Library collections
The library subscribes to a range of print and electronic resources for staff and students. Printed textbooks are shelved in the main collection, on Floors 1 and 2 of the Library. All print journals are kept on Floor 3.

Printed resources
Useful shelfmarks:
- Sport Sciences (general)  GV  
- Biomechanics  QP301-303  
- Dance  GV1580-1799  
- Philosophy of Sport  GV706  
- Physical Education  GV201-555  
- Sport Psychology  GV706.4  
- Sports Medicine  RC1200-1245

Electronic resources
A number of key resources are available online. From the Library homepage [www.brunel.ac.uk/library](http://www.brunel.ac.uk/library), under ‘Finding Resources’, look out for the following links:
- **Summon**: use this for a general search for books, e-books and journal articles
- **Subject guides**: subject specific resources, such as databases and web resources
- **Databases**: A-Z list of all databases
- **e-Journals**: A-Z list of all of our electronic journals
- **Catalogue**: use this to find print resources and e-books only

To access these, [Login to e-Library](http://www.brunel.ac.uk/library) using your Brunel network username and password.

E-journals
Most of the journals you will need to access are available electronically from the e-Journals link on the Library homepage. For those that are not, use the catalogue to search for the print alternative.

E-books
E-books can be opened from Summon or the library catalogue. Look out for the ONLINE version. Examples include:
- Blazevich, A. Sports biomechanics
- Tenenbaum, G. Handbook of sport psychology
- Jarvie, G. Sport, culture and society
- Coalter, F. A wider social role for sport?
- Capel, S. Learning to teach physical education in the secondary school.

Key databases
Databases allow you to search by keywords for articles across multiple journals, conference proceedings and other forms of literature. A key example:

**SportDiscus**
SportDiscus is the key database for sport and sport-related subjects. TIP - Once connected, go to **choose databases** at the top of the page to search together with:
- PsycInfo – useful for psychology
- PsycArticles – useful for psychology
- Academic Search Complete – useful for education and general social science subjects

Recommended websites
On the Sport Sciences subject guide you will find lists of useful web resources that are freely available on the internet. A key example:

**PubMed Central**
[www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov](http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov)
A free Internet resource of archived life sciences journals from the US National Institutes of Health.

Further help
For further information about the many resources and services available to help you with teaching, learning or research, as well as links to the Library catalogue and other tools, visit the Library website: [www.brunel.ac.uk/library](http://www.brunel.ac.uk/library)

Sport Sciences subject page:
[http://libguides.brunel.ac.uk/sport](http://libguides.brunel.ac.uk/sport)

Alternatively, contact your **Subject Liaison Librarian** directly to make an appointment.

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