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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY UPDATE



EPIGEUM RAFFLE

NCI students and staff have had access to the online learning platform [Epigeum's academic integrity courses](#) this year, and the library decided to run a raffle where all students who complete the training are automatically entered with a chance to win a €50 or €100 One4All voucher. The winners will be announced shortly and presented with their prizes on the 15th April, when the library will also man a stand in the Atrium promoting our academic integrity resources. **Drop by and say hello!**

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY WORKSHOP

On 8th January 2025 the Library Academic Support Centre held a workshop for our brand new international students as part of the [International Welcome Programme](#), explaining the concepts associated with academic integrity and letting them know how to access support in this area. As part of the workshop, we created and distributed a handout about [how to interpret and understand the Turnitin Similarity Report](#).

NAIN RESOURCE SURVEY

Library staff, as part of our work with the National Academic Integrity Network (NAIN), are conducting a national survey of library academic integrity resources. This project will allow for greater collaboration between Irish institutions and the facilitation of best practices when dealing with academic integrity issues.


E-RESOURCES UPDATE



EBSCOHOST PASSPORT

Do You Start your Research on
Wikipedia, Google Scholar, or ResearchGate?

Introducing EBSCOhost Passport



Look for the E and click for access!

With EBSCOhost Passport™ browser extension, going back and forth between your research on the web and the library to check if you have access is a thing of the past.

- 1 Visit the Google Chrome Browser Extension Store and search for EBSCOhost Passport.
- 2 Install the extension
- 3 Search for your institution/library and select it, then you'll be on your way across the web.
- 4 Whenever you are on sites you visit most for research (e.g., Wikipedia), look for the "E" icon, in-context on the page, or on the right-hand side to indicate access is available through your institution or freely available. You may be prompted to log in to your institution upon clicking a link.

For selected websites, we will also add access to supplemental scholarly information related to your search, provided by EBSCO Essentials (EBSCO's open information discovery solution).

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The new EBSCOhost Passport browser extension shows scholars browsing on sites such as Wikipedia, Google Scholar, and ResearchGate when a resource is available through their institution's library, via the "E" icon as pictured. [Give it a go!](#)

NATURAL LANGUAGE SEARCH AVAILABLE IN DISCOVERY

Do you struggle (like many!) with [Boolean search concepts](#)? In Discovery, the library's search engine, you can now search for resources using natural language with [EBSCO's Natural Language Search Beta](#), which uses AI to parse queries.

[Statista](#) holdings and [Scopus](#) citations are now also available via Discovery!

COLLECTIONS UPDATE



STUDENT WELLNESS COLLECTION

Library staff have recently curated and presented the **Student Wellness Collection**, a collection of **107** physical books covering various aspects of wellness and wellbeing that NCI students may wish to learn more about. We have everything from memoirs and self-help to cookbooks and graphic informative guides, and the collection can be found by the windows near the back of the 5th floor of the library (where the fabulous views are!). We have designed [an online guide](#) to accompany the collection, with links to support services for students to access.

On a related note, staff working in the Support Hub have designed the new **Reading Corner** opposite the information desk, a cosy space where students and staff can relax with a book, borrow one to take home, replace it with another one or contribute to the collection.

Donations are welcome!



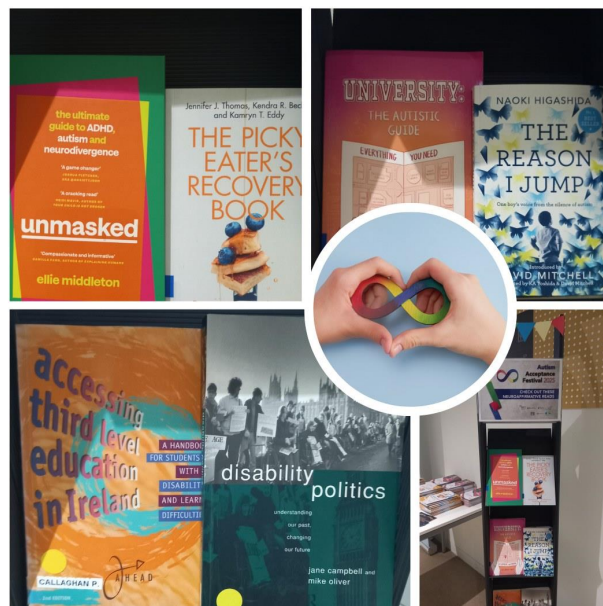


NEW DIGITAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

We have recently subscribed to the following resources which you may find useful:

- 3 eBook collections through [Bloomsbury Professional Online](#), on Irish employment law, Irish intellectual property and IT law, and Irish company and commercial law.
- A new Springer collection of 76 eBooks, all published in 2025 on the subject of Artificial Intelligence, which will be added to throughout the year. These books will be available through the [Lecture Notes in Computer Science](#) collection.
- [The ProQuest Mental Health and Wellbeing Collection](#), containing over 4,800 eBooks covering key topics related to the study of psychology (Social Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Psychotherapy, Neuropsychology) and student wellbeing (Stress Management, Meditation, Emotions, Personal Growth).

RECENT EVENTS



NCI, along with 5 other Autism-Friendly HEI's, recently took part in the [2025 Autism Acceptance Festival](#) from the 24th-27th March, hosting a series of public-facing events that centre autistic

people and promote autism acceptance. In the weeks leading up to the event, we sought book recommendations from neurodivergent students, and during the week of the festival we designed a display promoting these. Tamara in the library also took part in a panel discussion on [Libraries and the Autistic Community](#).

STAFF NEWS



We have a number of staff updates to share this issue!

- Caoimhe, our eResources and Licensing Coordinator, is a 2023/2024 graduate of Aurora, Advance HE's leadership development initiative for women. Aurora is a leadership ignition journey, inspiring women to aspire and achieve leadership positions within higher education. Of her experience with Aurora, Caoimhe says:

"I have been working in NCI for 11 years and completed the Aurora programme in 2023/2024.

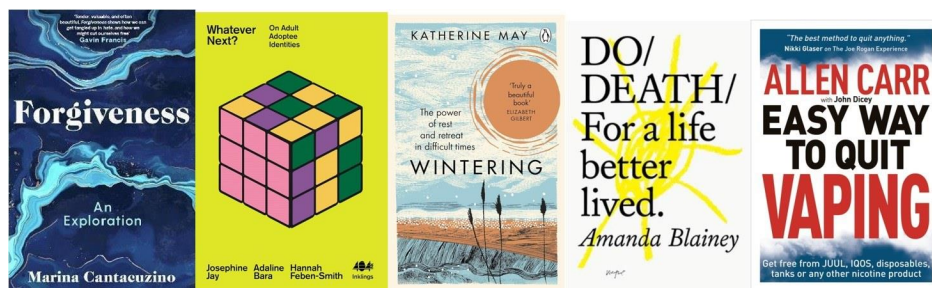
I applied to the Aurora programme to develop my leadership skills, and to develop my confidence in my role within the library team and to develop my skills within that role. I found meeting colleagues from other institutions very insightful, and this gave us all an important awareness of the challenges that are faced by all of us working in higher education.

Aurora taught me to believe in myself and to know that I can continue to develop and progress within this sector, and also taught me the importance of having the confidence to take on challenges and opportunities that arise for you in your working life."

- Staff members Mary, Maeve, and Tamara completed First Aid re-certification training with the Order of Malta in March.
- New staff member Olena Verbivska, after joining the Library Academic Support Centre on a part-time basis, will now be with the library full-time and aside from her work with LASC, you might spot her at the 4th floor information desk. **Welcome, Olena!**

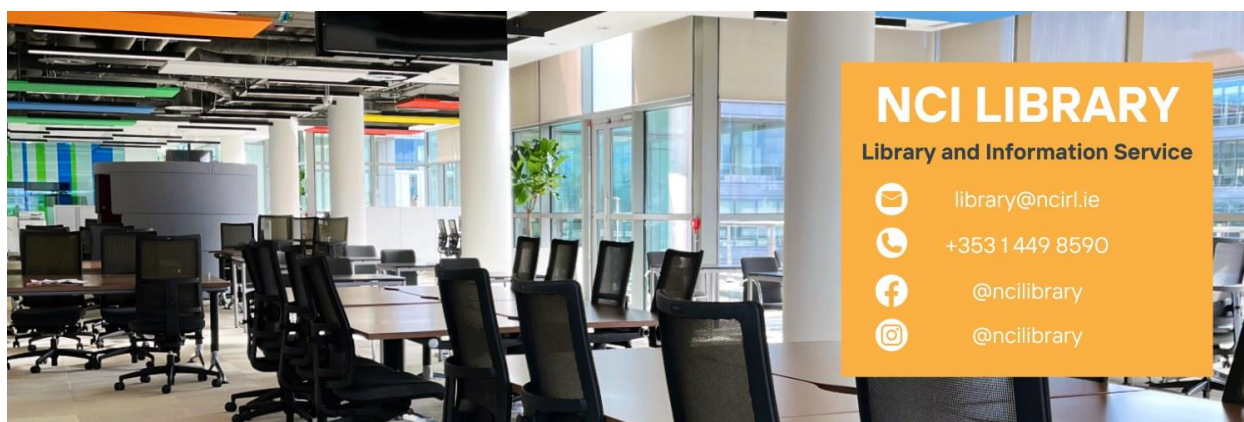
NEW BOOKS





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