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Resources Reference Library

Locating books

The books are classified by Category Code, by Collection and then alphabetically by Author's surname.

Each book has an identifying label on its spine with the format:
CATEGORY CODE / COLLECTION / AUTHOR

CATEGORY CODE

For example Biographies and Autobiographies, abbreviated as BIOGR

COLLECTION

A or T depending on whether the book belongs to the Trust or the ABTT.

AUTHOR

The first 3 letters of the Author's surname, for example WIL for Williams; if the book is authored by an organisation its acronym is used.

Directories and Listings, and Arts Councils Reports are ordered by year.

Books with no apparent author are placed at the end of each Subject Category.

The Reference Library Shelving Plan can be used to identify the Subject Category location.

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The Theatres Trust's 1500-strong specialist theatre buildings Reference Library can be found in the heart of Theatreland in its Resource Centre at 22 Charing Cross Road, London.

The Theatres Trust's collection of books has grown steadily over the years for its own research purposes. In 2011 the Association of British Theatre Technicians Technical Theatre Book Collection was lodged on permanent loan with The Theatres Trust. Through the dedicated work of staff and volunteers our catalogue integrates the two collections and establishes the classification system for further donations and acquisitions.

The Theatres Trust's specialist Reference Library focuses on theatre buildings and their history, architecture, design, and operation. It will be of interest to researchers, students, academics, theatre practitioners, charities, commercial firms, the press/media, and those with a personal interest in theatre buildings.

The Reference Library forms part of The Theatres Trust's dedicated Resource Centre study facilities and complements its other archive collections. The Reference Library Catalogue can be downloaded from www.theatrestrust.org.uk

Opening hours

Use of the Trust's Reference Library is by appointment, weekdays between 10.30 and 16.30. The Theatres Trust can be contacted by email, phone, or letter for research enquiries and to make appointments to visit.

Donations

The Theatres Trust is happy to consider the offer of books if they enhance the collections we already hold and support the educational and research activities of the Trust.

Contact

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Subject Categories, Category Codes and Location

The Theatres Trust's classification system covers 34 unique categories.

Subject Category	Category Code	Location
Acoustics & Sound	SOUND	Library
Architects	ARCHT	Library
Architecture & Engineering (general)	AEGEN	Library
Arts Councils Reports	ARTSC	Library
Biographies & Autobiographies	BIOGR	Green Room
Children's Books	CHILD	Library
Cinema	CINE	Library
Conservation	CONSV	Library
Costume	COSTM	Library
Dance	DANCE	Library
Directories & Listings	DIRCT	Library
Education	EDUC	Library
Electrical Technology	ELECT	Library
Environment & Building Services	ENVBS	Library
Lighting	LIGHT	Library
London Theatres (general)	LONTG	Library
London Theatres (specific)	LONTS	Library
Miscellaneous	MISC	Green Room

Subject Category	Category Code	Location
Performance Skills	PERF	Library
Planning & Legal	PLANG	Library
Plays, Scripts & Criticism	PLAYS	Green Room
Production & Stage Management	PDNSM	Library
Reference Books	REFER	Library
Regional Theatres (general)	REGTG	Library
Regional Theatres (specific)	REGTS	Library
Set Design	SETDN	Library
Shakespeare	SHAKS	Library
Theatre Architecture, Design & Fittings	TADF	Library
Theatre Buildings, History & Development	TBHD	Library
Theatre Companies	TCOMP	Library
Theatre History	THIST	Library
Theatre Management & Governance	TMANG	Library
Theatre, Arts & Cultural Policy Reports	TPLCY	Library
Theatres Overseas	TOVRS	Library