**Using online databases: Humanities Index**

**What is the Humanities Index?**

The Humanities Index contains references from over 320 Humanities journals and weekly magazines as well as quality newspapers from the UK and USA. It includes material about Buddhism, Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

**How do I access it?**

- Go to LibrarySearch from the Library tile of the Student Portal or the Library Services website ([http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/library](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/library))
- Log in using your CCCU username and password.
- Select Find Databases, click on H, then click on the link to Humanities Index to open it in a tab.

**How do I search it?**

Tick the Peer reviewed box to ensure quality results. A list of references to articles that match your search will be displayed.

**Advanced Search**

You can use the Boolean operators AND, OR, NOT to combine search terms using the drop down menu. This is useful if you need to expand or limit your results.

*e.g.*  
Islam NOT Sunni  
Muslim OR Moslem

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Narrowing your search results

If you have found a large number of results you can narrow them down using the options in the left hand frame.

You may wish to only choose scholarly articles or limit your results to the most recent research.

You also have the option to select peer-reviewed material which has been through a rigorous qualitative publishing process.

Finding the full-text of articles

Click on Full Text Finder at CCCU to find out more about how you can obtain the article. You will be presented with a list of possible options. Click on the hyperlink to view the article.

NB If the full-text is not available you can request an inter-library loan. Consult the library web pages for more information.

Copying the results of your search

You can copy the bibliographical reference (i.e. the information about the article that you need to include in your bibliography), in the citation style of your choice.

Click on Preview and choose Cite.

NB The University uses Harvard 10th edition so you will need to make some amendments to the reference to ensure that it meets University regulations.

Journals indexed in Humanities Index include:


Where to go for further help

Your Learning and Research Librarian will be able to help you make the best use of online resources.
E-mail learning.research.support@canterbury.ac.uk to arrange a convenient time to meet.