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[Available through **E-Knowledge** unless Web Address or other direction given]

<p>1911 Census www.census.nationalarchives.ie</p>	<p>Digital copies of the household return forms completed in Ireland on 2 April 1911</p>
<p>ACLS Resources for the Humanities</p>	<p>Humanities E-Book is a digital collection of 2,200 full-text titles offered by the ACLS in collaboration with nineteen learned societies</p>
<p>ARTstor</p>	<p>ARTstor is a digital library of images in the areas of art, architecture, the humanities and social sciences</p>
<p>Arts & Humanities Datasets Collections http://ahds.ac.uk/archaeology/collections/index.htm</p>	<p>Online access to digitization projects in history and archaeology from the UK academic community</p>
<p>BREPOLIS</p>	<p>Contains resources for medieval studies including International Medieval Bibliography</p>
<p>British Newspapers, 1800-1900 [Index only, not Full-Text]</p>	<p>Access bibliographic details of millions of articles from 49 19th Century British local and national titles.</p>
<p>Burney Newspaper Collection</p>	<p>17th and 18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers represents the largest single collection of 17th and 18th century English news media available from the British Library and includes more than 1,000 pamphlets, proclamations, and newspapers from the period</p>
<p>Cambridge Journals Online</p>	<p>Cambridge Journals Online is the online content delivery service for Cambridge University Press's collection of leading journals across the sciences, social sciences and humanities.</p>
<p>Corpus of Electronic Texts (CELT) (www.ucc.ie/celt)</p>	<p>CELT, the Corpus of Electronic Texts, brings the wealth of Irish literary and historical culture to the Internet, for the use and benefit of everyone worldwide. It has a searchable online textbase consisting of 945 contemporary and historical documents from many areas, including literature and the other arts</p>

<p>Digital Preservation of Publishing in Irish America</p> <p>(http://www.lehman.edu/lehman/irishamericanstudies/index.html)</p>	<p>Contains approximately 40 primary research texts on Irish-America held within City University of New York (CUNY) libraries. Texts deal with all aspects of the Irish-American experience including religion, history, politics, sociology, folklore, Irish language and beliefs. The books are US imprints published pre 1923</p>
<p>ECCO: Eighteenth Century Collections</p>	<p>Use Eighteenth Century Collections Online to access the digital images of every page of 150,000 books published during the 18th Century. With full-text searching of approximately 26 million pages, the product allows researchers new methods of access to critical information in the fields of history, literature, religion, law, fine arts, science and more</p>
<p>EEBO: Early English Books Online</p>	<p>Early English Books Online (EEBO) contains digital facsimile page images of virtually every work printed in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and British North America and works in English printed elsewhere from 1473-1700 -</p>
<p>Eighteenth Century Journals Online II</p>	<p>The Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center holds one of the finest collections of 17th and 18th century newspapers and periodicals in the world, and it was from here that items for <i>Eighteenth Century Journals II</i> were selected.</p>
<p>Empire Online</p>	<p>Empire Online is an exciting collection of original documents relating to Empire Studies, sourced from libraries and archives around the world</p>
<p>The Economist Historical Archive</p>	<p><i>The Economist Historical Archive 1843-2003</i> ('EHA') is the fully searchable complete facsimile edition of <i>The Economist</i></p>
<p>Encyclopedia Britannica</p>	<p><i>Encyclopædia Britannica Online Academic Edition</i> brings together the world-renowned content of the encyclopedia, with the speed and convenience of the Internet.</p>

Encyclopedia of Irish History & Culture	Spans Irish history from prehistoric times to the present, treating both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland in detail. Entries cover history, archaeology, anthropology, geography, politics, economics, the Irish and English languages and literatures, the visual arts, and other fields
English Short Title Catalogue	ESTC lists over 460,000 items published, mainly in the English language, 1473-1800
Ethos (http://ethos.bl.uk)	ETHOS aims to enable end-users to access the full text of electronically stored UK theses.
Google Books (www.books.google.com)	Database of books held in libraries everywhere. Those out of copyright can often be downloaded.
Griffith's Valuation www.askaboutireland.ie	Digitised images of property valuation conducted in Ireland 1848-1864
Grove Art Online	Grove Art Online contains the full-text of <i>The Dictionary of Art</i> (ed. Jane Turner, 1996) — the landmark encyclopedia of world art from prehistory to the present in over 45,000 articles. It also includes all 2,800 articles from <i>The Oxford Companion to Western Art</i>
Grove Music Online	Oxford Music Online is a new gateway that offers users the ability to access and cross-search the vast resources of Oxford's music reference in one location. The cornerstone of Oxford Music Online, Grove Music Online, has been completely redesigned with a number of functional enhancements and new content.
House of Commons Parliamentary Papers	HCPP now includes papers published 1801-2004. HCPP delivers page images and searchable full text for each paper, along with detailed indexing
House of Commons Parliamentary Debates http://hansard.millbanksystems.com/	Pilot site of provided by the Hansard Digitisation Project, covering debates 1803-2005
Index to Theses	Comprehensive listing of theses held in UK and Irish University Libraries
Internet Archive (www.archive.org)	The Internet Archive was founded to build an Internet library, with the purpose of offering permanent access for researchers, historians, and scholars to historical collections that exist in digital format

Irish History Online	www.irishhistoryonline.ie Bibliographical guide to writings on Irish History, covering 1936-2005
Irish Newspaper Archive	Claims to be world's largest online database of Irish Newspapers ever published on the Internet. Search, retrieve and view Ireland's past in the exact format as it was published.
Irish Origins	Irish Origins includes the Irish Wills Index (1484-1858), the 1851 Dublin City Census and Passenger Emigration Lists.
Irish Times Digital Archive	The Irish Times Digital archive is a fully searchable exact reproduction of all editions published by the Irish Times from 1859 onwards. Editions are added seven days after publication date.
JSTOR	JSTOR is a not-for-profit organization with a dual mission to create and maintain a trusted archive of important scholarly journals, and to provide access to these journals as widely as possible.
Literature Online	Fully searchable database of over 350,000 works of English and American poetry, drama and prose.
Making of the Modern World	"The Making of the Modern World: Goldsmiths'-Kress Library of Economic Literature 1450-1850" provides digital facsimile images on every page of 61,000 works of literature on economic and business published from 1450 through 1850.
Medieval & Early Modern Sources Online	Medieval and Early Modern Sources Online (MEMSO) provides a large and growing resource of essential medieval and early modern sources online, including Calendars of State Papers .
New York Times Archive	Digital Archive of the New York Times newspaper, 1851-2005
NEXIS Newspapers	The single most powerful global news and business information service, an exclusive combination of over 20,000 sources of authoritative news, company, financial and market research data
Nineteenth Century (19 th) Index (Type C19 into Library Catalogue)	<i>C19 Index</i> draws on the strength of established indexes such as the <i>Nineteenth Century Short Title Catalogue</i> , <i>The Wellesley Index</i> , <i>Poole's Index</i> and <i>Periodicals Index Online</i> to create integrated bibliographic coverage of over 1.5 million books and official publications, 71,000 archival collections and 17.9 million articles published in over 2,500 journals, magazines and newspapers

Northern Ireland: Divided community: Stormont Cabinet Archive: CAB4	Complete record of the Stormont Administration in Northern Ireland, 1921-1972 (Public Record Office of Northern Ireland reference CAB/4) from the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, along with new interpretative essays and resources.
OED: Oxford English Dictionary	The <i>Oxford English Dictionary</i> is the accepted authority on the evolution of the English language.
Oireachtas Debates http://historical-debates.oireachtas.ie/index.html	Contains the full text of the Official Report of the Parliamentary Debates of the Houses of the Oireachtas. It includes the Dáil Debates from 21 January 1919 (First Dáil) and the Seanad Debates from 11 December 1922 (First Seanad).
Ordnance Survey of Ireland Historical Map Viewer www.osi.ie	Between 1829 and 1842 the Irish Ordnance Survey completed the first ever large-scale survey of an entire country. Acclaimed for their accuracy, these maps are regarded by cartographers as amongst the finest ever produced. OSi has captured this and later mapping data in digitised format
Oxford Dictionary of National Biography	56,000 biographies of people who shaped the history of the British Isles and beyond, from the earliest times to the year 2004.
Oxford Reference Online	Oxford Reference Online brings together language and subject reference works from one of the world's biggest reference publishers into a single cross-searchable resource
Oxford University Press Journals	OUP is a major international publisher of academic and research journals, publishing well over 200 journals, many in partnership with the world's leading prestigious learned societies. C
Past Masters	Past Masters is a collection of primary-source full-text humanities databases. Past Masters titles are usually comprised of the complete works of individual authors
Patrologia Latina	The <i>Patrologia Latina Database</i> contains 221 volumes and represents a complete electronic version of the first edition of Jacques-Paul Migne's <i>Patrologia Latina</i> (1844-1855 and 1862-1865).

Perdita Manuscripts: women writers 1500-1700	Contains digital facsimiles of original manuscripts from 15 major libraries written or compiled by women during the 16th and 17th centuries. It is produced in association with the Perdita Project based at the University of Warwick and Nottingham Trent University
Project Gutenberg (www.gutenberg.org)	Project Gutenberg is the first and largest single collection of free electronic books, or eBooks.
Project Muse	Project MUSE is a unique collaboration between libraries and publishers providing 100% full-text, affordable and user-friendly online access to over 380 high quality humanities and social sciences journals from over 60 scholarly publishers.
SCOOP	Comprehensive biographical dictionary of Irish and British journalists who died between 1800 and 1950. It contains over 22,000 entries
State Papers Online	Online resource for the study of Early Modern Britain and Europe, Part I & II (state papers Domestic & Foreign, 1509-1603) reproduces the original historical manuscripts in facsimile linking each manuscript to its corresponding fully-searchable Calendar entry
Stormont Papers http://stormontpapers.ahds.ac.uk	The Stormont Administration ran Northern Ireland as a region of the UK from 1921-72. This resource offers the full-text of the complete Stormont debates
Times Digital Archive	Researchers can search through the complete digital edition of <i>The Times</i> (London), 1785-1985.
UK/EIRE Reference Centre	The <i>UK/EIRE Reference Centre</i> combines British & Irish sources (magazines, newspapers, and reference books) with international sources to create the most complete collection of full-text research publications
Waterloo Directory of English Newspapers + Periodicals	Subject-inclusive, language-inclusive bibliography of 50,000 publications, 48,000 personal names, 4,572 issuing bodies and 756 subjects
World Shakespeare Bibliography	A searchable database consisting of the most comprehensive record of Shakespeare-related scholarship and theatrical productions published or produced worldwide 1961 to the present

19th Century Electronic Resources Quiz

1. Where would you find details of books published in Sligo between 1800-1900?
2. Locate some information on Michael Davitt's journalistic career.
3. Using the House of Commons Parliamentary papers see what you can find about the regulation of dogs in 19th century Ireland. Hint: Use the Browse feature.
4. See what Empire Online can provide you with by way of images and documents relating to Warren Hastings, the Governor of Bengal.
5. Find the Valuation of Sir Thomas Blake's house in Menlough in 1855. Hint: Menlough is in the County of the Town of Galway.
6. Use the Arts & Humanities Data Service to take a look at some directories relating to Wales in the 19th century.
7. Alexander Anderson was the president of University College Galway in 1911. See if you can find out who else was residing in his house then.
8. Use OSI Historic Map Viewer to compare views of the site where the University now stands between 1842 and 2005. Hint: search under Galway City
9. Thomas Johnson Westropp was a well-known writer and antiquarian from county Clare. See if you can find some journal articles and manuscripts of his writings.
10. Find some historical writings about Surgeon Major Thomas H. Parke from county Leitrim.