

# St Thomas More RC Academy Library

## Information Sources KS4/5 Students, Staff and Parents

### 1. JCS

JCS is offering free access to a catalogue of online resources during the shut down.

Students and teachers can access the resources from anywhere, any time, making them ideal for home study.

Resources available are:

#### JSTOR

Over 2,700 archival journals and four primary source collections covering the arts, sciences, and business.

#### Artstor Digital Library

Over 2.5 million images from more than 280 leading collections worldwide, all copyright-cleared for educational use.

#### MASSOLIT

Over 2,800 short video lectures designed and delivered by university academics covering English Literature, History, Classics, Psychology, Philosophy, and Government and Politics

#### Drama Online

A digital library of over 2,500 playtexts, 400 audio plays and 300+ hours of video from leading theatre publishers and companies offering a complete multimedia experience of theatre.

Infobase databases and video streaming: Ancient, Medieval History, Modern World History, World Religions, Bloom's Literature, Science Online, Curriculum Video on Demand

Gale in Context databases: Science, Environmental Studies, Opposing Viewpoints etc

Access to all this lot can be found here <https://jconlineresources.org/free-access-march-april-2020/>

Just one point, it is worth spending a little time looking at the "Search Help" section for some of these databases. They tend to require using search operators

(And, Or, Not etc) to make searches effective.

### 2. The Internet Archive

The Internet Archive has launched "The National Emergency Library" giving access to an astonishing range of books and journals.

At first glance it is not the most user friendly of sites but it's worth persevering with!

Access can be found here <https://archive.org/details/nationalemergencylibrary>

Rather confusingly this is part of long established and more general “Open Library” again an astonishing collection of free books.

Access can be found here <https://openlibrary.org/?iax=ntlemrlib%7cimglmk>

3. FutureLearn – This is an educational platform run by the Open University offering free online courses from universities from around the world. Plenty to keep you occupied here! Suitable for year 11/ Sixth form students.

Access can be found here <https://www.futurelearn.com/>

#### 4. Educational Magazines

Chemistry World | New Internationalist | Geographical Prospect | The Biologist | Resurgence & Ecologist | BBC History  
Music Magazine | BBC Science Magazine | The World Today

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1. Visit our log in page: <https://exacteditions.com/login>
2. Select the “library card” option in the top right-hand corner.
3. Enter your six-digit code into the “card number” bar and log in.

The six-digit code for St Thomas More RC Academy is 608706.

I hope that you find some of these sites useful..... there are lots more but I don't think we need too much information overload!

Happy browsing!

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