

Information resources for Hospitality and Catering

This guide will give you information about some of the key online resources for Hospitality and Catering. 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

[Hospitality and Tourism Complete](#)

Hospitality and Tourism Complete is a bibliographic database from EBSCO Publishing, covering scholarly research and industry news relating to all areas of hospitality and tourism. Full text articles are available from more than 200 publications, including periodicals, company and country reports, and books. Full text periodicals include Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research, Current Issues in Tourism, Hotel Business, Hotel and Motel Management, Hotels, International Journal of Tourism Research, Journal of Ecotourism, Journal of Leisure Research, Journal of Sport Tourism, Journal of Sustainable Tourism, Leisure Sciences, Leisure Studies, Lodging Hospitality, Nation's Restaurant News, Restaurant Business, Restaurants and Institutions, Tourism and Hospitality Research, Tourism Review and Travel Weekly. Sources are both domestic and international in range and scope. Institutional subscription required.

LeisureTourism.com

Produced by CABI Publishing; a division of CABI International, this database is a valuable current awareness and research tool; covering leisure, recreation, tourism and hospitality. Contents include abstracts and full text articles, news, spotlights, reports and analyses of specific subjects. All articles are archived and fully referenced. A calendar of events and a free electronic newsletter are also available. Institutional subscription required.

[COPAC](#)

COPAC is a freely available bibliographic catalogue of 24 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. Increasing numbers of records include a link to the full-text document where this is made available by another service. FAQs and a Support section with details of help, documentation and training from COPAC are provided on the welcome screen.

[Technical Indexes - Food and Drink Safety](#)

Full-text database of legislation and guidance documents from 40 UK food & drink and government organisations

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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. This list is not exhaustive and other journals may also be available.

[Anatolia: an international journal of tourism and hospitality research](#) (Turkey)

[Caterer and Hotelkeeper](#) (UK)

[Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration Quarterly](#) (USA)

[Hospitality](#) (UK)

[Hospitality Directions](#) (UK)

[Hospitality Review](#)

[Hotel and Motel Management](#) (USA)

[International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management](#) (UK)

[International Journal of Hospitality Management](#) (UK)

[Journal of Service Management](#) (UK)

[Journal of Hospitality and Leisure Marketing](#) (USA)

[Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism Education](#) (UK)
[Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research](#) (USA)
[Journal of Foodservice Business Research](#) (USA)
[Lodging](#) (USA)
[Locum Destination Review](#)
[Lodging Hospitality](#) (USA)
[Morning Advertiser](#)
[The Publican](#)
[Restaurant](#)
[Restaurant Hospitality](#) (USA)
[Restaurants and Institutions](#) (USA)
[Scandinavian Journal of Hospitality and Tourism](#)
[Tourism and Hospitality Research](#) (UK)

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Publishers

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

[Berg](#)
[Continuum International Publishing Group](#)
[Eddington Hook](#)
[Elsevier](#) (including Butterworth Heinemann)
[Haworth Hospitality Press](#)
[Cengage Learning](#)
[Pearson Education](#)
[Quadrille Publishing](#)
[Routledge](#)
[Wiley](#)

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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 Hospitality and Catering](#)

This is a free, teach yourself tutorial on the Web, teaching internet information skills for Hospitality and Catering. It is aimed at students and lecturers, particularly in Further Education, who want to improve their knowledge of the best internet resources for this subject. The site includes quizzes and interactive exercises. There is also a teaching pack to support the use of the tutorial by librarians and lecturers, and details on practicing IT Key Skills

[National Learning Network \(NLN\)](#)

The NLN Materials are small, flexible 'bite-sized' episodes of learning. They are not whole courses but are designed to support a wide range of subject and topic areas

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Online books

[Books for Cooks](#)

A collection of extracts from 17 cookery books, spanning a time period from Richard II to 1940

[CABI bookshop : human nutrition and food science](#)

A section of the CABI bookshop which provides access to a large selection of human nutrition and food science books with selected first chapters available to read online.

[Great British Cookbook](#)

A searchable collection of recipes from the British Food Trust

[Online books : hospitality industry](#)

From the Online books website, freely available titles to read online or download. Topics include food and drink, dining, food composition, habits, food preservation and research.

[Online cookbook](#)

Detailed recipes, useful links and a glossary of cooking terms

[Hassle free food](#)

A guide to healthy eating from NHS Scotland

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Datasets

[Health and Safety statistics](#) – hotel and catering statistics from the Health and Safety Executive

[Hospitality Directions](#) – hospitality industry forecasts, analysis and research from PriceWaterhouseCoopers (subscription may be required to access particular sections of the website)

[UK Statistics Authority](#) – a wealth of statistics covering a wide range of different topics

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[Intute : Hospitality and Catering](#)

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.

[Hospitality Net](#)

An up-to-date resource which reports on all major developments in the world of hospitality

[E-hotelier.com](#)

Browse over 23,500 pre-selected and categorized hotel-industry website links.

[People1st](#)

The sector skills council for the hospitality industry. Provides free access to industry reports and statistics.

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Research centres

[Centre for Environmental Studies in the Hospitality Industry](#)

Research, consultancy and continuing professional development initiatives in environmental management, sustainable development and corporate social responsibility, are the focus of this group. This reflects the growing number of social and environmental issues which face today's international hospitality industry and increasing concern about environmental issues amongst consumers.

[Envirowise](#)

Provides sector-specific information – including hospitality - and support to businesses that want to become more resource efficient and save money. They also offer advice on managing unavoidable waste and working with suppliers. An

Advice Line, publications, online tools and events can be found at the Envirowise website.

Institute of Hospitality 'Business Climate'
Web page listing environmental resources for the hospitality industry.

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Hotel and restaurant guides

[Automobile Association](#)

Click on the "travel" link to find information about AA inspected places to stay and pubs and restaurants

[Conde Nast traveller](#)

The online version of the magazine

[Considerate Hoteliers](#)

Lists Considerate Hoteliers, hoteliers that subscribe to CH's green and socially responsible ethos.

[Good Hotel Guide](#)

The online version of the well-established independent printed guide

[Johansens](#)

A guide to luxury hotels and spas around the world

[RAC](#)

Either use the search facility to find a hotel, or you can view information about the hotels on a particular route

[Trip Advisor](#)

Traveller reviews and opinions of hotels around the world

[Dine Online](#)

Independent London & UK based restaurant review website

[Top Table](#)

Restaurant review and booking website

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Organisations and associations

[Academy of Food and Wine Service Skills](#)
[Academy of Culinary Arts](#)
[American Hotel & Lodging Association](#)
[Association of Catering Excellence](#)
[British Association of Hospitality Accountants](#)
[British Beer and Pub Association](#)
[British Dietetic Association](#)
[British Hospitality Association](#)
[British Institute of Innkeeping](#)
[Campaign for Real Ale \(CAMRA\)](#)
[Considerate Hoteliers](#)
[Council of Hospitality Management Education \(CHME\)](#)
[Croner](#)
[Food Magazine / Food Commission](#)
[Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International \(HSMAI\)](#)
[Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals \(HFTP\)](#)
[Institute of Hospitality](#)
[Hotelnet](#)
[Institute of Masters of Wine](#)
[Local Authority Caterers Association](#)
[National Association of Care Catering](#)
[Masterchefs of Great Britain](#)
[Springboard](#)
[Tourism Industry Professionals Site](#)
[Tourism Society](#)
[Visit Britain](#)

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Government departments

[Food Standards Agency](#)

[Department for Culture, Media and Sport \(particularly good for licensed retail regulation and information\)](#)

[Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs](#)

[Department of Health](#)

[Health and Safety Executive](#)

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News services

[4Hoteliers](#)

News and research from members of the hospitality community. Email newsletters and RSS feeds are available

[BBC : Food](#)

Recipes, news and BBC programme websites

[Caterersearch.com](#)

News, articles and jobs

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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 business and tourism 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.

[hospitality-industries mailing list archive](#)

This discussion group is aimed at those working in all areas of the hospitality industries promoting research and academic networking. This includes all related aspects of business, management, finance, information technology, organizational behaviour and psychology.

[lis-tourism-and-hospitality mailing list archive](#)

This is an unmoderated JISCMail (formerly Mailbase) email discussion list for librarians who deal with tourism and hospitality. Anyone can join and send messages to this list.

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