

Development Studies

A guide to finding information

1. Books

If you are looking for a **particular book** and know the author or title, you can use the Books & e-books tab on the library web page to see if it is held. The catalogue will give the exact location (shelfmark) for that book.

There are a large number of **ebooks** which can also be accessed via the library catalogue.

You may wish to find books by browsing the shelves – here are some key shelfmarks:

Human rights	323.4
Refugees	325.21
Economic development in Developing countries	338.911724
Law of Peacekeeping	341.58
NGOs (but some material elsewhere)	361.7091724
Disasters/Emergencies	363.34
Shelter after disaster	363.3483
Reconstruction after conflict	363.34988
Urban planning in Developing countries	711.4091724
Housing in Developing countries	711.59091724
Low cost, transitional housing	728.1

Shelfmarks are on the following levels in the Library:

000 - 499	Level 2
500 – 719	Level 3
720 - 999	Level 4

2. Journals

Both print and electronic/online journals are listed by title on the Library catalogue. (NB: look under the **journal title**, not the title of the **article** you need).

3. Journals articles

Journal articles can be accessed by either using Discover or a database (listed below), and can be accessed via the home page by clicking on the button *Find a database* and then entering the title of the database.

[Academic Search Complete](#) (multidisciplinary with some full text)

[Best practices database](#) (UNCHS) Full text reports

[Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals](#) (architecture, including shelter)

[Business Source Complete](#) (full text country/economic reports, in addition to many full text journals)

[IBSS International Bibliography of the Social Sciences](#)

[PsycINFO](#)

[Sociological Abstracts](#)

[Web of Science](#) (limit search to the Social Sciences Index)

[Zetoc](#) (multidisciplinary, based on journals held at the British Library)

If the article you require is not available in any of the library's collections then you may be able to obtain a copy via the library's Inter-Library Loan service.

5. Websites:

Accord <http://www.c-r.org/accord>

Communication Initiative Network <http://www.comminit.com>

DFID: UK Department for International Development
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development>

Eldis (Institute of Development Studies, Sussex) - development policy, practice and research
<http://www.eldis.org/>

Forced Migration Online <http://www.forcedmigration.org>

Globethics.net <http://www.globethics.net/>

HumanitarianNet <http://www.humanitariannet.deusto.es/>

Humanitarian Practice Network <http://www.odihpn.org>

Human Rights Watch <http://www.hrw.org/>

Institute of Development Studies <http://www.ids.ac.uk/>

Millennium Development Goals Indicators
<http://mdgs.un.org/unsd/mdg/Host.aspx?Content=Products/ProgressReports.htm>

Overseas Development Institute <http://www.odi.org.uk>

Oxfam Policy and Practice <http://policy-practice.oxfam.org.uk/>

Oxford Dept of International Development <http://www.qeh.ox.ac.uk>

Shelter Case Studies <http://www.sheltercasestudies.org/>

Swiss Resource Centre and Consultancies for Development <http://www.skat.ch/>

UCL Bartlett Development Planning Unit (working papers etc) <http://www.bartlett.ucl.ac.uk/dpu/>

United Nations <http://www.un.org>

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat) <http://www.unhabitat.org/>

World Bank <http://www.worldbank.org>

World Bank data <http://data.worldbank.org/>

6. Series/annual publications

<i>Global report on human settlements</i> UN Habitat	711.4 UNI and on internet
<i>Human development report</i> UN Development Programme	330.9 HUM and internet
<i>Participatory learning and action</i> (formerly PLA Notes)	338.911724 PLA and on internet

<i>State of the world's children</i>	613.0432 STA
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<i>State of the world's cities</i>	711.4 STA and on internet
<i>The state of the world's refugees</i> UNHCR	325.21 UNI and internet
<i>World development report</i> World Bank	338.91 WOR and internet
<i>World disasters report</i> Int'l Fed' n of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	363.348 INT

7. Ian Davis Disaster Management Collection

This special collection is located in the Library on Level 2, Zone C, in the compact shelving area. All the books are indexed on the [Library catalogue](#); they are all reference only, but for many titles there are also loan copies in the Library's main book stock (this is indicated on the Library catalogue).

8. Statistics

United Nations <i>Demographic yearbook</i>	Statistics Collection R 312 UNI
United Nations <i>Statistical yearbook</i>	Statistics Collection R 310 UNI
World Bank <i>African development indicators</i>	Africa Publishing 316 AFR
World Bank <i>Atlas of global development</i>	Atlas Collection 338.910223 ATL
World Bank <i>World development indicators</i>	Statistics Collection R 330.0212 WOR
<i>World resources</i>	Statistics Collection R 333.70212 WOR

Also refer to Library Research Guide 16 <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/library/resources/intstat.doc>.

9. Newspapers

Apart from printed newspapers, the library has available two collections of online newspapers (see below).

[Factiva](#) (for international newspapers)

[LexisLibrary](#) (UK national and regional newspapers)

These can be accessed via the library's home page by clicking on *Find a database*

10. Dissertations

Oxford Brookes **MA in Development and Emergency Practice** dissertations are held in the Built Environment Resource Centre (AB 215) in the Abercrombie Building. Email: berc@brookes.ac.uk Tel: 01865 483445

Your Academic Liaison Librarian (Geoff Morgan) – is available to help you use the library's resources and find the information you need. Please contact him via email: g.morgan@brookes.ac.uk or phone: 01865 483137. He also has a subject help page which you can access via the library's home page by clicking on *Subject Help* and selecting *Development Studies*.

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