

# 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.comminet.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
<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

*World development report* World Bank

338.91 WOR and internet

*World disasters report* 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 *Demographic yearbook* Statistics Collection R 312 UNI

United Nations *Statistical yearbook* Statistics Collection R 310 UNI

World Bank *African development indicators* Africa Publishing 316 AFR

World Bank *Atlas of global development* Atlas Collection 338.910223 ATL

World Bank *World development indicators* Statistics Collection R 330.0212 WOR

*World resources* 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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