

## Floristry for FE

- Books, dictionaries and directories
- Journals and magazines
- Audio-visual material
- Electronic information
- Useful websites / Organisations

This guide is intended to highlight the main information sources for Floristry students – there may be other areas of the Library which are useful.



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### Books

Books are arranged under the Dewey class system (which runs from 000-999). Each subject area has its own number.

### Quick classification Guide

Art general, also Artists	700 - 709
Art, specific aspects and techniques	730-779
Business Management	650 - 659
Floristry - all aspects	745.92
Floristry – Prof. Practice	745.92068
Floristry – Weddings	745.926
Individual plants and flowers	635.9
Interior planting design	635.9651
Land Art	709.04076
Marketing	658.8 - 659

**Dictionaries and encyclopaedias** are available in the Quick Reference section in the Library, on the ground floor, and also on the open shelves.

### **Audio-visual media**

Audio-visual media are listed on the computer catalogue and can be borrowed. They are kept in the Short Term Loan room on the ground floor.

**DVDs** can be viewed at any time during opening hours upstairs in study room 3.

**CD-ROMs** We have a whole range of CD-ROMs on a variety of subjects, which can be searched for using the Library OPAC.

### **Journals and magazines**

Journals are an excellent source of information on current research, trends and practice.

Journals are arranged in alphabetical order of title. The current ones are on display on the ground floor, back numbers on the upper floor. If you cannot find the ones you are looking for please ask, as there are some exceptions. Journals cannot be borrowed, but articles can be photocopied.

#### **Relevant Floristry Titles:**

Fleur Creatif

Florist and Wholesale Buyer

Florists Review

Flower Tech

Focal Point

Fusion Flowers

### **Electronic / Media Information**

Computers are available for use at all times during opening hours. All machines run Microsoft office and other applications and have Internet access.

The libraries online catalogue can be used to locate specific books and magazines that are relevant to your course. You can find out if items are available and where to find them on the shelf.

## Useful websites / Organisations

A useful starting point for searching for internet material is the Intute Subject Gateway, see <http://www.intute.ac.uk>

American Institute of Floral Designers: Information about floral design, books and publications. Examples of winning designs.	<a href="http://www.aifd.org">http://www.aifd.org</a>
British Florist Association: Trade association representing nearly 6,500 florists.	<a href="http://www.britishfloristassociation.co.uk/">http://www.britishfloristassociation.co.uk/</a>
Flowers and Plants Association: Information on the UK and international market re. commercially grown cut flowers and indoor plants.	<a href="http://www.flowers.org.uk">http://www.flowers.org.uk</a>
Fusion Flowers website – leading journal on contemporary floristry in the UK	<a href="http://www.fusionflowers.com">http://www.fusionflowers.com</a>
National Association of Flower Arranging Societies NAFAS	<a href="http://www.nafas.org.uk">http://www.nafas.org.uk</a>
Plants for People: Details of research on the benefits of plants in the working environment.	<a href="http://www.plants-for-people.org/eng/index.htm">http://www.plants-for-people.org/eng/index.htm</a>
Royal Botanic Gardens Kew: Also provides access to several useful databases.	<a href="http://www.kew.org">http://www.kew.org</a>
Royal Horticultural Society	<a href="http://www.rhs.org.uk">http://www.rhs.org.uk</a>
Society of Floristry: Web-site contains details of professional florists in the UK and galleries of examples of designs.	<a href="http://www.societyoffloristry.org">http://www.societyoffloristry.org</a>

*Please ask for help if you have any questions about Library resources.*

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