

History 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:

All About History

BBC History Magazine

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.
- <https://www.history.co.uk/this-day-in-history>
- **BBC History of the World** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/ahistoryoftheworld/>

Irish History

- <https://www.rte.ie/history/2021/0119/1190753-atlas-of-the-irish-revolution-resources-for-schools/>
- <http://www.rte.ie/centuryireland>
- <http://buildingsofireland.ie>
- <http://irishhistoryonline.ie> Documents from 1930 onwards

Ancient History

- <https://www.livius.org>
- **1641 Depositions** <http://1641.tcd.ie/>
- **Greek and Roman History 323 – 30 B.C** <http://www.attalus.org/>

Archives/Museums/Libraries

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

- **National Library of Ireland** <http://www.nli.ie/>
- BBC Library WW1 <http://www.bl.uk/world-war-one>
- **Ulster Museum** <https://www.nmni.com/Home.aspx>
- **Imperial War Museum** <http://www.iwm.org.uk/>
- **National Museum of American History** <http://americanhistory.si.edu>
- **Irish National Archives** <http://www.nationalarchives.ie>
- UK National Archives <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/first-world-war/>
- **US National Archives** <http://www.archives.gov/historical-docs/>
- **Daily Telegraph Archives** <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/ww1-archive/>
- **Northern Ireland Archives** <https://www.nmni.com/Home.aspx>
- **UCD Digital Library** <http://digital.ucd.ie/> Digitised archives



Photos/ Podcasts/ Videos/TV Programmes

- **History Podcasts** <http://thehistorynetwork.org>
- **History Hub** <http://historyhub.ie> Podcasts, papers and documents from UCD History
- **Photos from National Library of Ireland**
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/nlireland/>
- **BBC History Programmes**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/genres/factual/history>
- **Historic Film Clips** <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/reading-room/history-heritage/history-of-ireland/historic-film-clips/>
- **Newsreel Archive** <https://www.britishpathe.com/>

Tracing Ancestry

- **Census** <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>
- **Tithe applotment books**
<http://titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/search/tab/home.jsp>
- Compiled between 1823 and 1837 in order to determine the amount which occupiers of agricultural holdings over one acre should pay in tithes to the Church of Ireland
- **Soldier's Wills** <http://soldierswills.nationalarchives.ie/search/sw/home.jsp>
- **Military Archives** <http://www.militaryarchives.ie/en/home/>
- **Electoral Lists (Dublin)**
http://www.dublinheritage.ie/burgesses/advanced_new.php
- **Irish Genealogy (including some church records)**
<http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/>
- **Roots Ireland (free to view initial search)** <http://www.rootsireland.ie/>
- **Find my past** <http://www.findmypast.ie/> Can access at Dun Laoghaire Library
- <http://www.ancestry.co.uk/>
- **UK Census** <http://www.ukcensusonline.com/>

Datasets/ Repositories



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.
- **European History** <http://primary-sources.eui.eu> Index of scholarly digital repositories that contain primary sources for the history of Europe.
- **Rian** <http://rian.ie/> (Irish Research publications – from Institutional Repositories)
- **DART Europe** <http://www.dart-europe.eu> (European E-theses portal)