

# The University of Malta Library

## Junior College Library

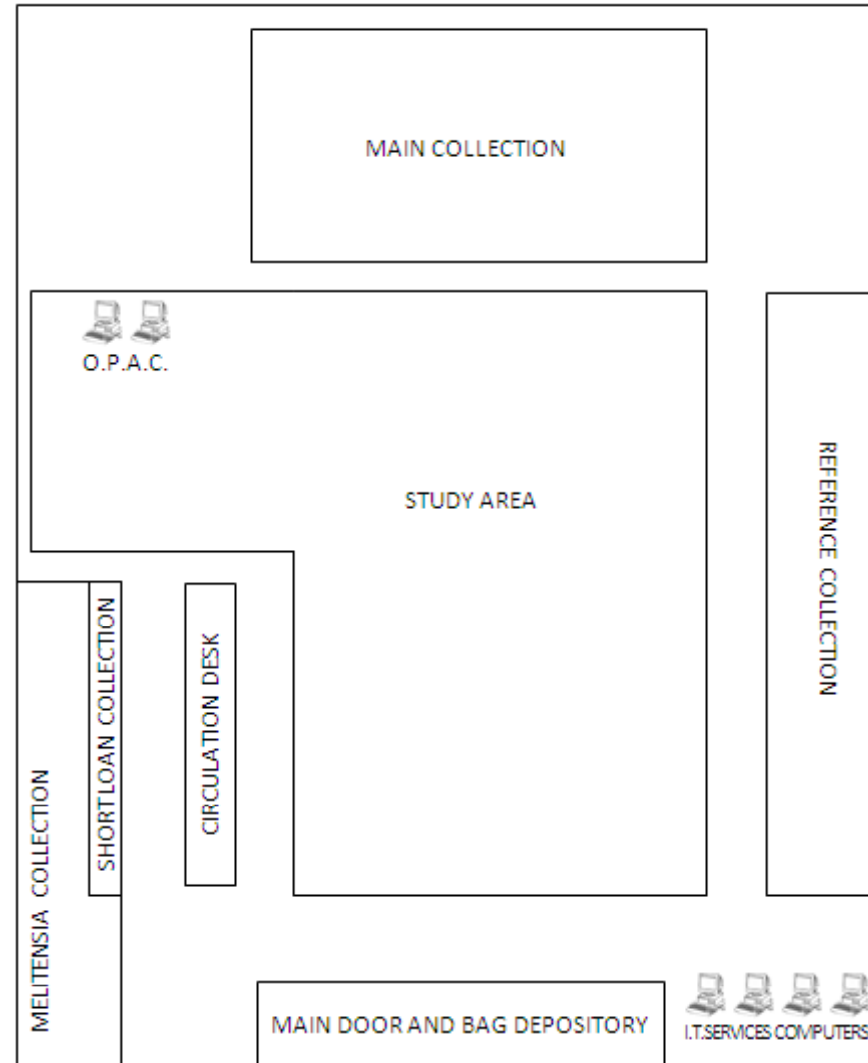
The Junior College Library situated at Msida, is one of the branches of the University of Malta library.

This library with collections in the arts and sciences caters for pre-University students following intermediate and advanced matriculation studies.



The library collection is divided into 4 areas.

- The **Melitensia** collection
- The **Reference** collection
- The **Short-Loan** collection
- The **Main** collection



# The Melitensia collection

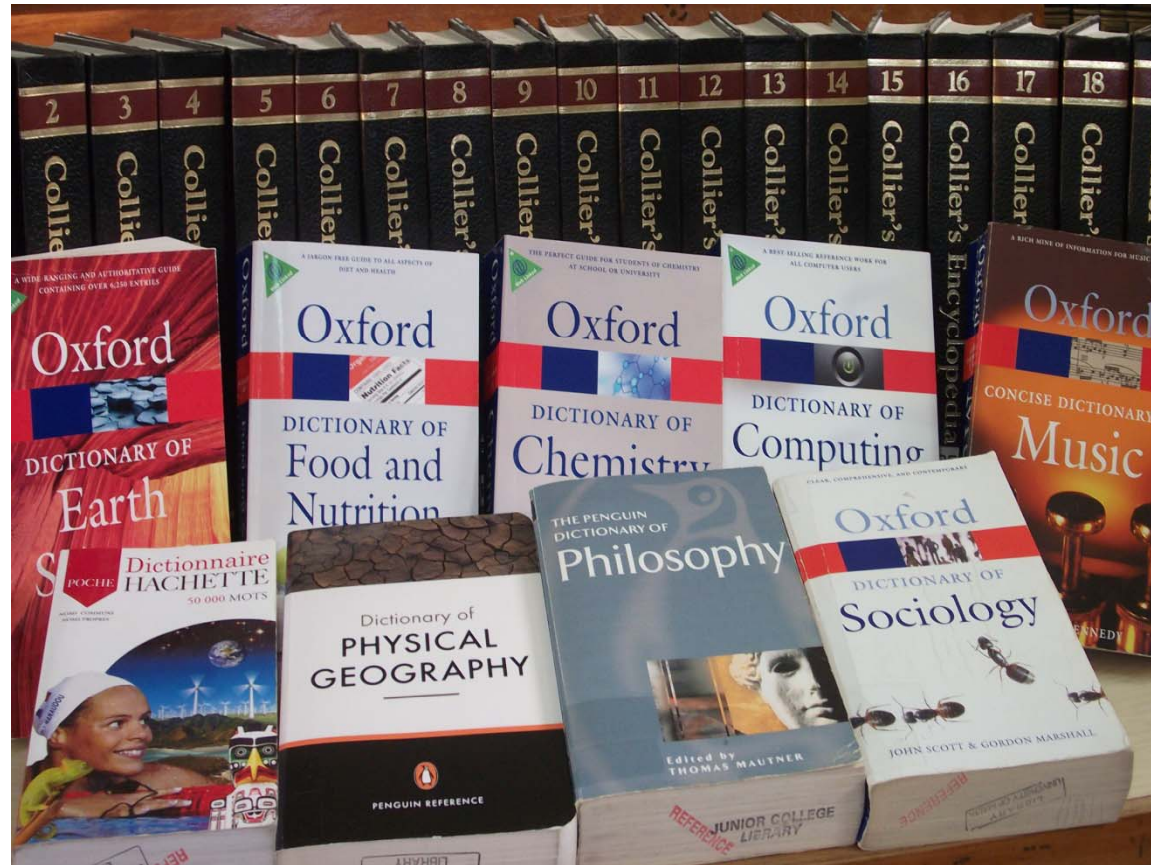
The **Melitensia** collection is a special section of the library incorporating works written by Maltese authors, as well as other material which has been written about Malta.



Books range from history to geography, from culture to literature. The section also contains Maltese dictionaries and reference material such as encyclopaedias and biographies. Reference works cannot be taken out of the Library. Each book in this section is colour-coded with a blue label.

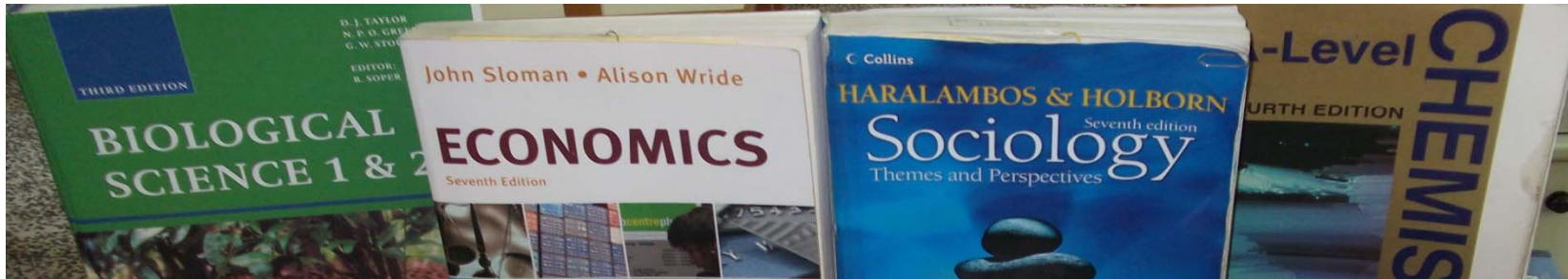
# The Reference collection

The **Reference** collection contains encyclopaedias, dictionaries, thesauri and atlases. Reference works are consulted for specific bits of information, and cannot be checked out of the library so as to ensure their constant availability. The Reference Section is divided into subject areas and each book is identified by a yellow label.

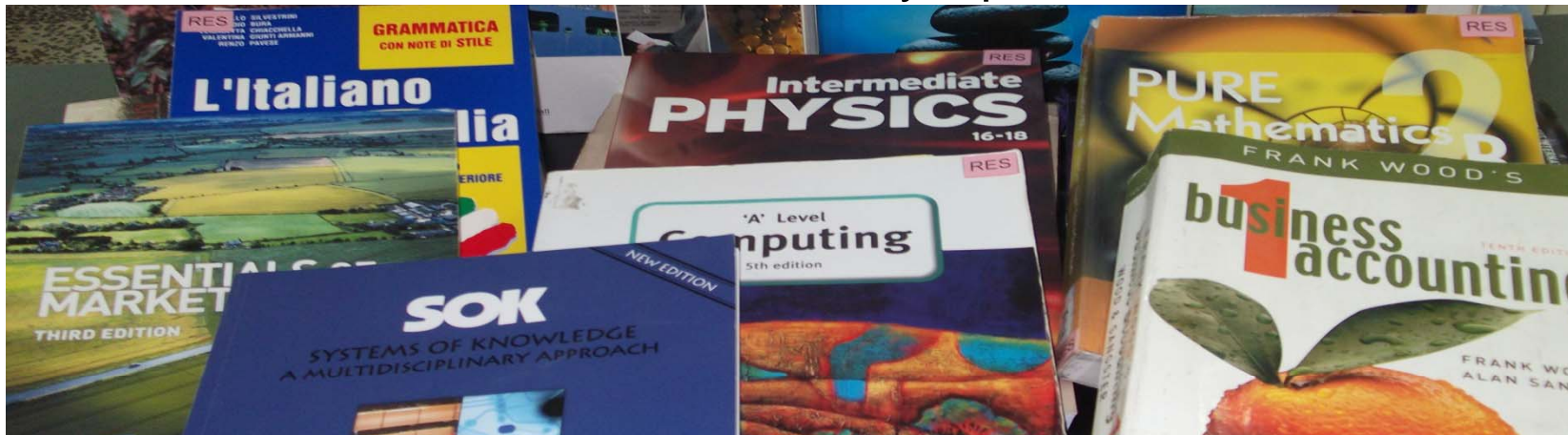




# The Short Loan collection

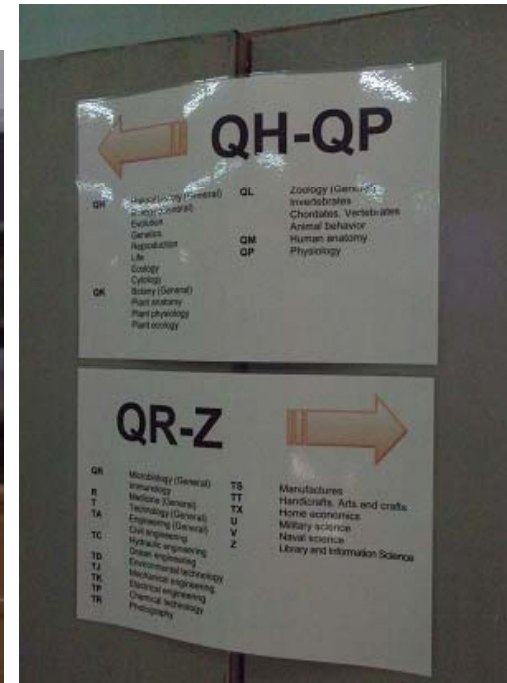


The **Short Loans** section is to be found behind the Circulation Desk. The section contains textbooks which are in high demand. Short Loan books can only be checked out for use inside the library and are issued solely on presentation of the student card. All books in the Short Loans Section are identified by a pink label.



# The Main collection

The remaining shelves hold books from the **Main Collection**, which covers subjects such as history, geography, economics, culture, literature, biology, chemistry etc..



The Junior College Library is organized by subject areas according to the Library of Congress classification. This system uses a combination of letters and numbers. On each shelf one can find the shelf mark relevant to each row.

Students need to use the Online Public Access Catalogue, also known as O.P.A.C. in order to search for books. The library OPAC can be accessed through the University of Malta Library website.

<http://www.um.edu.mt/library>

When you find the book make sure you copy the book details :

- the **Shelfmark** - if the book is available so that you can locate it on the library shelves,
- or
- the **Bar-code number** - if the book is on loan so that you can request it.

Demonstrations on how to use the catalogue are given by the librarians.

The library also subscribes to a number of electronic journal packages which can be accessed through the University of Malta Library website.

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The electronic journal packages (databases) offer thousands of full-text articles.

Demonstrations on how to perform online searches are offered to students by appointment.



I.T. Services has provided you with a user-name and password to access your e-SIMS. The same user-name and password can be used to access the Library's electronic journal packages and to make your OPAC on-line transactions, including renewals and requests for books on loan.

The JC Library has four (4) workstations offering access to the University of Malta (UoM) website and University of Malta Library (UoML) website. Through your I.T. Services user-name and password you can access the electronic journal packages. You can bring your own computers and connect through the WI-FI system within the Library.

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