

Information resources for sport

This guide will give you information about some of the key online resources for Sport. The lists are not exhaustive, but are designed to give you an introduction to the resources for a particular subject area. SPRIG will endeavour to keep this guide current but if you find that any of the links are broken, or if you have any other suggestions for resources, please contact a member of the SPRIG committee. The resources are divided into the following types:

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Indexes and databases

Many large, commercial databases, to find journal articles, are free to members of UK higher and further education institutions, if your library has paid a subscription. You may need an ATHENS username and password from your library

[Sport Discus](#)

Sport discus is a bibliographical database from EBSCO Publishing covering literature on all aspects of sport including sports medicine and physiology. The database indexes journal articles, books, conference proceedings, dissertations and theses. Institutional subscription required.

[SPONET](#)

SPONET is a searchable database with links to full-text publications of interest to sports scientists, coaches and athletes. The database is produced and maintained by the Department of Information and Documentation Sport at the Institute of Applied Training Science, Leipzig. Approximately 300 sites are added monthly. These have been analysed for experts and focus on athletic training science. There is a link to a discussion forum. The site is available in English and German.

[COPAC](#)

COPAC is a freely available bibliographic catalogue of the major university research libraries in the UK and Ireland, plus the British Library, National Library of Wales and the National Library of Scotland. COPAC records represent details of documents dating from c.1100AD to current, in many languages, and across all subject areas. A variety of materials are included,

for example books, reports, printed and recorded music, videos, and electronic materials.

[Sport Discus with full text](#)

SPORTDiscus with Full Text, produced by EBSCO Publishing, is a source of full text for sports & sports medicine journals, providing full text for 415 journals indexed in SPORTDiscus. Institutional subscription required.

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Journals

The majority of these journals also have electronic versions. Your library will need to subscribe to the journal in order to view the electronic version. It is also worth looking at the publishers section as other journals will be available from the publishers listed. Tables of contents and abstracts may be freely available on the internet

The journals listed here do not include those relating to individual sports. This list is not exhaustive and other journals may also be available.

[Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly](#)

[Athletic Insight : the Online Journal of Sport Psychology](#)

[Entertainment and sports law journal \(ESJL\)](#)

[European Physical Education Review](#)

[European Sport Management Quarterly](#)

[International Journal of Performance Analysis in Sport](#)

[International Journal of Sport Communication \(IJSC\)](#)

[International Journal of Sport Finance \(IJSF\)](#)

[International Journal of Sport Management \(IJSM\)](#)

[International Journal of Sport Management and Marketing \(IJSMM\)](#)

[International Journal of Sport Psychology](#)

[International Journal of Sports Physiology and Performance](#)

[International Journal of Sports Science and Coaching](#)

[International Journal of Sports Science and Engineering](#)

[International Review for the Sociology of Sport](#)

[Journal for the Study of Sports and Athletes in Education \(JSSAE\)](#)

[Journal of Applied Sport Psychology](#)

[Journal of Clinical Sport Psychology](#)

[Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism Education \(JoHLSTE\)](#)

[Journal of Imagery Research in Sport and Physical Activity](#)

[Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports](#)

[Journal of Physical Activity and Health](#)

[Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology \(JSEP\)](#)

[Journal of Sport Management](#)

[Journal of Sport and Social Issues](#)

[Journal of Sports Economics](#)

[Journal of Sports Sciences](#)

[Journal of Teaching in Physical Education](#)

[Palaestra : Forum of Sport, Physical Education & Recreation for those with Disabilities](#)

[Physical Education and Sports Pedagogy](#)

[Quest](#)

[Recreational Sports Journal](#)

[Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport \(RQES\)](#)

[Sport, Education and Society](#)

[Sport in Society](#)

[Sport Psychologist, The \(TSP\)](#)

[Sports, Ethics and Philosophy](#)

[Sports Management Report](#)

[Sportsscience](#)

[Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal](#)

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Publishers

Below is a list of some of the key publishers in the field of sport and leisure. The list is not exhaustive, but should give a useful starting point.

[Human Kinetics](#)

[McGraw-Hill](#)

[Palgrave: Sport & Exercise](#)

[Routledge: Sport & Leisure Studies](#)

[Sage](#)

[Taylor & Francis](#)

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Educational materials

[Higher Education Academy Network for Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism](#)

This is one of 24 subject centres aiming to promote high quality learning and teaching practice in UK higher education. The site features a calendar of events, current news items, and links to resources, the LINK newsletter which is published three times a year, and the (electronic) Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism Education (JoHLSTE). There are Resource Guides available, as well as resource reviews, case studies and links to Web resources. Some of these documents require Adobe Acrobat Reader software. There are also details of ongoing projects and subject specialists in the field.

[Internet for Leisure, Sport and Recreation](#)

This is a free, teach yourself tutorial on the Web, teaching Internet information skills for leisure, sport and recreation. It is aimed at students and lecturers, , who want to improve their knowledge of the best Internet resources for this subject.

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Resource guides

[Higher Education Academy Network for Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism: Resource Guides](#)

The HEA guides to texts, journals, websites and other resources in specific areas of sport

[Intute: Sport & Leisure Practice](#)

Intute: Hospitality and Catering provides free access to high quality resources on the Internet. Each resource has been evaluated and categorised by subject specialists based at UK universities. Intute aim to match resources to the curriculum and the needs of researchers; their target audience is students, staff and researchers in higher and further education.

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Organisations & associations

There are many organisations and associations in the field of sport. Sport England provides a useful directory:

http://www.sportengland.org/index/get_resources/resource_ul.htm

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Research centres

Birkbeck Sports Business Centre

<http://www.sportbusinesscentre.com/>

Centre for the Sociology of Sport, Department of Sociology, University of Leicester (site not being updated, but archive materials still available)

<http://www.le.ac.uk/sociology/css/>

Centre for Sport and Exercise Science (CSES), Sheffield Hallam University

<http://www.shu.ac.uk/research/cses/>

Chester Centre for Research into Sport & Society, University of Chester

<http://www.chester.ac.uk/ccrss/>

Institute of Youth Sport, Loughborough University

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sses/institutes/iys/index.html>

Sociology of Sport Research Group, Loughborough University

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sses/research/sociology/index.html>

Sport Industry Research Centre (SIRC), Sheffield Hallam University

<http://www.shu.ac.uk/research/sirc/>

Warwick Centre for the Study of Sport in Society, Warwick University

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/courses/researchcentres/csss/>

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Government departments

[Department for Culture, Media & Sport](#)

[UK Sport](#)

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News services

BBC Sport

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport/>

Channel 4 Sport

<http://www.channel4.com/sport/>

Guardian Unlimited Sport

<http://sport.guardian.co.uk/>

Independent: Sport

<http://www.independent.co.uk/sport/>

ITV sport

<http://www.itv.com/sport/>

Observer Sport Monthly

<http://observer.guardian.co.uk/osm/index/0,7432,1141814,00.html>

Reuters : Sports News

<http://uk.reuters.com/news/sports?type=sportsNews>

Sky Sports

<http://www.skysports.com/>

Telegraph: Sport News and Updates

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/sport/main.jhtml>

Times Online: Sport

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/sport/>

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Mailing lists

[JISCmail](#)

JISCmail provides tools for setting up and running email discussion lists and is free to members of the HE and FE community in the UK. There are a number of lists for sport and you can often browse the archives of previous discussions. If there isn't a list already, you can easily set one up yourself and invite others to join.

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