

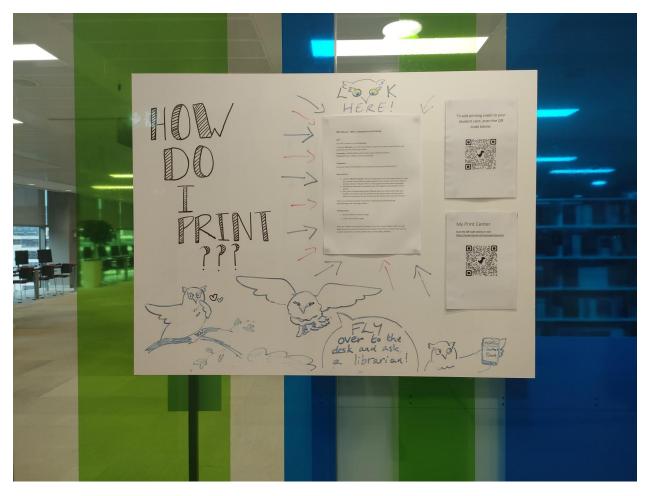
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MIE MUTUAL ACCESS AGREEMENT



From this September, all NCI staff and students have access to the library at the Marino Institute of Education (MIE); here in the library, we are also welcoming MIE staff and students. Access to online services such as research databases and printing are not included as part of this agreement, but Wi-Fi access will be provided via Eduroam. Feel free to visit MIE Library's beautiful space (Griffith Avenue is particularly lovely this time of year!).



EPIGEUM AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY OUTREACH



You may remember that we ran a raffle last spring, with all students who completed Epigeum Academic Integrity training automatically entered. In April, we ran a promotional stand in the Atrium and gave prizes (€100 and €50 One4All vouchers) to the winning students!



DUBLIN PORT PHOTOGRAPHS



In November and December of 2006, NCI hosted an exhibition of photos titled "Working Life in Dublin Port" in collaboration with the Dublin Port Company by whom the collection was donated to the College as part of the Dublin Port Archive. In the last few months, we have framed and displayed these images throughout the library. We hope you'll agree that they are fascinating, showing shipments of products from companies like Guinness and Rowntree & Co., as well as Catholic blessings at the opening of bridges in the area. If you haven't yet, **come by and have a look!**







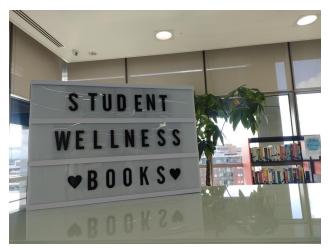


COLLECTIONS UPDATE



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 <u>an online guide</u> to accompany the collection, with links to support services for students to access.

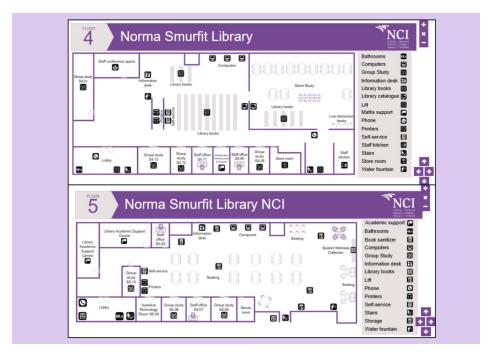




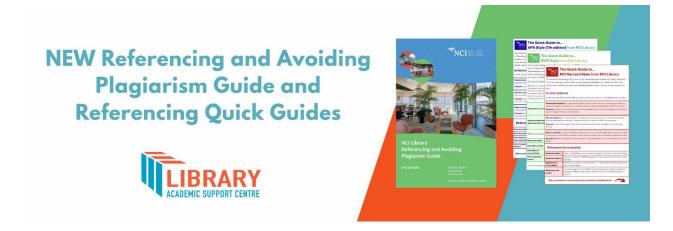
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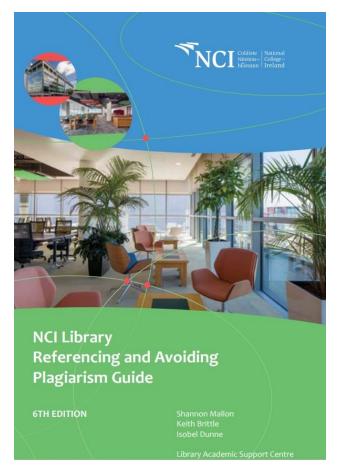


We have recently replaced our old library maps. These new ones have been designed with accessibility in mind, with a cleaner look and legible but muted colour palette. Clickable "hotspots" lead students to further information about printing and photocopying services (for example) or to the appointments page for the Library Academic Support and Maths Support Services. Of our bookable study spaces, students are shown those that are currently free, and are directed towards the section of our book lending collections containing the subject they are looking for. See our maps here!



NEW LIBRARY REFERENCING GUIDE





The Library Academic Support Centre have just launched the 6th edition of the **NCI Library Referencing and Avoiding Plagiarism Guide**. This work, available in PDF and hard copy format, has been in huge demand among students, with many collecting copies to keep and return to throughout their studies. The Guide contains information about how to reference a variety of different types of sources using Harvard, APA, and IEEE referencing styles, as well as guidance on the evaluation of sources, the use of artificial intelligence, paraphrasing, and notetaking, among many other topics! An online version of the guide can be found here.

STAFF NEWS



In June 2025, Library Assistant Gráinne Kavanagh and Library Academic Support Centre Assistant Isobel Dunne travelled to Liverpool as two of around 150 delegates from all over the world to attend the 9th annual <u>UX in Libraries</u> Conference. The UXLibs conferences have been attended by NCI Library staff at various times throughout the years, and are always a valuable and worthwhile experience. The theme of this year's conference was "Trust the Process", and focused on the importance of understanding the User Experience process from research to analysis to ideation to prototyping.



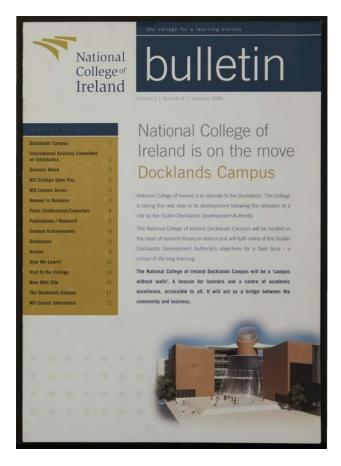


ARCHIVE SPOTLIGHT



Going forward, we will be highlighting items from the NCI Archive which may be of interest or deserving of some attention. This time around, and for a trip down memory lane, you may be

interested in the <u>Summer 1999 issue of the NCI Bulletin</u> announcing the move of the College from Ranelagh to the Docklands!



NEW BOOKS





Visit our <u>Catalogue</u> to read them or recommend them to your students!

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