

English

The University Library has a substantial collection of books in the fields of English language and literature, as well as in related fields such as American and Canadian literature, drama and theatre studies, Shakespeare studies and linguistics.

Our collections

Main Library

The main literature collection, covering literature in general and English literature from Anglo-Saxon times to the present, is housed in Zone 3C of the **Main Library** (<https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/mainlibrary/index.aspx>). This is supplemented by a growing Drama and modern literature collection at the **Orchard Learning Resource Centre** (<https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/olrc.aspx>) in Selly Oak.

Our collection of books on English language and linguistics, including English language teaching, is located partly in Zone 3B of the Main Library, and partly in the Education Library, where there is a collection of modern English language teaching textbooks.

The Library currently subscribes to some 250 periodicals in the field of English language and literature.

The Shakespeare Institute

The Shakespeare Institute (<https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/libraryservices/library/about/libraries/shakespeare.aspx>) in Stratford on Avon contains our world-renowned research and reference collection for the study of Shakespeare and the Elizabethan theatre.

Subject Advisor

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