

A photograph of the Weston Library building, a large, light-colored stone structure with multiple stories, many windows, and a curved section on the right. People are walking on the sidewalk in front of the building. The sky is clear and blue.

iSkills - Archives and Modern Manuscripts for Social Sciences and History

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Structure of Special Collections



Archives and Modern Manuscripts:

Summary of holdings

- Post 1800
- Personal archives
- Archives of organizations:
 - Businesses
 - Charities
 - Academic organizations
 - Political organizations and activist groups



Archives and Modern Manuscripts:

Summary of holdings relevant to the Social Sciences

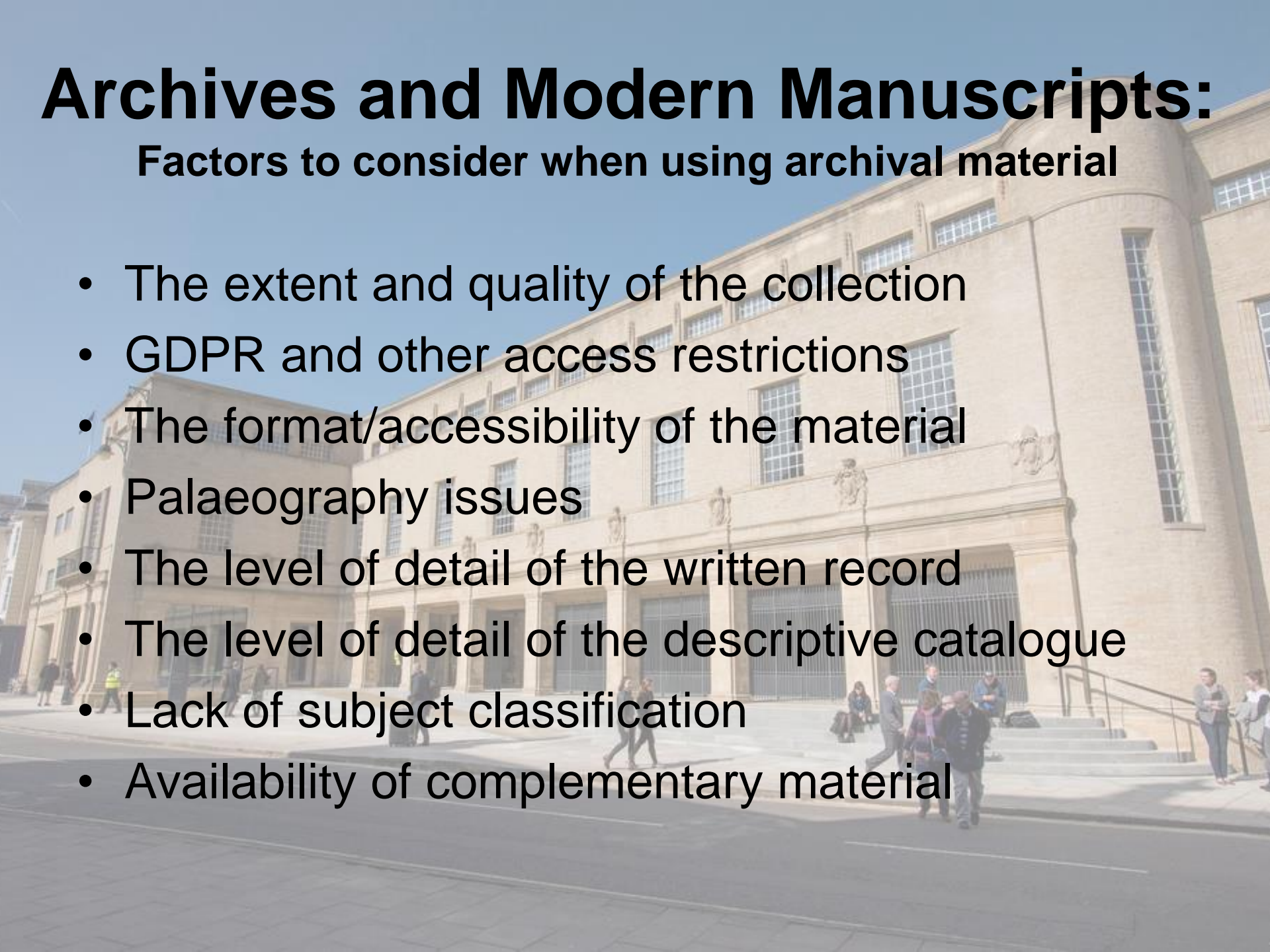
- Politics
- Economics
- International Relations
- International Development
- Other Social Science disciplines



Archives and Modern Manuscripts:

Factors to consider when using archival material

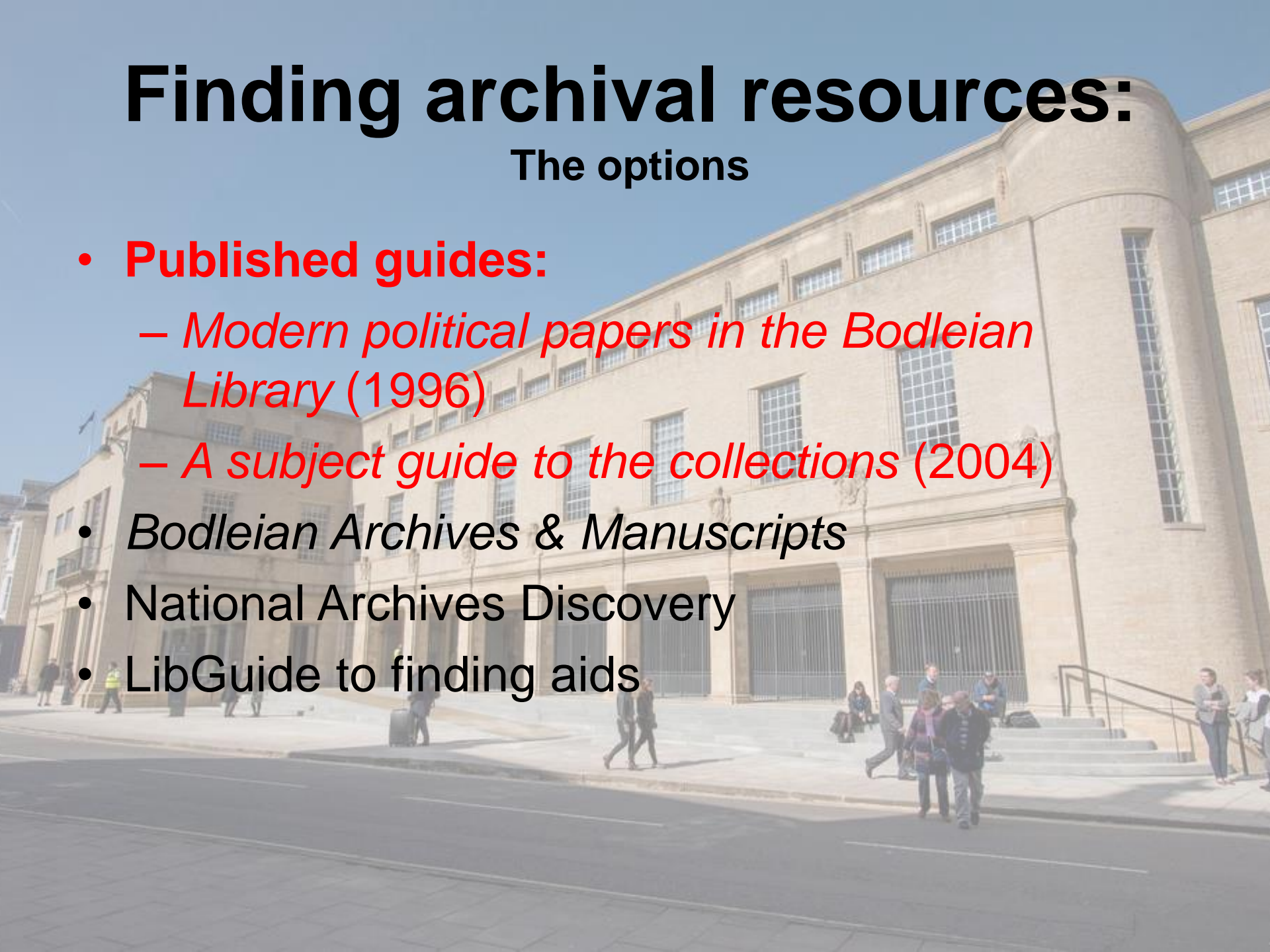
- The extent and quality of the collection
- GDPR and other access restrictions
- The format/accessibility of the material
- Palaeography issues
- The level of detail of the written record
- The level of detail of the descriptive catalogue
- Lack of subject classification
- Availability of complementary material



Finding archival resources:

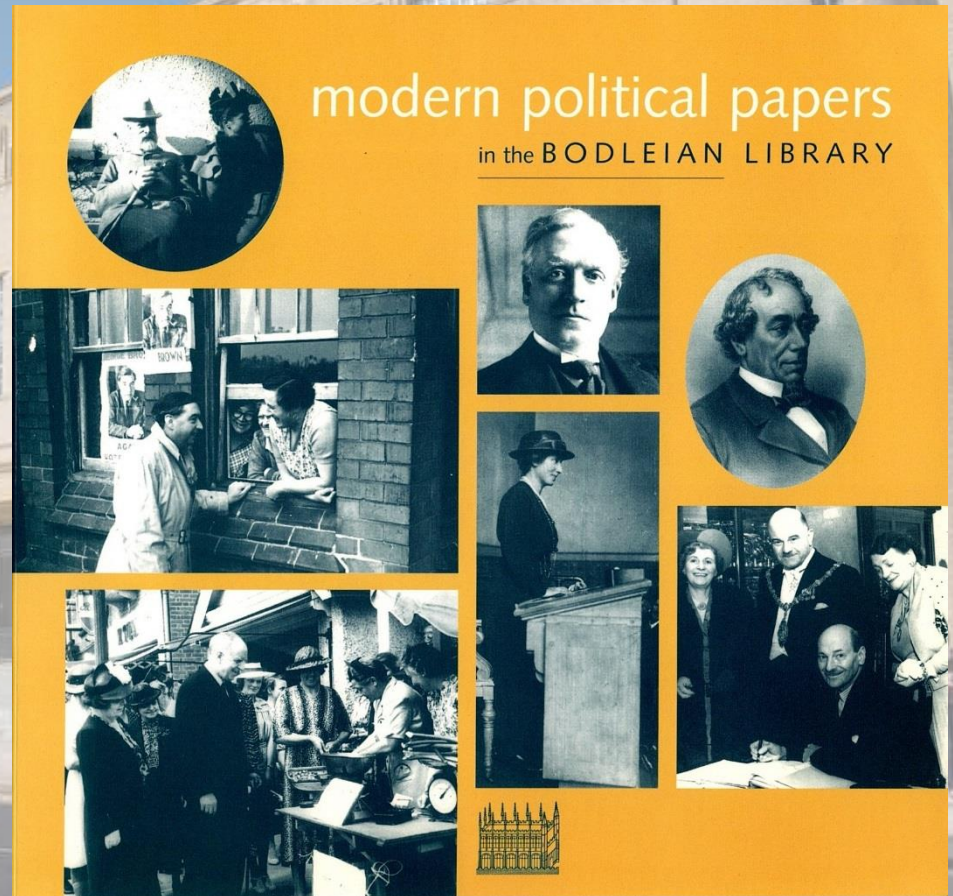
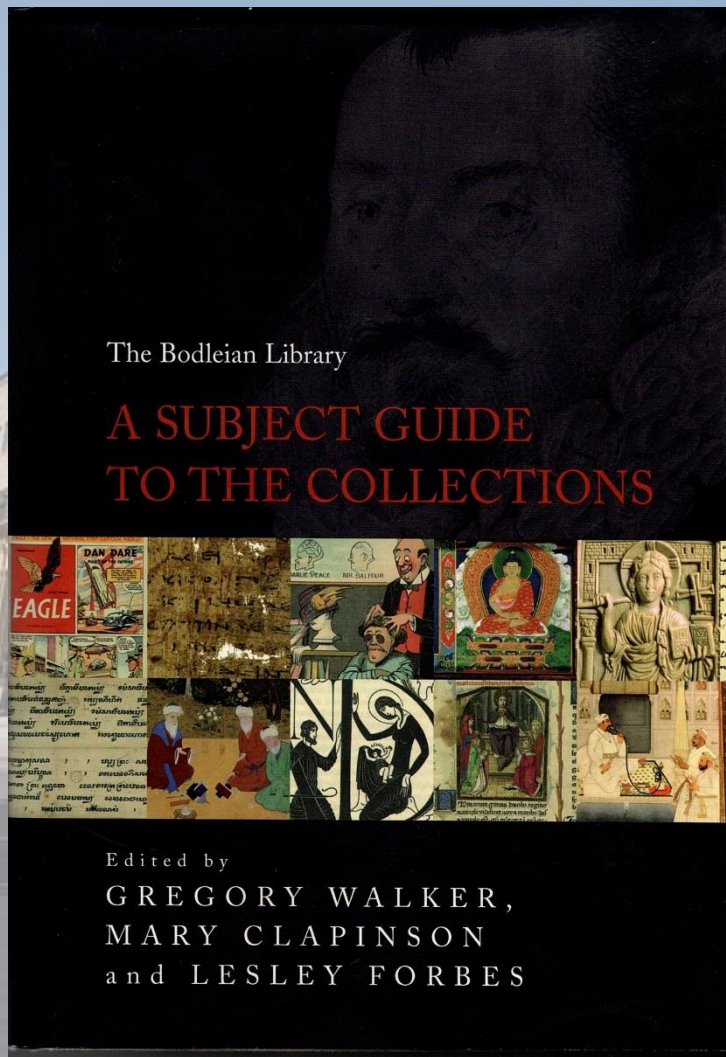
The options

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- *Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts*
- National Archives Discovery
- LibGuide to finding aids



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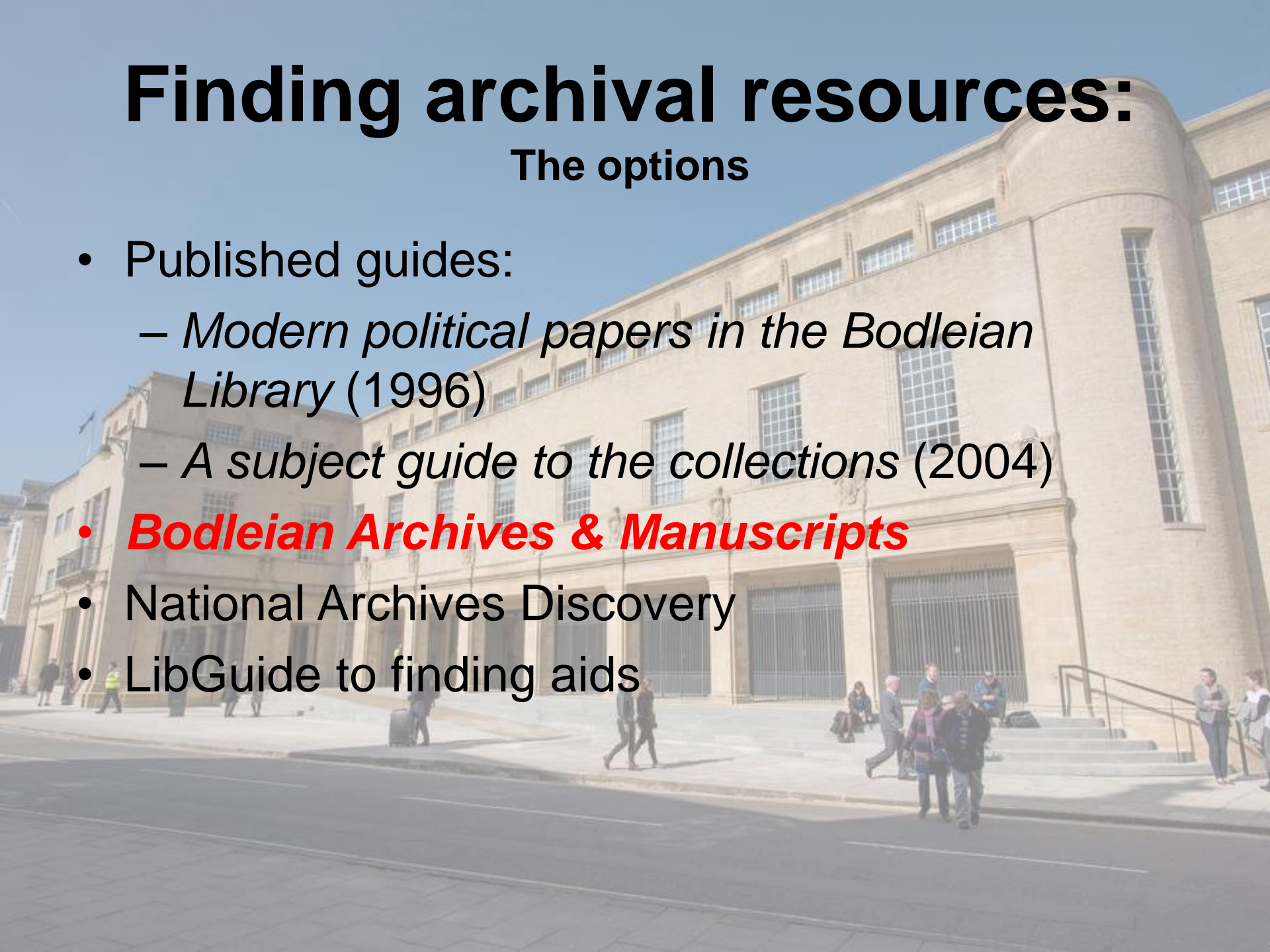
Published guides to holdings



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Search the Bodleian Libraries' archives and manuscripts

Catalogue descriptions

Years: From 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?

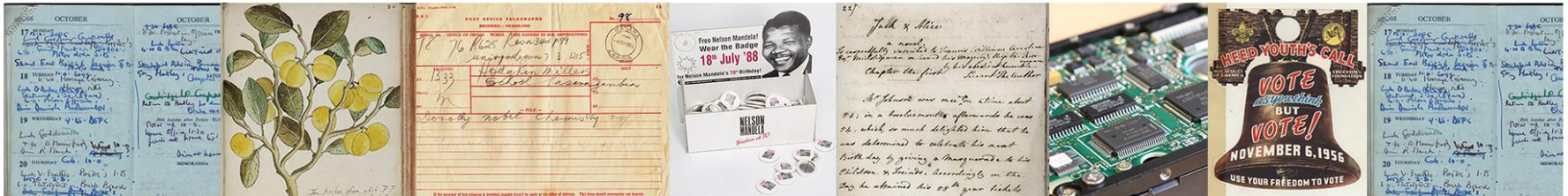
- Full descriptions of all items catalogued after 2001
- Collection-level descriptions of most collections described in our published printed catalogues
- Full descriptions of some collections catalogued before 2001 are being added as they are digitised

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.

This catalogue is currently in beta, while we do some testing and bug-fixing. Please take a look around, and [tell us what you think!](#) From January 2020 the [Bodleian Libraries' Online Catalogues for Archives and Manuscripts](#) will be replaced by this catalogue.



The image shows the exterior of the Bodleian Library building in Oxford, a large, light-colored stone structure with a prominent curved corner and a series of windows. The building is situated on a street with a few people walking in the foreground. The text "Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts Demonstration" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts Demonstration

Finding archival resources:

National Archives Discovery 1

The screenshot shows the National Archives Discovery website in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>. The website's header features the National Archives logo, a red 'Menu' button, and links for 'Sign in', 'Register', and 'No items'. Below the header, a large banner image depicts a historical landscape with a river, trees, and a small settlement. Overlaid on this banner is the text '1,000 years of history' and 'Find records from The National Archives and over 2,500 archives across the UK'. A search bar with the placeholder text 'Search...' and a magnifying glass icon is positioned below the banner. Two checkboxes are visible: 'Held by The National Archives' and 'Available to download from The National Archives'. A link for 'Discovery help' and a 'Send us feedback' button are also present. Below the banner, three main sections are displayed: 'Popular collections' with sub-sections for 'Medals', 'Wills', 'Royal Navy service records', and 'RAF combat reports'; 'What is Discovery?' which states that the site holds over 32 million descriptions of records, with over 9 million available for download, and lists 'Frequent searches' such as 'World War One army service records', 'Escape and evasion reports', and 'Passenger lists'; and 'Research guides' with sub-sections for 'Family history' and 'First World War'. A yellow footer bar at the bottom contains a cookie policy notice: 'We use cookies to improve services and ensure they work for you. Read our cookie policy.' with a 'Close' button.

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

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Home - Finding Aids - Early M...

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File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

The National Archives

Menu

Sign in Register No items

Home > Discovery

Discovery help Send us feedback

1,000 years of history

Find records from The National Archives and over 2,500 archives across the UK

Search...

☐ Held by The National Archives ☐ Available to download from The National Archives

Need more search options? Use our [advanced search](#) or [browse](#)

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Research guides

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

Family history

First World War

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Finding archival resources:

National Archives Discovery 2

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the National Archives Discovery 2 search results for 'Herbert Henry Asquith'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/results/?q=Herbert+'. The page header includes the National Archives logo, a 'Menu' button, and links for 'Sign in', 'Register', and 'No items'. The search results section is titled 'Search results for Herbert Henry Asquith' and shows a search bar with the query 'Herbert Henry Asquith'. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Start new search', 'Advanced search', and 'Browse'. The results are filtered by 'Held by' (The National Archives (19), Other archives (384)) and 'Date' (Dates unknown (19), 1950+ (5), 1925 - 1949 (41), 1900 - 1924 (362), 1800 - 1899 (50)). A 'Refine' button is visible. The results list shows two records: 'BARNETT, SAMUEL AND HENRIETTA. CORRESPONDENCE.' and 'OXFORD & ASQUITH, Herbert Henry Asquith, 1st Earl of'. The first record is held by the London Metropolitan Archives, and the second is held by the British Library. The page also includes a 'Records 403' and 'Record creators 2' summary.

http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/results/?q=Herbert+
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Home - Finding Aids - Early M...
The National Archives | Sear...
File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

The National Archives
Menu
Sign in Register No items

Home > Discovery > Your search results
Discovery help ★ Bookmark Show quick tour

Search results for Herbert Henry Asquith

Herbert Henry Asquith

Start new search Advanced search Browse

Filter results

Records 403 Record creators 2

Descriptions of records and information about how to access them

1 - 15 of 403 results Sorted by: Relevance Simple view Print Export results

HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH

BARNETT, SAMUEL AND HENRIETTA. CORRESPONDENCE. **HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH**

Held by: London Metropolitan Archives: City of London
Date: Dates unknown
Reference: None stated

OXFORD & ASQUITH, Herbert Henry Asquith, 1st Earl of

Private Papers. Personal and semi-official papers of the 1st Marquess of Reading, Viceroy of India 1921-26.... Files of letters arranged alphabetically by correspondent. OXFORD & **ASQUITH, Herbert Henry Asquith, 1st Earl of**

Held by: British Library: Asian and African Studies (previously Oriental and India Office Library)
Date: 1926

Finding archival resources:

National Archives Discovery 3

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the National Archives Discovery website. The page is titled "Asquith, Herbert Henry (1852-1928) 1st Earl of Oxford and Asquith, statesman". The page layout includes a header with the National Archives logo, a search bar, and a menu button. Below the header, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Discovery > Your search results > Asquith, Herbert Henry (1852-1928) 1st Earl of Oxford and Asquith, statesman". The main content area features a section titled "Asquith, Herbert Henry (1852-1928) 1st Earl of Oxford and Asquith, statesman" with a subheading "Browse by Records Creators". Below this, a text box states: "This page summarises records created by this Person. The summary includes a brief description of the collection(s) (usually including the covering dates of the collection), the name of the archive where they are held, and reference information to help you find the collection." A button labeled "View details of this record creator" is located below the text box. The "Collections" section is displayed as a table with four columns: Description, Held by, Reference, and Further information. The table contains two rows of data.

	Description	Held by	Reference	Further information
1	1864-1929: corresp and papers	Oxford University: Bodleian Library, Special Collections	MSS Asquith	NRA 12685 See Hazlehurst, Whitehead & Woodland, Guide to the papers of British cabinet ministers 1900-1964, 1996
	1864-1922: corresp and misc papers	Oxford University: Bodleian Library, Special Collections	MSS, Eng. c.6714-17, d.3314-15, d.3204, d.3206-8, d.3211-13,	NRA 42917

Finding archival resources:

National Archives Discovery 4

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Menu

Search our records

Sign in Register No items

[Home](#) > [Discovery](#) > [Your search results](#) > MSS Asquith

[Start new search](#) [Print](#) [Discovery help](#) ★ [Bookmark](#)

Record creator
→ [Asquith, Herbert Henry. \(1852-1928\), 1st Earl of Oxford and Asquith, statesman](#)

Catalogue description
corresp and papers

Reference:	MSS Asquith (click here to view this record in archive's external catalogue)
Description:	corresp and papers
Date:	1864-1929
Held by:	Oxford University: Bodleian Library, Special Collections , not available at The National Archives
Other reference:	See Hazlehurst, Whitehead & Woodland, Guide to the papers of British cabinet ministers 1900-1964, 1996
NRA catalogue reference:	NRA 12685

Have you found an error with this catalogue description? [Let us know](#)

This record is held by Oxford University:
Bodleian Library, Special Collections

See contact details

Help with your research
How to [use this catalogue](#)

Finding archival resources:

National Archives Discovery 5

Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts



[Collections](#) [Indexed Subjects](#) [Indexed Names](#) [Help](#) [Feedback](#) [Q](#)

Archive of Herbert Henry Asquith, 1st Earl of Oxford and Asquith

Collection



PDF version of
this catalogue



View
citation



How to
request

[Bodleian Libraries](#) | [Archive of Herbert Henry Asquith, 1st Earl of Oxford and Asquith](#)

Collection overview

Collection contents

Collection index

Correspondence and papers of Herbert Henry Asquith, mainly as Prime Minister, 1908-1916.

Dates

1892-1928

Extent

15.2 Linear metres (152 physical shelfmarks)

Language of Materials

- English

Conditions Governing Use

For conservation reasons, microfilms are to be consulted in place of the original papers.

Preferred Citation

Search this Collection

From year

To year

Search

Navigate this collection

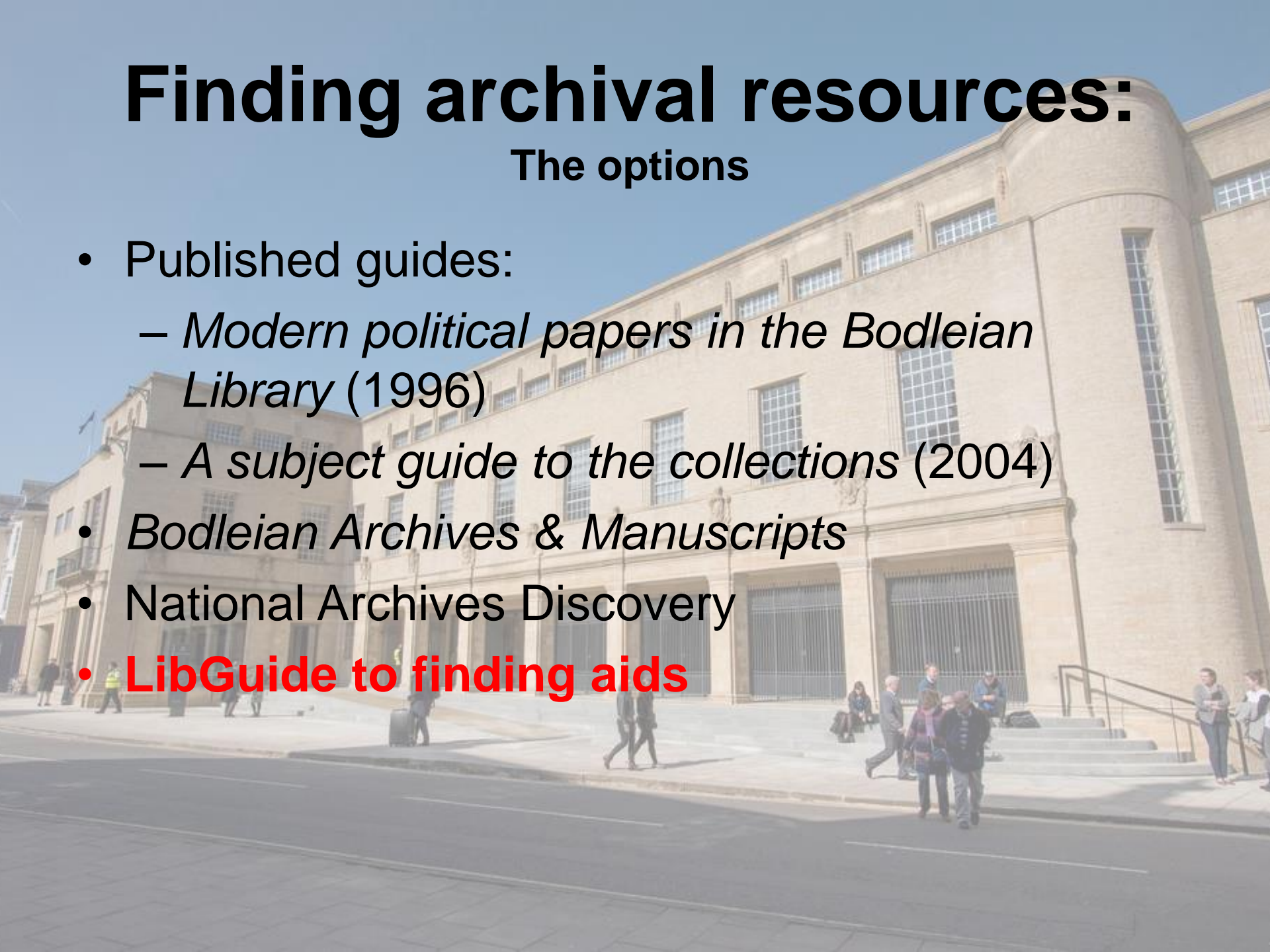
Archive of Herbert Henry Asquith, 1st Earl of Oxford ...

- Correspondence, 1891-1928
- Miscellaneous letters and memoranda arranged ...
- Irish papers, 1909-1918
- Papers by Asquith, 1892-1928
- Papers (MS. and printed) relating to Parliamentar

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Finding archival resources: LibGuides

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/modern-sc>. The page features the Oxford LibGuides logo and navigation links for Subject guides, Workshops, and Research skills. The main heading is 'Finding Aids - Archives and Modern Manuscripts at the Bodleian Library: Home'. Below this, a search bar is present with the text 'Search this Guide' and a 'Search' button. A horizontal menu bar includes links for Home, General catalogues, Collections, Visual Resources, Provenance, General Web Resources, Resources for External Collections, and Contact Us. The page is divided into three main sections: 'Special Collections Reading Rooms' with a link to 'Special collections reading rooms'; 'First steps' which explains the online catalogues and the 'Quarto' series, and provides contact information for the Weston Library; and 'Subject Guide' which features a photo of the Weston Library building and an 'Email Me' button. The footer shows the system clock as 13:05 on 22/11/2018 and the user's name as 'Jeremy's documents'.

OXFORD LibGuides Subject guides • Workshops • Research skills

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Finding Aids - Archives and Modern Manuscripts at the Bodleian Library: Home

A guide to the finding aids available for early modern and modern manuscripts and printed ephemera in the Bodleian Library.

Subjects: Bodleian Library, General, History - British, History - General, Politics and International Relations, Searching the Libraries (catalogues and finding aids)

Home General catalogues Collections Visual Resources Provenance General Web Resources Resources for External Collections Contact Us

Special Collections Reading Rooms

- Special collections reading rooms

Contact us

- Research and academic enquiries (email)
tel: +44 (0)1865 277150
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Bodleian Libraries,
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Oxford,
OX1 3BG

First steps

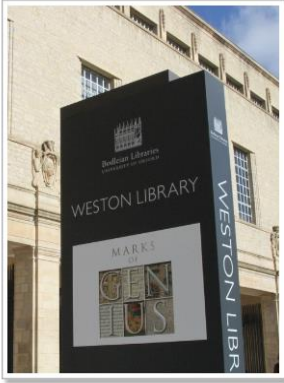
The first place to search for a catalogue is [online](#). The online catalogues page includes full online catalogues for collections catalogued after 2001, plus brief descriptions of many collections catalogued prior to 2001 which point towards the appropriate printed catalogue. Note that many of our most important printed catalogues have now been digitised and are also searchable online. The digitised 'Quarto' series of catalogues cover key early modern collections and the digitised [Summary Catalogues](#) cover all collections acquired up to 1975 which were not catalogued in the Quarto series.

If you don't find what you're looking for on the online catalogues pages, it is worth checking the printed, unpublished catalogues in the [Rare Books and Manuscripts Reading Room](#). These cover collections catalogued between 1975 and the introduction of online catalogues in 2001. Brief descriptions of papers can also be found in an unpublished card index which covers manuscripts acquired by the Library between 1975 and 2004 (the card index is kept in [Rare Books and Manuscripts Reading Room Reference Area](#)).

For further information on the Summary, Quarto, and online catalogues, see the [General catalogues](#) tab above. For more specific finding aids for different periods or subject areas (e.g. literary archives), see the [Collections](#) tab above.

You can also email us for advice at specialcollections.enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Subject Guide



Special Collections

[Email Me](#)

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Finding archival resources:

Requesting material

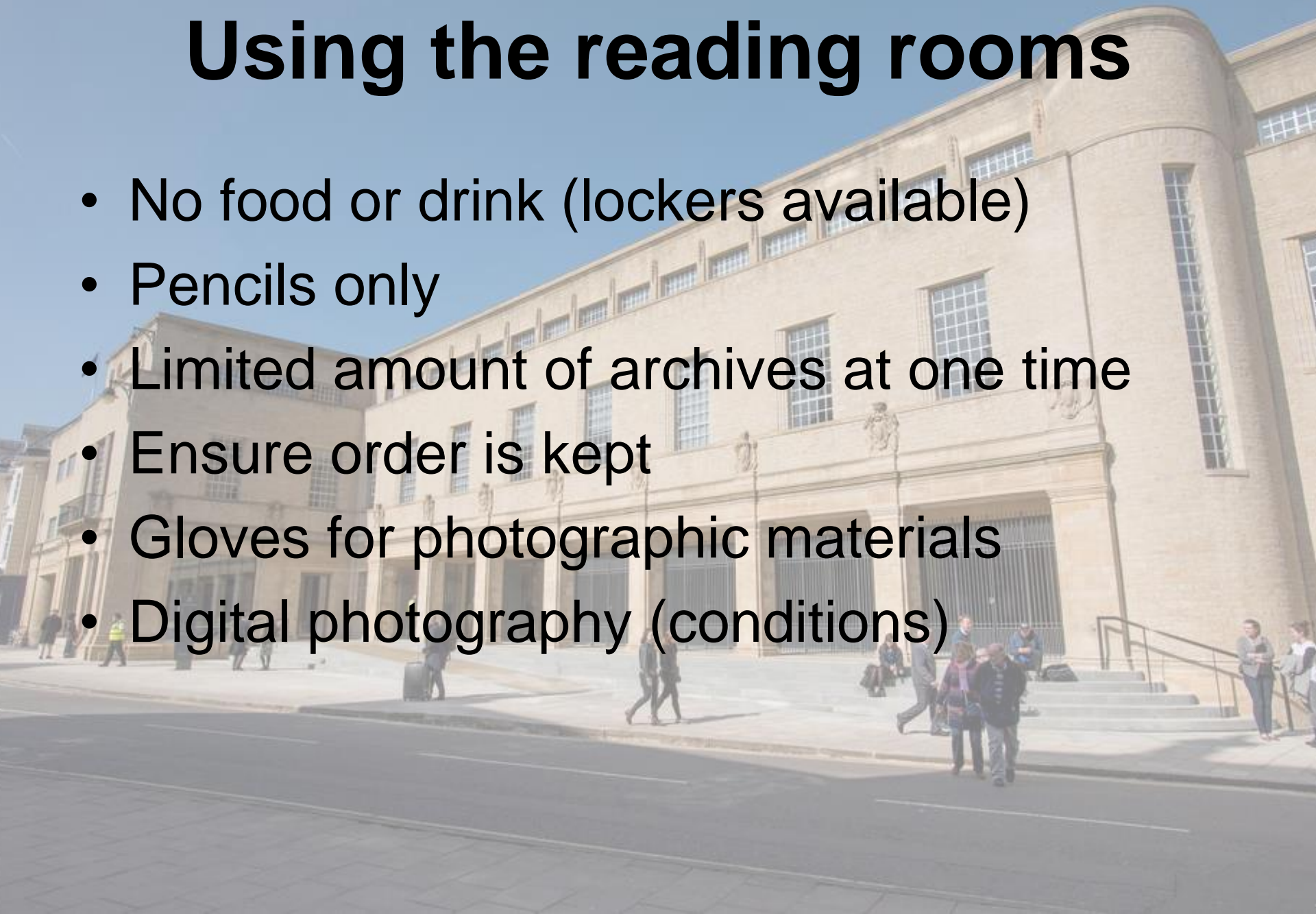
- Manual system (**not** on SOLO!), using traditional order slips available in the reading room:

READER'S NAME (PRINTED)	READING ROOM	CARD NO.	SHELFMARK
			AUTHOR
			SHORT TITLE
			STAFF USE ONLY

- Takes about 2 hours (or order in advance via email)
- Staff-mediated orders for archives stored off-site: 24 hours minimum

Using the reading rooms

- No food or drink (lockers available)
- Pencils only
- Limited amount of archives at one time
- Ensure order is kept
- Gloves for photographic materials
- Digital photography (conditions)



Useful web pages and links

Weston Library home page:

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/weston>

Subject guides to Bodleian archives & manuscripts:

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

LibGuide – Finding aids for Archives and Modern Manuscripts:

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

Bodleian Archives & Manuscripts:

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

National Archives Discovery:

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

Advance orders for manuscript orders (24hrs notice):

Specialcollections.bookings@bodleian.ox.ac.uk