

Collections Guide: where to find our books

For locations please see the Reading Room map.

Collections inside the Reading Rooms

Theology Room: Ground Floor (open 9am-10pm)

A 00 – 80	Prolegomena to the study of the Bible; Biblical Archaeology; Early Christianity; Judaism; Biblical and Ancient Languages
B 00 – 56	The Bible (Old & New Testament)
C 00 – 87.3	Patristics, Church Fathers & Gnosticism
E 00 – 65	Christianity: Doctrine
Atlases (Historical)	
Current Journals and periodicals (Academic and Theological)	

Theology Room: Gallery (open 9am-10pm)

F 10 – 47	Christianity: Practice, Ministry, Ethics, Spirituality, Mysticism
G 00 – 52	Christianity: Worship (inc. hymnals & prayer books)
I 00 – 98	Church History

History Room: Ground floor (open 9am-5pm)

WEG / A – M	Gladstone Foundation Collection
M 34.9 G	Gladstone Studies Section (books by and about Gladstone and the Gladstone family, found in the left-hand window bay)
GX Boxes	Articles, Ephemera and Pamphlets by and about W.E. Gladstone
REF	Oxford English Dictionary, Historical thesaurus & Encyclopaedia Britannica
Current Periodicals	Multiple titles: found on top of both card catalogues

History Room: Gallery (open 9am-5pm)

WEG / M – W	Gladstone Foundation Collection
GT 1 – 164	Gladstone Tracts (Bound Pamphlets)
H.C.C.	Hawarden Castle Tracts (Bound)

Items from the Gladstone Foundation Collection MUST NOT be removed from the History Room. Foundation Collection books have green WEG spine labels.

House of Wisdom (open 9am-5pm)

001 – 990	Islamic Collection
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Annex Corridor – reference books (9am-5pm)

REF	Reference Collection (inc. concordances, dictionaries, & encyclopaedias)
SG	Study Guides (creative writing, research, & study skills)
G.T. M/F 1 – 232	Gladstone Papers & Gladstone Tracts on Microfilm

Annex – open access (9am-5pm)

D 10 – 49.5	Philosophy and Psychology
K 10 – 93	Anthropology (inc. world religions)
M 00 – 99	History

R 8 – 51	Literature
U 00 – 80.9	Sociology, Political Theory, Economics, Economic and Social History, Cultural History, Gender Studies, Education, History of Libraries, History of the Book
V 00 – 82	Art, Architecture, Music, Theatre
A-Z	Journals and Periodicals (back issues)

Archives and Special Collections – closed access: all restricted items must be requested in advance. Please ask at Enquiry Desk.

CiW	Church in Wales (Annual Reports, Minutes, etc.)
CRO	Crockfords Clerical Directory
FAIR/ESCH	Alan Fairhurst Eschatology Collection
FOOT	M.R.D Foot Collection
HIL	Richard Hills History of Technology Collection
KTC	Kaiser Trust Collection
MATT	H.C.G. Matthew Collection
MFC	Bishop Moorman Franciscan Collection
HR	Historical Reference Section
SHEP	Bishop David Sheppard Collection
TDC	Teilhard de Chardin Collection
WEST	Tom West Fiction Collection
1 - 92	Pamphlets
A-V	ASC Outsize Book Collection

Rare Books Store – closed access: all restricted items must be requested in advance. Please ask at Enquiry Desk.

Pre-1800	Items printed before 1800
Glynne	Glynne Collection (pre-1800)
Cowley Fathers	Society of St. John the Evangelist in Oxford (pre-1800)

Collections found elsewhere in Gladstone's Library

Please ask for help at the Enquiry Desk if you require material from Stephen Gladstone Hall, microfilm items, or want to consult books and materials from Archives and Special Collections, and all items in the Robinson and Sea of Faith Rooms.

Robinson Room (1st Floor) – all restricted items require twenty-one days' notice.

ROB	Bishop John A. T. Robinson Collection
DC	Don Cupitt Archive
SoF	Sea of Faith Archive
LG	Lloyd Geering Archive

Gladstone Room (Ground Floor)

Fran	Francis Collection (contemporary literature)
LitJ	Literary Journals

Stephen Gladstone Hall

Timeline Collection	Items printed between 1915 and 1952
GST	Greenwich School of Theology Dissertations and Theses
DISS	Dissertations and Theses
A-Z	Journals
MIS	Missions

If you have any trouble finding books or materials please ask a member of the Reading Room team (9am-5pm) who are more than happy to help. Thank you.