

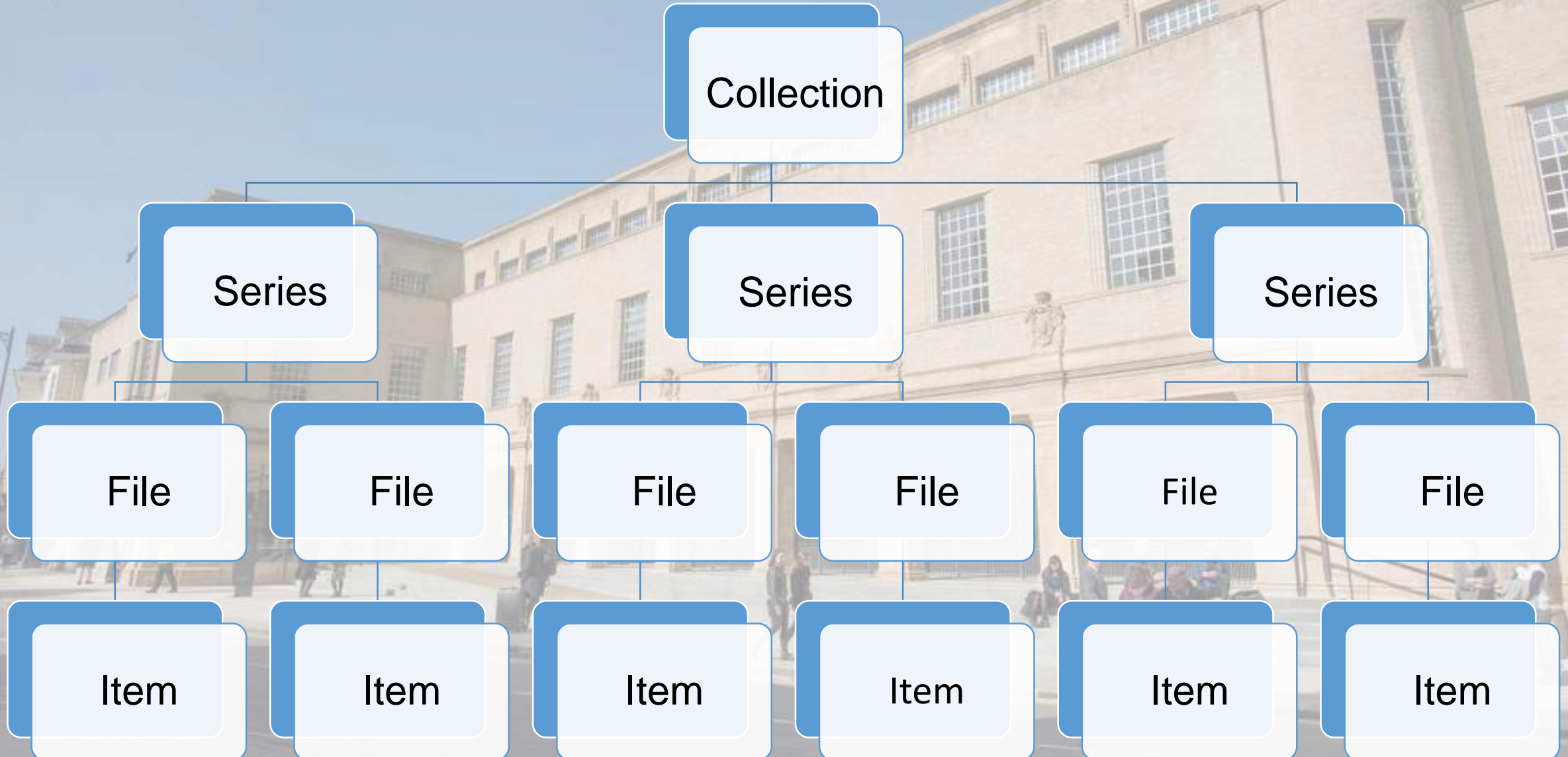


iSkills: Discovering Archives at the Bodleian Libraries

Content

- Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts online catalogue
- The Summary Catalogues of Western Manuscripts
- Other Bodleian printed archives and manuscripts catalogues
- National archive gateways

Archival arrangement



Search the Bodleian Libraries' archives and manuscripts

Catalogue descriptions

Years: From To To

Search

Advanced search

What is included?

Descriptions of archives and manuscript material created between c. 1500 and the 21st century. Material described is predominantly in manuscript form, but also includes photographic material, audiovisual items and born-digital content.

- ✓ Archives and manuscripts (post-1500) held in the Bodleian Libraries
- ✗ Medieval Manuscripts (see [Medieval Manuscripts in Oxford Libraries](#))
- ✗ Manuscripts in oriental languages (see our [LibGuide for Oriental Manuscripts](#))
- ✗ Administrative records of the University itself (see [Oxford University Archives](#))

New additions

For a list of recent additions to the online catalogues, see our [new additions page](#).

What am I searching?

- Full descriptions of all items catalogued after 2001
- Collection-level descriptions of most collections described in our published printed catalogues
- Full descriptions of some collections catalogued before 2001 are being added as they are digitised

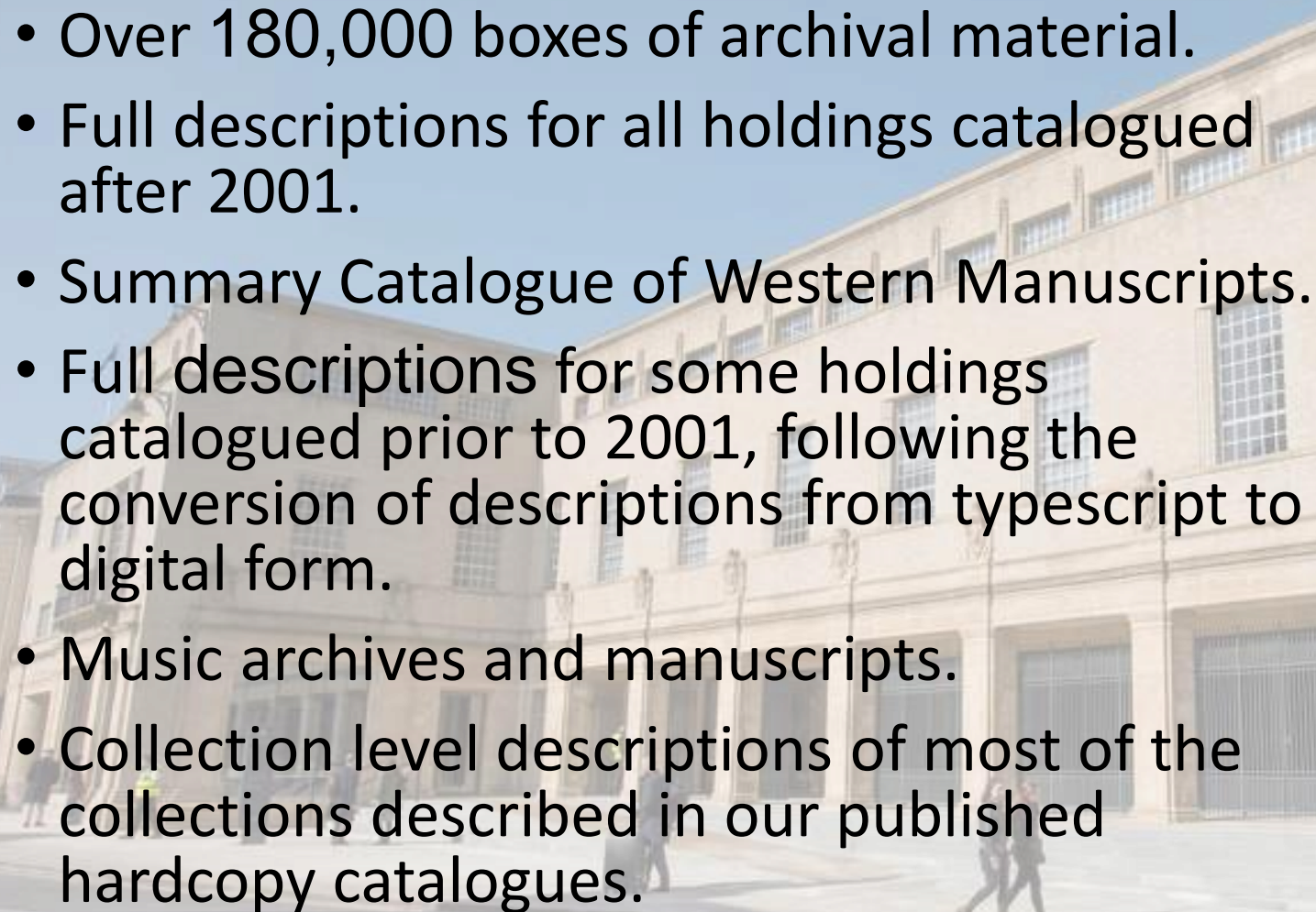
This catalogue does not yet provide a comprehensive search of all holdings, but we are working towards this goal.

Need help?

Take a look at our [help page](#) for details of how to consult the materials described in Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts, and for links to further information about how to use our services.

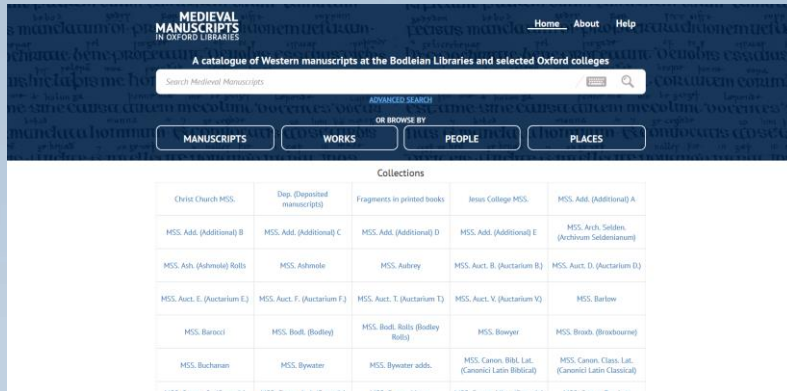


What is in Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts?

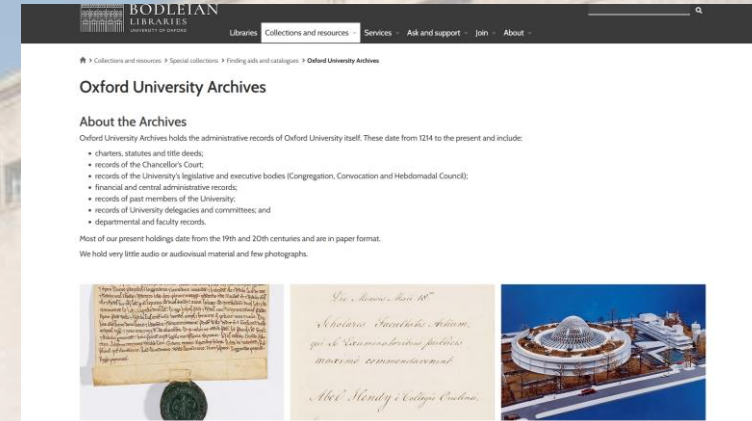
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- Over 180,000 boxes of archival material.
 - Full descriptions for all holdings catalogued after 2001.
 - Summary Catalogue of Western Manuscripts.
 - Full descriptions for some holdings catalogued prior to 2001, following the conversion of descriptions from typescript to digital form.
 - Music archives and manuscripts.
 - Collection level descriptions of most of the collections described in our published hardcopy catalogues.



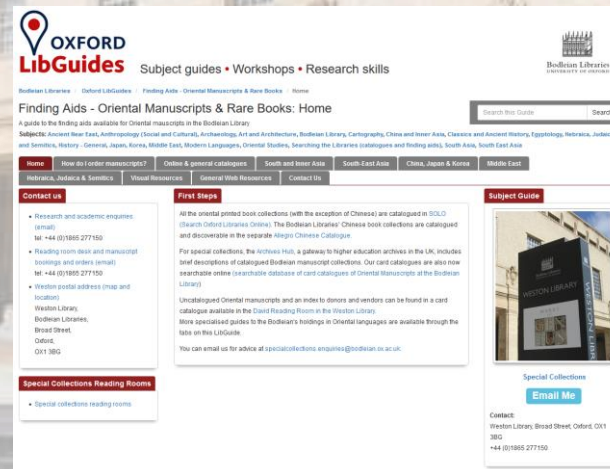
What is not in Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts?



<https://medieval.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/>



<https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/universityarchives>



<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/oriental-sc>



Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts Demonstration

How to order archives & manuscripts

- Click the button to see instructions on how to order.
- Create an account at <https://requests.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/>
- Restricted or offsite material cannot currently be ordered via the requests service. Where this is the case, it will be noted in the catalogue record and you will be asked to contact reader services to place your order.
- For restricted items, you will need to provide information about your research.
- Further details on how to order archives & manuscripts:

<https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/collections-and-resources/special-collections/ordering>



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Ordering archives & manuscripts that don't have online descriptions

- Orders can be placed via Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts Requests: <https://requests.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/>

If you require access to the original item, you will need to provide further details on your research and your request will be reviewed by the relevant curator.

Digital Bodleian

[Digital Bodleian](#) provides access to high quality digital surrogates of many Special Collections items, including rare books, manuscripts and ephemera from the Bodleian Libraries and Oxford College Libraries.

New Request

Item Information

Shelfmark (required)

Please try to record the shelfmark as accurately as possible, including spaces and punctuation. This will help our staff to process your request more quickly. Please note, if you are requesting multiple boxes of material, you must submit a separate request for each box.

Language

If you are ordering an item from our Oriental collections, please include the language, if known.

Additional information

Please include any additional information you have to help our staff identify the correct item.

Request Information

Request for (required)

Accessing the Weston Library



<https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/libraries/weston>

The Summary Catalogue

- The 'Old Summary Catalogue'
 - Archives and manuscripts acquired 1602-1915
- The 'New Summary Catalogue'
 - Post-medieval archives and manuscripts acquired 1916-1975
- Now available online in Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts.
- The indices have not yet been converted to digital format for Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts.

A SUMMARY CATALOGUE OF
WESTERN MANUSCRIPTS
IN THE
BODLEIAN LIBRARY AT OXFORD

VOLUME I
HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION
AND CONSPECTUS OF
SHELF-MARKS
Edited by
R. W. HUNT

OXFORD
AT THE CLARENDON PRESS
1953

How to use the Summary Catalogue: SC numbers

8573. ('III'.) In Latin, on parchment: written in 1628 by John Bradshaw:
 $7\frac{2}{5} \times 4\frac{3}{10}$ in., i+39 leaves: bound in Turkish leather tooled in gilt.

A copy, made by order of Thomas, earl of Arundel and earl Marshal, of the Barons' letter to the Pope in 1301, with facsimiles of 95 seals, for a full description of which see *Some Feudal Lords and their Seals*, published in 1904 by Lord Howard de Walden.

Now MS. Wood B. 2.

How to use the Summary Catalogue: Shelfmarks

MSS. Autographs (Autogr.) b. 1 (31008), 2 (1-2) (35150-1), 3-5 (35573-5).

c. 1 (30420), 2-3 (29899-900), 4 (30421), 5 (31009), 6-7 (31342-3), 8-9 (30422-3), 10 (33183), 11 (35152), 12 (36016), 13 (36875), 16 (36589).

d. 1 (29901), 2 (31344), 3 (31753), 4 (30424), 5 (32377^b), 6-7 (32540-1), 8 (33371), 9 (35352), 10-11 (36017-18), 12 (36876).

e. 1 (29902), 2 (3071), 3-4 (32378-9), 5-6 (32542-3), 7 (P) (32607), 8 (36019).

f. 1 (28902), 2 (33372), 3 (33741), 4 (35576).

MSS. Ballard 1-46 (10787-832), 46* (30425), 47-67 (10833-53), 68 (8558), 69-73 (10854-8), 74 (31010).

MSS. Barlow 1 (6413), 2 (6431), 3-7 (6415-19), 8 (6430), 9 (6436, 6441-3, 6454, 6456, 6475, 6477), 10 (6436*), 11 (6423), 12 (6421), 13 (6421*), 14 (6478), 15 (6422), 16 (6472), 17 (6469), 18 (6437), 19 (6429),

How to use the Summary Catalogue: The index

- The Old and New Summary Catalogue each have a separate index.
- Note that there is a separate index of owners and donors.

43971.

Gough (Arthur Bradley). 'Periodicity in history', 39941.

Gough (Henry) *d.* 1862. Collections concerning Dance of Death, 45987.

Gough (Henry) *barrister, of the Middle Temple*. Notebooks of, 40327-8.

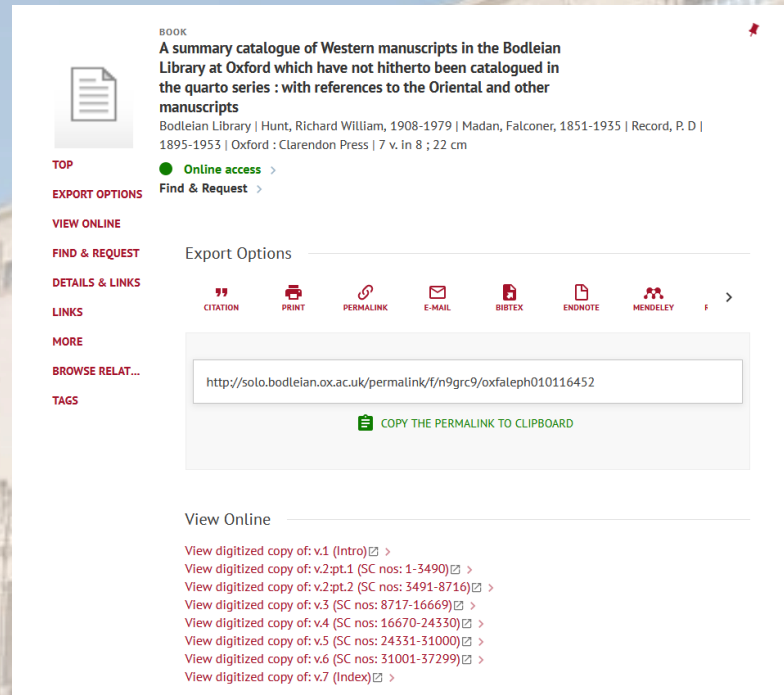
Gough (Hugh) *1st Viscount Gough*, 1779-1869. Copy of letter to, 41753 (pp. 159-60). Letters, 41231 (fols. 1-4), 49584 (fols. 116-17, 129-32, 141-2, 199-200), 49586 (fols. 78-9, 153), 49591 (fols. 166-9), 49617 (fols. 58-9).

Gough (Sir Hugh Henry) 1833-1909.

passim), 40510 (fol. 109), 40511 (fols. 44-5, 132-3, 151-3), 40512 (fols. 3-29, 98-103, 113-20), 40513 (fols. 167-77), 40514 (fols. 105-6, 110-11, 129-32), 40517 (fols. 48-9, 60, 105-8). Notes addressed to, 43552 (fol. 35).

Goulburn (Edward Meyrick) 1818-97. Letters, 41038 (fol. 157), 41685 (fols. 143-4), 43158 (fols. 115-17), 45659 (fols. 46-8), 46610 (fols. 7-8, 25-7), 46611 (fols. 93-5), 46613 (fols. 105-6), 46615 (fols. 8-16, 21-7, 42-6, 56-7, 134-5), 46616 (fols. 89-90), 55680 (fol. 16), 55681 (fols. 233-4).

Summary Catalogue: Online searchable PDFs



Old Summary Catalogue:

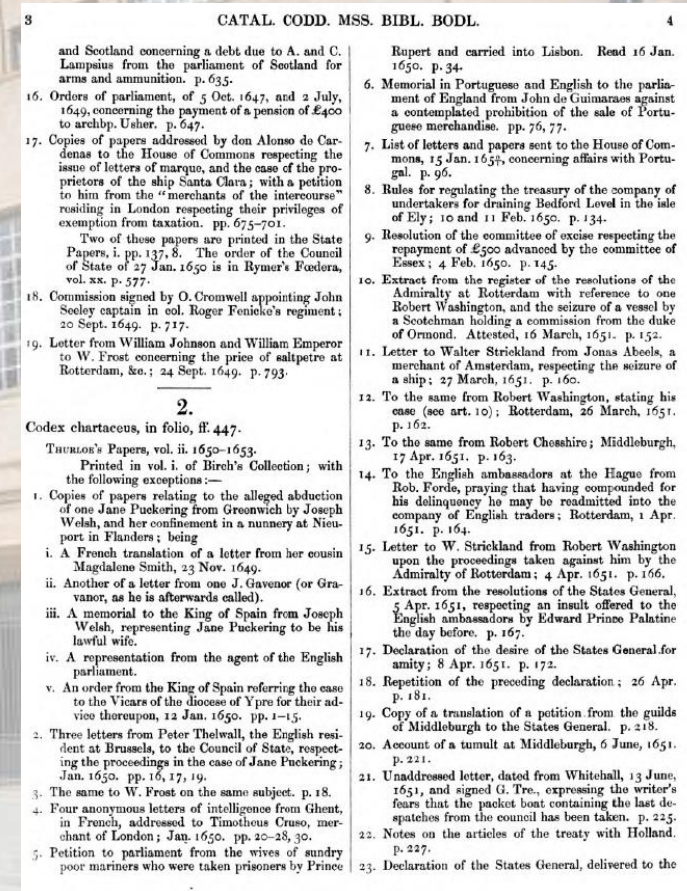
<http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/permalink/f/n9grc9/oxfaleph010116452>

New Summary Catalogue:

<http://solo.ouls.ox.ac.uk/permalink/f/n9grc9/oxfaleph010801538>

The 'Quarto' catalogues

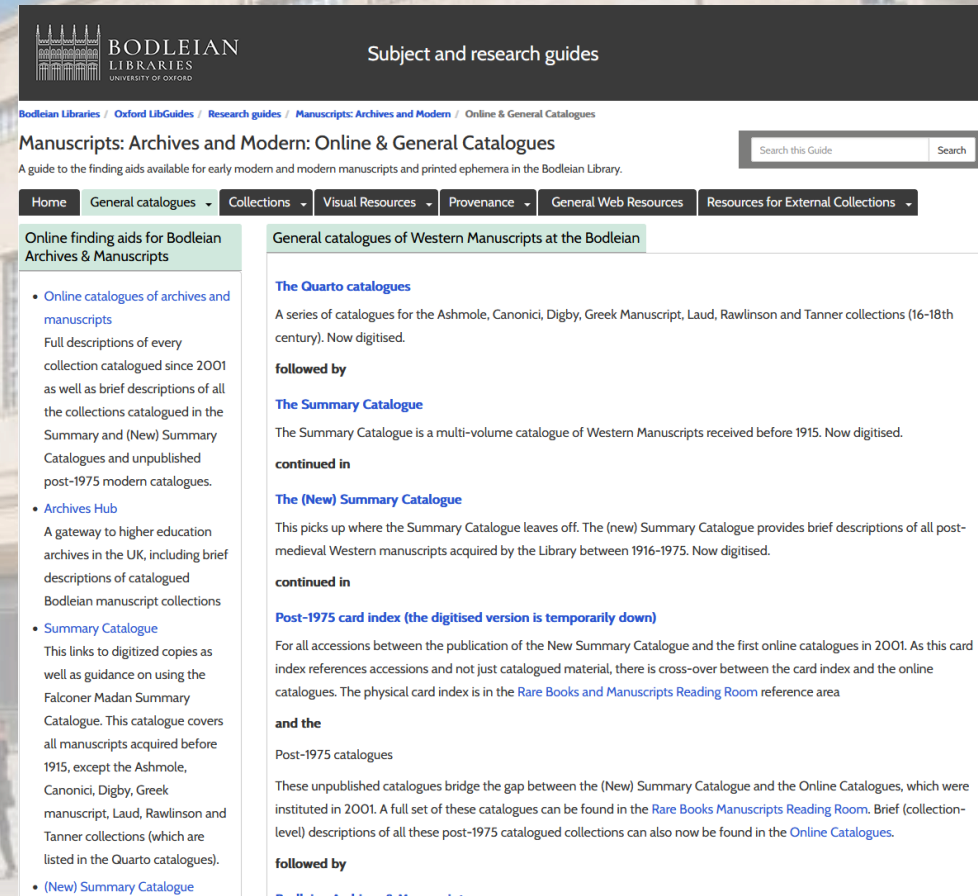
- Ashmole
- Canonici
- Digby
- Greek manuscripts
- Laud
- Rawlinson (partially online in Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts)
- Tanner (online in Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts)



<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/modern-sc/quarto>

Other printed catalogues

- Post-1975 catalogues
 - Card index in Weston Rare Books and Manuscripts Reading Room
 - Unpublished catalogues
- Classified shelfmark sequences
- African & Commonwealth collections




The screenshot shows the Bodleian Libraries website interface. At the top, the Bodleian Libraries logo and 'Subject and research guides' are visible. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads: 'Bodleian Libraries / Oxford LibGuides / Research guides / Manuscripts: Archives and Modern / Online & General Catalogues'. The main heading is 'Manuscripts: Archives and Modern: Online & General Catalogues', followed by a sub-heading: 'A guide to the finding aids available for early modern and modern manuscripts and printed ephemera in the Bodleian Library.' A search bar is present on the right. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'General catalogues', 'Collections', 'Visual Resources', 'Provenance', 'General Web Resources', and 'Resources for External Collections'. The 'General catalogues' section is expanded, showing a list of links: 'Online catalogues of archives and manuscripts', 'Archives Hub', 'Summary Catalogue', and '(New) Summary Catalogue'. The 'Online catalogues of archives and manuscripts' link is selected, leading to a page titled 'General catalogues of Western Manuscripts at the Bodleian'. This page lists several catalogues: 'The Quarto catalogues' (a series of catalogues for the Ashmole, Canonici, Digby, Greek Manuscript, Laud, Rawlinson and Tanner collections, now digitised), 'The Summary Catalogue' (a multi-volume catalogue of Western Manuscripts received before 1915, now digitised), 'The (New) Summary Catalogue' (picks up where the Summary Catalogue leaves off, providing brief descriptions of all post-medieval Western manuscripts acquired between 1916-1975, now digitised), and 'Post-1975 card index (the digitised version is temporarily down)' (for all accessions between the publication of the New Summary Catalogue and the first online catalogues in 2001, with cross-over between the card index and the online catalogues). The page also mentions 'and the Post-1975 catalogues' which bridge the gap between the (New) Summary Catalogue and the Online Catalogues, and are now found in the 'Rare Books Manuscripts Reading Room'.

<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/modern-sc/catalogues>

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Bodleian Libraries

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Topics and Themes are groups of websites brought together on a particular theme by librarians, curators and other specialists, often working in collaboration with key organisations in the field.



<https://www.webarchive.org.uk/>

<https://archive-it.org/home/bodleian>

Where can I find more information?

Special Collections at the Weston Library:

<https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/libraries/weston/special-collections>

Subject guides: <https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/collections-and-resources/special-collections/subject-guides>

Archives & Modern Manuscripts LibGuide:

<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/modern-sc>

Early Modern Manuscripts LibGuide:

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Web Archives LibGuide: <https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/web-archives>



Oxford College Archives

A guide to the archives of the Colleges of the University of Oxford



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Welcome to the website of the Oxford Archivists' Consortium

Oxford contains the largest concentration of archival repositories in the south-east. The documents they hold include the papers of local government and administration, the records of the University and its colleges, business records, and personal correspondence. Museums and galleries all have their own papers about their collections and collectors. There are maps and plans, archaeological records, the papers of religious institutions and politicians, charity and health records, and the papers of schools. In fact, there is very little you won't find in an archive somewhere in Oxford.

Although these pages deal principally with the archives of the Oxford colleges, you will find information about, and links to, many other local archives and to other resources which will help you in your research.

The Oxford Archivists' Consortium (OAC) was set up in 2001 to provide a support network for all those working in archives in the city. We hope that these pages will answer any questions you have about archives in Oxford but if the answer you are looking for evades you, please contact OAC and we should be able to point you in the right direction.

Email address : oac@chch.ox.ac.uk



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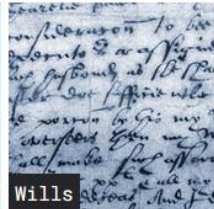
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Research guides

Our guides are a great place to start your research. What are you looking for?

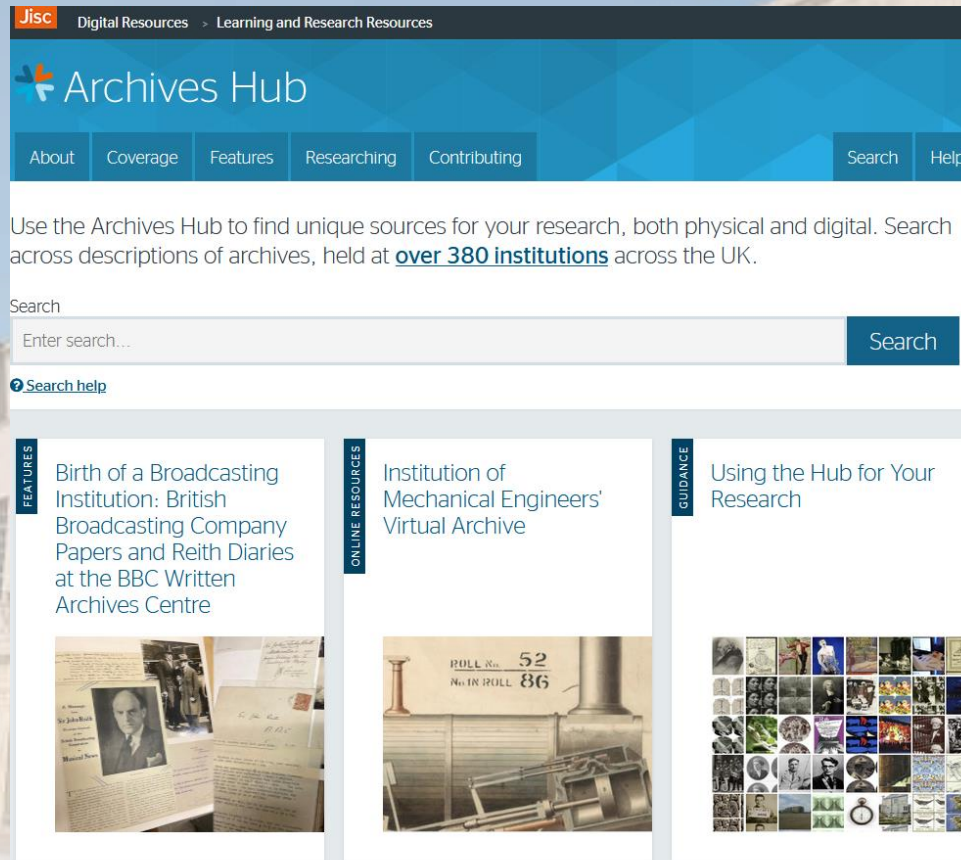


Family history



<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

Archives Hub



The screenshot shows the Archives Hub website. At the top, there is a Jisc logo and navigation links for Digital Resources and Learning and Research Resources. The main header is blue with the 'Archives Hub' logo. Below this is a navigation bar with links for About, Coverage, Features, Researching, Contributing, Search, and Help. A descriptive paragraph states: 'Use the Archives Hub to find unique sources for your research, both physical and digital. Search across descriptions of archives, held at [over 380 institutions](#) across the UK.' Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter search...' and a 'Search' button. A 'Search help' link is also present. The main content area features three columns: 'FEATURES' with the title 'Birth of a Broadcasting Institution: British Broadcasting Company Papers and Reith Diaries at the BBC Written Archives Centre' and an image of a display; 'ONLINE RESOURCES' with the title 'Institution of Mechanical Engineers' Virtual Archive' and an image of a mechanical part; and 'GUIDANCE' with the title 'Using the Hub for Your Research' and a grid of small images.

<https://archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/>

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The Step-change project has completed. [Click here to find out more](#) ».



1. Institution of Engineering and Technology: Plate from the Methodus Geometrica



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2. Wellcome Library: Advertisement for Burroughs Wellcome showing various situations in which a Tabloid medicine chest would be useful
3. Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives, King's College London: Hockey in Himalaya. Frederick Campbell collection

[About AIM25](#)

AIM25 is an educational charity supporting the development of and public access to historical archives held in the London area.

Archives come in many forms, but include old photographs, diaries, maps, sound and film recordings and much more. They are usually unique and irreplaceable and tell many stories about the history of London and the world. Furthermore, many historic archives remain at risk, for example when the owners of collections move home, when buildings are cleared out prior to redevelopment or when organisations run out of space.

AIM25 provides online access to collection level descriptions from the archives of over one hundred and fifty higher education institutions, learned societies, local authorities, cultural organisations and livery companies within the region, for the purposes of research, teaching and public enjoyment.

This work is in progress - new data is always being added, so please visit often to see latest additions.

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Questions?

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