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Free online information you can trust, available in the library, or at home or work with your library membership card.

Whether for home reference, school projects, business, or the pub quiz, our resources will help you find the answer.

Dictionaries, Encyclopaedias and General Reference

Oxford English Dictionary



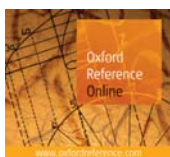
The most comprehensive dictionary of the English language and its origins.

Oxford Language Dictionaries



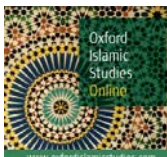
French, German, Italian and Spanish bilingual dictionaries available online.

Oxford Reference Online



Extensive reference works, covering science, literature, history, languages and much more in a single cross-searchable resource.

Oxford Islamic Studies



This authoritative source provides a first step for anyone needing information on the Islamic world.



Encyclopaedia Britannica

Excellent for homework. Discover articles, video clips, timelines and other material to help with projects or just for fun.



Issues Online

Looks at contemporary social issues, including key facts and statistics. Superb homework resource on social topics.

People

Who's Who



The essential directory of the notable and influential, including Who Was Who.

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography



Explore the lives of people who have shaped British history over the last two thousand years.

ancestry library edition

Ancestry

Uncover your family history and search national records. [Only available from inside Islington libraries].

Art and Music

Oxford Art Online



Incorporating Grove Art to form the most comprehensive online resource on all aspects of the visual arts

worldwide, from prehistory to the present day. Contains articles and colour images and drawings.

Oxford Music Online



Incorporating Grove Music, the ultimate authority on all aspects of music worldwide - from classical to hip-hop

and from baroque to blues. Links to related sites include sound archives, illustrations and musical examples.

Newspapers



Newsbank

Full text UK and Irish national, regional, and local daily and Sunday newspapers, plus some international titles. Long backfiles are included.



Times Digital Archive

200 years of The Times including articles, photographs and advertising. Covers major events from the French Revolution to the Falklands War.

Funding

FunderFinder People In Need



Search for funding from over 4,000 charitable trusts and foundations that fund individuals in the UK.

FunderFinder Groups in Need



Details of over 4,500 charitable trusts and foundations that fund voluntary and community groups in the UK.

Citizenship

Life in Great Britain

Practice for your British Citizenship test using this self-learning course. Includes official course material, tips and useful background information, and practice tests to help you prepare.



Law and Business

Westlaw[®].UK

Westlaw UK

Authoritative legal information. Includes legislation, case law, and legal journals, as well as news and business information. [Only available from inside Islington libraries].

KOMPASS

Connects **business** to **business**

Kompass

Leading provider of business information, Kompass can assist with sourcing suppliers, product promotion, and market research.

cobra

COBRA (Complete Business Reference Advisor)

Ideal for anyone who is starting up or currently running a small business. Covers new business ideas, and practical information such as finance and law.

How to access the resources

To use from the library, home or work go to the Islington Council website at www.islington.gov.uk. There is a link to Libraries under Quick Links. Click this, then under Related Information on the right, click Online Resources. Libraries > Online Resources.

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