

Geography Resources

For help with researching, from developing a search strategy to producing a formatted bibliography, please email adillon@blackrockcollege.com

Newspapers/ Online News/ Magazines

These can be a good source of secondary information, always check sources of facts. International, national and local.

In Print:

Daily Newspapers: *The Irish Times*, *The Guardian*, *Irish Independent*

National Geographic

BBC Wildlife

International

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

<https://libraries.dlrcoco.ie/online-library/read-newspapers-online> - you need to be a member of Dun Laoghaire library to access this.

National

Irish Newspaper Archive: (www.irishnewsarchive.com)

Irish Times Archive (www.irishtimes.com)

Local

National Library of Ireland Newspaper Database

<http://www.nli.ie/en/catalogues-and-databases-printed-newspapers.aspx>



Websites/Search Engines

General

- **Google Scholar:** <https://scholar.google.com/> Scholarly articles (not always full text access)
- **Scoilnet** <http://www.scoilnet.ie> Run by the Department of Education and Skills where you can browse resources by topic and subject.
- **Geography Websites**
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/11_16/site/geography.shtml
- **BBC Bitesize** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkw76sg>
- **Geographic Thesaurus**
<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/tgn/index.html>
- **Geography Ireland** <http://geography.ie/>
- **National Geographic** <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>

Statistics

- **CIA World Fact Book** <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>
 - **Central Statistics Office** <https://www.cso.ie/en/index.html>
 - <https://www.bouncymaps.com/#!/bouncymaps/world/-2102779804>
- <http://www.worldometers.info/>

Mapping and Photography

- **Google Earth** <http://www.google.com/earth/index.html>
- <http://www.irelandaerialphotography.com/>
- <https://worldmapper.org/>
- <http://www.gsi.ie/>
- **Griffiths Valuation** <https://www.nli.ie/en/griffiths-valuation.aspx>
- <http://www.davidrumsey.com/>

Environment/ Sustainability/ Conservation

- <http://www.housing.gov.ie/>
- <https://www.earthhour.org/>
- <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education>
- <https://www.oxfamireland.org/blog/education>
- <https://greenschoolsireland.org/>
- <https://www.seai.ie/>
- <https://birdwatchireland.ie/>



Photos/ Podcasts/ Videos/TV Programmes

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/ask-the-expert-podcasts/>

Datasets/ Repositories

Repositories are the intellectual output of an institution, this can include white papers, journal articles and Master's & PhD Theses.

Ireland

- **Central Statistics Office (CSO):** <http://www.cso.ie>
Databases including StatBank; Census of Population, Agriculture and several other public sector areas. Includes statistical databases from International Organizations such as Eurostat, ECB, OECD, UNECE, UNSC, & IMF.
- **Rian** <http://rian.ie/> (Irish Research publications – from Institutional Repositories)
- **DART Europe** <http://www.dart-europe.eu> (European E-theses portal)