Introduction

This guide aims to help you find information to support your course. You should also look at Resources > For Your Subject > Interactive Media and Music Technology on Library Online (libraryonline.leedsmet.ac.uk) for additional help.

Students on Multimedia/Music/Games Technology degrees also need to consider information resources in Graphic Design, Film, Computing, Engineering and Business.

Barbara Price is your Academic Librarian and is available to help you with any problems or queries. You can make an appointment to see her by asking staff at Headingley Library.

Books

There is no single section in The Library for books on multimedia, games and music technology. These subjects cover many topics and so the books will be found throughout the first floor of Headingley Library. There will also be relevant material at City Campus Library. Always check the Library Catalogue for the classmark/location, rather than browsing the shelves.

This list gives some general examples of classmarks in your subject area.

- Animation – cartoons: 791.433
- Animation – 3D Studio Max, Maya, etc.: 006.6869
- Film: 791.4
- Video – editing: 778.59
- Digital Video: 621.38833
- Engineering: 620
- Electronics/Telecommunications: 621.381
Games Technology 794.8167869
Premiere, Flash, Director, Dreamweaver 006.7869
Graphic Design 741.58
Music 780-789
The Music Business 338.4778
Instruments 784
Cubase 781.30285
Synthesizers 786.74
Acoustics 620.2
Digital Audio 621.38

**Individual projects**

Past examples of final year individual projects are **not** stored in The Library. Contact your project supervisor for guidance. The Skills for Learning website (skillsforlearning.leedsmet.ac.uk) gives helpful advice on writing skills and referencing and you can make an individual appointment with your Academic Librarian for help in finding information on your chosen subject.

Copies of “Quote, Unquote” are available from The Library for £3.00. Please ask staff at the Help and Information Point if you wish to purchase a copy. It is also available via the Skills for Learning website. This booklet is full of examples to help you with referencing, citing in the text and preparing your bibliography.

**Reference**

Some useful directories and reference books are located in the Quick Reference section on the ground floor of Headingley Library.

**BPI Statistical Handbook**

Ref 338.4778021 BPI

Also electronic on Library Online

The UK record industry statistics. Produced by the British Phonographic Industry.

**The Continuum Encyclopedia of Popular Music of the World:**

**Vol. One Media, Industry and Society.**

**Vol. Two Performance and Production** Q. Ref 781.6303 CON

**International Who’s Who in Popular Music** Q. Ref 781.640922 INT
Ebooks

The Library at Leeds Metropolitan University holds large collections of electronic books related to multimedia, computing, technology and business eg. Safari ebooks, NetLibrary ebooks. Available via the Library Catalogue or Library Online.

Journals

Journals and magazines are a useful source of information about your subject. The following journals are all recommended for your course and they are available in print on the ground floor of Headingley Library. They are shelved in alphabetical order of their title with the most recent copy on the display stand.

3D World
Shelved at THR. Good graphics and interesting articles.

Audio Media
Leeds Metropolitan receives a free print copy so the collection is not complete.

Broadcast
The weekly newspaper of the television & radio industry.

Brandweek
Media and Marketing.

Campaign
Media and Marketing.

Computer Arts
This magazine also produces Computer Arts Project which was previously called Computer Arts Special.

Computer Music
The monthly UK magazine, only available in print.
Computer Music Journal
The American quarterly magazine published by MIT. This is a new subscription so there are few back copies. Full text articles can be downloaded via EBSCO from 1997 but not the most recent months due to publisher’s restriction.

Dancecult
Journal of Electronic Dance Music Culture.

Develop
Good for Games Technology.

Digit
A magazine for digital creatives.

Digital Video
This is the new title for Computer Video editing. Copies of the old title are still in stock.

Edge
Good for Games Technology.

Future Music

iCreate

Image Technology
The journal of BKSTS – the moving image society.

Journal of the Audio Engineering Society
Available in print. Shelved at Jou not AES.

Macworld
The magazine for people who use Macs rather than PCs.

Music Tech Magazine

Music Week
A weekly publication with an annual reference book.

Pro Sound News Europe
Leeds Metropolitan receives a free copy so the collection is not complete.
Organised Sound
A quarterly journal. Sometimes publication dates are delayed.

Research in Engineering Design

Resolution
The audio production magazine. A new subscription so there are few back copies.

Robotics and Autonomous Systems

SFX

SMPTE Motion Imaging Magazine

Sound on Sound
The most important journal for Music Tech and CMST. Available in print and online. Online access requires a password to access the most recent copy. This password changes from time to time so always check the main Journals list on Library Online.

Television
Journal of the Royal Television Society.

Databases

Databases are used to trace journal or magazine articles. The Library at Leeds Metropolitan University pays the subscription to these online services and students get free access to them by using a username and password.

Most services require your individual username and password to access them but check first on the Databases list on Library Online. Also check to see if the service is available off campus.

There are two different kinds of databases, Abstracts and Indexes and Ejournal Services.

Abstracts and Indexes

Indexes list relevant articles from journals and abstracts also give a brief summary. The following services are useful for your subject area. They are all available on and off campus unless stated otherwise.

Brand Republic
Covers advertising and news archives from various public relations and marketing publications as well as recent news stories.

Click the Get Password button on Library Online before use.
Design and Applied Arts Index
Index only. Useful for graphics and photography.

FIAF (International Film Archive Index)
FIAF indexes articles on film and TV from more than 300 academic and popular film journals. Also contains unique information about silent films from international film archives.

Visit4info
Film clips (with sound), of popular advertisements. Available from Library Online. A password will be sent to you via your Leeds Metropolitan email address.

Web of Knowledge
Multidisciplinary databases.

ZETOC
Provides access to the British Library’s Electronic Table of Contents. Covers approximately 20,000 current journals and 16,000 conference proceedings published every year. This is an index only so there are no abstracts.

Available on and off campus.

Ejournal Services
Many of these services offer full text availability of journal articles but not 100%. Most require your username and password to access the service and to download the articles free of charge.

ACM Digital Library
A very useful database for multimedia, computing and games. Lots of full text articles from the Association of Computing Machinery journals.

No password required. Not available off campus.

DIGRA—Digital Games Research Association
The Association for academics and professionals who research digital games and associated phenomena.

Click the Get Password button on Library Online before use.

AES—Electronic Library of the Audio Engineering Society
Click the Get Password button on Library Online before use.
Grove Music Online
Comprises the full text of the new Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, the new Grove Dictionary of Opera and the new Grove Dictionary of Jazz.

Rockbackpages
Explores rock music history with rock journalism.
Click the Get Password button on Library Online before use.

JSTOR
Is a digitised journal archive. It is not a current issues database. It covers cross discipline subject areas.

Land of Lost Content
The World’s largest archive of 20th century popular culture with over 500,000 images from every area of design.
Click the Get Password button on Library Online before use.

IEEE Xplore Digital Library
Includes journals and conference proceedings.
Click the Get Password button on Library Online before use.
Full text journal articles in the subjects of technical and professional disciplines.

EBSCO
The largest ejournal service with several databases including Academic Search Elite Premier (1,850 journals covering all academic subjects), Business Source Premier and INSPEC.
A good starting point for searching for information.

Project Muse
Digital humanities and social sciences content for the scholarly community.

Emerald Fulltext
Contains articles from more than 100 management journals. Useful for information on the business side of multimedia.
No password required on campus. Username and password required off campus.
IngentaSelect

Good for technology and electronics but often the articles are research level rather than undergraduate level. Limited full text availability e.g. nothing free from Science Direct or Elsevier publications.

Rock Backpages

Music Journalism articles from the 1970s to present.

ScienceDirect

A collection of electronic journals covering the subjects of computing, technology and business.

Sage Journals Online

Full text access to 389 Sage journals, covering all subject area.

Wiley Online Library

Full text access to over 400 titles subscribed to the Wiley Library covering scientific, media, technical and professional disciplines.

Sound databases

British Library Sound Archive Service

BLSAS is one of the world’s largest sound archives. It offers an online digital resource of sound recordings, reflecting the broad spectrum of its holdings.

Desktop DJ

This is a digitised collection of CD or vinyl copy of every UK Top 40 hit since the charts began in November 1952, the US Hits 100 and further substantial qualities of Pop, Jazz, Country, Film Soundtrack, Stage Shows, Classical & Comedy Music Sections.

Includes Pop, Classical, Rock and TV & Film music.

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Naxos Music Library

Offers practically all standard and specialist repertoire.

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Market research reports

Key Note Reports
Online service providing full text UK market research reports in over 170 areas.

Mintel
Online collection of Mintel UK market research reports published over the past 2-3 years on a range of products and services.

Snapshots: International
Access to reports from the UK, China and Hong Kong.

Business Insights with Access Asia
Market and Industry analysis. Global Reports.

Key Note
Market Research Reports.

Company information

Local multimedia, graphic design and games companies tend to be small and fast changing. Company names and addresses can change frequently so it can be difficult to get a good listing of them. Most directories only list the big names in multimedia and animation.

Yell.com
For local information try the online yellow pages at http://search.yell.com/search/DoSearch

Kellysearch.com
The online version of Kelly’s business directory. Useful for company product information.

FAME
FAME (Financial Analysis Made Easy) is an information database giving detailed financial information of major UK companies.
Business Start Up

Useful information can be found on the Business Start Up @ Leeds Metropolitan web pages. Access their web page at www.business-start-up.biz/

KOMPASS UK

Directory information, listing company name, product and services, and Industrial Trade Names. Quick Ref 338.702541

Key British Enterprises

Lists Britain’s top 50,000 companies. Quick Ref 338.702541

Osiris

Database containing financial and accounting information for the larger companies across the world. The information includes: standardised and "as reported" financials (including restated reports), SEC filings, detailed earnings estimates including recommendations, ownership, stock data, news and ratings.

Business: the ultimate resource Ref 658

Business Net : on the Web

Business Source Premier

Large business search tool with the full text of over 2,800 journals---on the Web via EBSCO

News sources

Newspapers are a valuable source of up to date information. Most newspapers have their own website where you can view current news and a limited archive. However, The Library at Leeds Metropolitan University also has subscriptions to a number of UK newspapers which provide a full archive and let you search back over many years, available via Library Online.

NEXIS

This database allows you to search worldwide newspapers as well as UK national and regional papers, for example you can search the New York Times and the Yorkshire Post and Yorkshire Evening Post. Provides very up to date information as the service is updated daily. A selection of some of the UK newspapers available:

- Financial Times
- Guardian
- Independent
- The Times and Sunday Times
PressDisplay — worldwide newspapers online.
Access to over 400 newspapers from 55 countries in 45 languages.

Organisations

**BBC: Research and Design**  [www.bbc.co.uk/rd/projects](http://www.bbc.co.uk/rd/projects)
World-leading R&D centre for media production and broadcasting technology

**British Computer Society**

**British Universities Film and Video Council**

**Virtual Reality Society**

**National Media Museum**
Located in Bradford

**SIGGRAPH**
Runs the prestigious annual Conference on Computer Graphics & Interactive Techniques.

**Virtual Reality Society**

**Association of Professional Recording Services**

**Audio Engineering society**

**British Phonographic Industry**

**Electronic Music Foundation**

**International Computer Music Association**

**IRCAM**

**Music Producers Guild**

**Sonic Arts Network**

**Engineering Council**

**IEE (Institute of Electrical Engineers)**

**IEEE (Institution of Electrical and Electronic Engineers)**

**IIE (Institute of Incorporated Engineers)**
Multimedia material

Important – always remember to read the copyright regulations for AV material which are clearly displayed by the AV shelves.

Music CDs

There is a collection of music CDs on the AV shelves on the first floor of Headingley Library with the class marks from 780-789. These CDs may be borrowed or listened to on the CD/DVD players provided.

Videos, DVDs and Games

Leeds Metropolitan University has a large collection of videos, DVDs and Games, which are shelved separately from the books, on the first floor of Headingley Library.

Programmes from terrestrial television are also recorded and shelved with the AV material. Some excellent music programmes are available.

Sound Effects

There is a collection of sound effects CDs shelved with the AV material on the first floor with the classmark 778.5344. These can be borrowed or listened to in The Library.

Archival Sound Record Project

Lists over 2.5 million recordings. The largest catalogue of its kind in the world. Its access is free and it is offering a ground-breaking online digital resource of sound recordings reflecting the broad spectrum of its holdings. This Service is on Library Online: see Resources > Databases.

Standards

British Standards Online

Standards can be searched for by standard number or by subject and the whole standard can be downloaded and printed. This service is on Library Online: see Resources > Databases.

Further help

Library staff are always happy to help with any queries you may have.
• **Phone Us (0113) 812 1000** - you can also get 24/7 IT support on this number

• **Email Us or Chat with Us** - via the Need Help? page on Library Online http://libraryonline.leedsmet.ac.uk

• **Visit Us** - come to the Help and Information Points for Library account and borrower enquiries, IT support and help with research or finding information

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