

Senate House Library Guides

History of Science



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LIBRARIES**

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PRINTED COLLECTIONS

Collection overview

Primarily a collection of modern monographs and periodicals

Subjects include:

- Agricultural history
- Industrial history
- The history and philosophy of science
- Technology
- Medicine
- Biographies of scientists

Collection strengths include much early material from some of the Library's special collections

Collection location

- Most books are located on the **2nd Floor, North Block**
- All items available on open access will display the location HISTORY OF SCIENCE, with the classmark prefix 3 eg HISTORY OF SCIENCE North Block 2nd floor (3) AK4 FAR
- Most periodicals are located on the periodicals open shelves (PS) through the Institute of Classical Studies, 3rd floor, South Block
- Recent issues of periodicals are on display bays in the Goldsmiths' Room – **4th floor, South Block**
- Some items are held in the closed access stacks. These will display the location **Stack Service**. Please ask at the Issue Desk, 4th floor, South Block, or see our website for further details
- To locate individual titles use the online catalogue

Related collections

- Area collections of Latin American Studies and United States Studies
- British Government Publications
- Special Collections and Archives – including the Goldsmiths' Library of Economic Literature, De Morgan Library, Durning Lawrence Library and Sterling Library
- Dictionaries, encyclopedias and reference works in the Information Centre, 4th floor

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Electronic resources can be accessed from the Information Centre or the Digital Resources Centre (4th floor) where printing is provided. Many are also available from other PCs in the Library and can be accessed off-site by Library members. Please check our web pages for access information: www.ulrls.london.ac.uk/resources/databaseauth.asp

Databases

Databases of particular interest in this subject area include:

- History of Science, Technology and Medicine (RLG Eureka)
- Historical Abstracts
- America: History and Life
- Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
- PCI: Periodicals Content Index Full Text
- Times Digital Archive 1785–1985

See our subject information web pages for details of more research tools of relevance to your subject, as well as further collection and gateway information:

www.shl.london.ac.uk/subjects

Electronic Journals

Search for specific electronic journal titles on the catalogue.

Web resources

Other electronic resources can be found via the Gateways tab:

www.shl.london.ac.uk/subjects/historyofsciencetechnologyandmedicine/gateways.shtml

OTHER LIBRARIES

For more information about holdings in other academic libraries in the London area, please consult the M25 Consortium of Higher Education Libraries website:

www.m25lib.ac.uk. Of particular interest are the British Library and the libraries of the Warburg Institute and the Wellcome Institute. For elsewhere in the UK, consult the Consortium of University and Research Libraries catalogue: www.copac.ac.uk.

CONTACT DETAILS

For further help, please contact the subject librarian, Mura Ghosh, tel: 020 7862 8449, email: mura.ghosh@london.ac.uk

or visit the Information Desk (4th floor, South Block), tel: 020 7862 8461, or email: shl.enquiries@london.ac.uk

Classmarks for History of Science, Technology and Medicine

All classmarks in this collection have a numerical prefix of 3 eg: HISTORY OF SCIENCE
3rd floor north block (3) AK4 FAR

Agriculture	UA
Biology	E
Botany	F
Chemistry	C
Engineering	U
Science, general	A
Medicine	HM
Philosophy of Science	AKA
Physics, general	B
Technology	UV
Zoology	G