

Finding books and eBooks for International Relations and Politics

1. How do I search for books & eBooks?

Use **LibrarySearch** on the Library home page at <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/>
Type in the type in the author, title or subject that you are interested in and click Search.

Here is a search for the book International Relations Theory, edited by Ken Booth and Toni Erskine. There's no need to type in all these details; one author surname and a few words from the title should be enough:

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Books will usually come up at the top of your search results, but you will also find articles and other resources. To see only the book results, scroll down the filters on the left of the screen. Look for the **Format** option and tick the box next to **Book**.

Click on the blue title link to find out more about a specific book.

The screenshot shows the search results for 'International relations theory today'. Callout 1 points to the 'View eBook' button in the 'Access Options' panel. Callout 2 points to the 'Available' status and location information. Callout 3 points to the 'Place Hold' button. Callout 4 points to the 'Reading Lists' section. Callout 5 points to the 'Cite', 'Share', and 'Save' buttons.

1. **View eBook:** Connect to the eBook (Brookes student number & password required).

2. **327.101 INT:** Print books have a **call number** which this tells you where the book is shelved in the Library.
3. **Place Hold:** If the book is on loan to another user or at one of our other libraries, you can put a hold on it. If it's on the shelves, it's quicker for you to go and get it yourself.
4. **Reading lists:** View reading lists that recommend this book
5. **Cite and Save options:** You can copy the citation but always check Cite Them Right Online before putting it in your written work. Find out more from **3 tips for improving your referencing – and your marks!** at <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/resources-and-services/course-resource-help/international-relations-and-politics#referencing>

2. How do I borrow books?

- Use the self-service machines to borrow books (you'll need your student card).
- Undergraduates may borrow up to 20 books (Postgraduates, staff and researchers may borrow up to 30) for 1 week.
- Most items will be automatically renewed on the date they are due to be returned. Loans that have been reserved by someone else will not be automatically renewed and must be returned.
NB Check your Brookes emails to keep track of your loans and renewals. We will only contact you if you need to do something.
- Find out more from our guide How to Borrow and return books: <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/how-to/borrow-and-return-items>

3.If I want to browse the Library shelves, where should I go?

In the Headington (JHB) Library, the main Politics and International Relations sections are on **Level 2**. Books on a similar subject will be shelved together, making it easier for you to browse. The history section on Level 4 may also be useful for some topics.

Subject	Call number	Subject	Call number
Citizenship	323.6	Peacekeeping	341.58
Comparative government	320.3	Political history	320.9
Conflict and development	363.3498	Political ideology and thought	320.5
Counter-terrorism	363.32517	Political parties	329
Democracy	321.8	Political theory	320.1
Elections	324	Politics	320
European political history	320.94	Russian political history	320.947
European Union	337.142	Security studies	327.172
Human rights	323.4	Terrorism	303.625
Human rights law	341.48	UK foreign policy	327.41
Imperialism	325	UK parliament	328.41
International development	338.91	UK political history	320.941-320.942
International Relations	327	United Nations	341.23
Marxism	335.4	U.S. foreign policy	327.73
Nationalism	320.54	U.S. political history	320.973
Parliament	328	War	355.02

4. Further help

- If you would like further help, please contact the Academic Liaison Librarian for IR and Politics, Joanna Cooksey by emailing jcooksey@brookes.ac.uk
- Check **Course resource help for International Relations & Politics** at: <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/resources-and-services/course-resource-help/international-relations-and-politics> for links to key-e-resources, guides and more.

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