fines for the late return of items, but some other libraries do. You can renew items through your Library Account, which can be accessed either through iDiscover or – if you're in the library – using our self-issue machines.

Number of items you can borrow	15
Loan period	14 days
Maximum renewal limit	56 days

Can I recommend a book for purchase?

Online book recommendation forms can be found on the University Library website

<https://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/book-recommend>, and on Faculty/Departmental websites. College libraries do not, in general, buy large numbers of books for postgraduates; but please ask.



Interlibrary loans

If there is no copy in Cambridge of the book you need, and no copy available for purchase, Interlibrary loan may be your best option. The Interlibrary loan service is based at the University library. See:

<https://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/departments/inter-library-loans>.

There is a charge for this service, but some Faculties/Departments give their students an Interlibrary loan allowance.

IT and printing

Library IT Support Office

During term, IT support is normally available 9.30am-4.30pm Monday-Friday in the Library IT Support Office, located on the Library's Mezzanine Floor. You can also email helpdesk@christs.cam.ac.uk to set up a specific appointment.



Printing and Photocopying Charges

	A4	A3
Black and White:	5p	12p
Colour:	20p	50p

There is 20% discount for double sided printing

How do I get a library printing account?

Many libraries and departments in the university, including Christ's College Library, use a printing software system called "ds print" (also known as Papercut) that provides you with printing, scanning and photocopying services. To use the system you will need to set up a credit print account, which you can do through www.ds.cam.ac.uk/mydsprint (then follow the prompts). Once you have set up your account it's easy to check your printing balance, your printing credit and print job history. You can also set up ds print to run from your own laptop or tablet. Do also consult your Faculty/ Department regarding printing, as some provide subsidised facilities.

Stay in Touch!

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