Super-curricular suggestions

Strong applicants to Cambridge and other competitive universities tend to have explored their chosen subject through wider reading outside the classroom, as well as doing very well in their GCSEs and A-levels. We call this sort of exploration ‘super-curricular’, as it builds on and enhances what you are studying in school. We do not expect you to pay for this sort of exploration and have endeavoured to provide resources that are mostly freely available.

This selection of suggested reading lists and resources has been gathered from the Cambridge departmental and College websites, other universities and other sources on the internet. These lists are certainly NOT ‘required reading’ for Cambridge applicants. They simply provide some suggestions for places to start exploring your own interests in your chosen subject independently - you do not need to engage with any of the specific websites, books, podcasts etc mentioned and can easily find your own alternatives. The following lists are suggestions only.

It is important to read critically by thinking carefully about the arguments, assumptions and evidence presented by the author. Reading is a great way to explore subjects that you find interesting – but there are many other ways to deepen your understanding: investigate your local museums, monuments, galleries and natural features, and think analytically about nature, machinery or the built environment.

The best thing about super-curricular activities is that there are no exams or deadlines to worry about – you are free to follow your own lines of enquiry into the areas that interest you the most. Rather than seeing this as a ‘tick box exercise’ to give you something to write about in your personal statement, you should take time to explore things that you genuinely find interesting and see where your investigations lead you.

Click on a subject link below to find some suggestions to help you explore your subject, or try one of the broad topic links at the bottom of the page. It will help applicants to explore their subject beyond the classroom not only to learn more about the subject, but also to confirm the decision whether or not to read the subject at university. There is no minimum amount of super-curricular activity expected of our applicants; they tend to explore their subject for the sake of interest.

There are some very useful general resources helpful to all subjects here.
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Human Evolution: A Very Short Introduction |
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| Journals/Articles | Current Archaeology: Home  
Archaeological Review from Cambridge |
| Websites | My HE Plus - Archaeology  
Young Archaeologists' Club  
British Museum  
The Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge |
| Video | The Golden Road: Materials, Value and Exchange in the Ancient Americas, Lecture by Dr Joanne Pillsbury  
The Political Economy of Pre-colonial African States lecture by Professor Shadreck Chirikure  
Gresham Lectures - Archaeology |
| Podcasts | Archaeology Podcast Network  
Naked Archaeology |
| Also see resources | Classics, History, Geography, HSPS |
## Architecture

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### Books
- Bachelard, *The Poetics of Space*
- Davidson Cragoe, *How to Read Buildings*
- Pallasmaa, *The Eyes of the Skin*
- Perec, *Species of Spaces and other Pieces*

List of Top 10 Architecture Books for Student Architects

### Journals/ Articles
- The Architects' Journal: Architecture News & Buildings
- The Architectural Review | Online and print magazine about international design
- Scroope Journal

### People
- Le Corbusier
- Miles Van Der Rohe
- Lloyd Wright
- Mackintosh

### Websites
- My HE Plus - Architecture Learning programme
- Explore Arts and Culture through google
- Welcome to Young Architect - Young Architect

### Podcasts
- Dezeen | architecture and design magazine

### Other activities
- 10 Essential Freehand Drawing Exercises for Architects

### Also see resources
- History of Art, Maths
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

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| Other activities           | Al Jazeera                                    |

| Also see resources         | Languages, English, History                  |
Chemical Engineering

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| Books                      | Solen and Harb, *Introduction to Chemical Engineering: Tools for Today and Tomorrow*  
|                           | Denn, *Chemical Engineering: An Introduction* |
| Journals/Articles         | Science news and science articles from New Scientist  
|                           | Articles - Chemical Engineering |
| Websites                  | Oxford Sparks: Bringing Oxford Science to Life  
|                           | Chemical Engineering Challenges and Opportunities in the 21st Century |
| Other activities          | Women in STEM - Women & girls in science, tech, engineering and maths |
| Also see resources        | Engineering, Maths, Natural Sciences |
### Classics

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| Books | Faculty of Classics for prospective students  
Faculty of Classics recommended reading |
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| Journals/Articles | The Hellenic Journal | Study of Greek language | Hellenic Society  
Omnibus Magazine : Free Texts, Download, Borrow and Streaming |
| Websites | My HE Plus - Classics  
Classical Art Research Centre, Oxford  
Centre for the Study of Ancient Documents  
The Roman Society  
Classical Civilisation  
ORBIS/Stanford |
| Video | Introduction to Ancient Greek History with Donald Kagan  
Faculty of Classics - New Collection Videos |
| Podcasts | Radio 4 - In Our Time, History |
| Other activities | Introducing Classical Latin  
Getting started on Classical Latin  
Discovering Ancient Greek and Latin  
Duolingo - The world's best way to learn a language |
| Also see resources | English, History of Art, Philosophy |
## Computer Science

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plus magazine: Living Maths |
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### Websites

| Websites | My HE Plus - Economics  
Maths for Economists Collection  
The Economist Educational Foundation  
Institute of Economic Affairs  
National Institute of Economic and Social Research  
International Monetary Fund |
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### Video

| Video | Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge, YouTube Channel  
Child Health as Human Capital - lecture by Professor Janet Currie  
Marshall Society – Cambridge Economics Society |
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### Podcasts

| Podcasts | Freakonomics | The hidden side of everything  
50 Things That Made the Modern Economy |
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## Education

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| Books | Matheson, *An Introduction to the Study of Education*  
|       | Reay, *Miseducation: Inequality, Education and the Working Classes*  
|       | Young, *The Rise of the Meritocracy* |
| Journals/Articles | Philosophy of Education (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)  
|                   | Cambridge Journal of Education : Faculty of Education  
|                   | Research and Theory Behind the Sociology of Education  
|                   | Times Education Supplement |
| Authors | Diane Reay  
|          | Michael Young  
|          | Raewyn Connell  
|          | David Gillborn  
|          | Kalwant Bhopal |
| Websites | My HE Plus - Education  
|         | Educational Psychology Interactive  
|         | Department for Education  
|         | Challenges of 21st Century Education - Online Course |
| Video | Learning to Play and Playing to Learn  
|       | Toddlers Think for Themselves |
| Podcasts | Oxford Department of Education Public Seminars |
| Also see resources | English, Psychology, HSPS |
# Engineering

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| Books | Engineering department recommended reading  
There Is No Planet B |
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| Journals/Articles | Science news and science articles from New Scientist  
Nature News & Comment |
| Websites | I Want to Study Engineering  
Isaac Physics  
My HE Plus - Engineering  
National Grid: Live Status  
Project Drawdown  
Explore NASA STEM  
F1 in Schools UK  
Greenpower: Home  
Oxford Sparks: Bringing Oxford Science to Life  
Brilliant | Learn to think  
Royal Academy of Engineering |
| Videos | Example Cambridge Engineering Interview |
| Podcasts | BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Science  
Radio 4 - More or Less: Behind the Stats |
| Competitions | School Science Competitions |
| Other activities | Learn Python 3  
Python For Beginners  
UK Mathematics Trust  
EDT programmes |
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### Journals/Articles

- [London Review of Books](#)
- [Literary Review | For People Who Devour Books](#)
- [The Guardian Books website](#)
- [The New Yorker](#)

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My HE Plus - English  
The TLS Literature - Literature | The TLS  
The Poetry Society – Connecting you to the transformative power of poetry  
British Library Online  
Shakespeare’s Globe: Research and Collections  
Great Writers Inspire  
Poet Seers: Collection of poetry from around the world  
Poetry Foundation |
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| Video    | The Paris Review - discussions with authors  
Podcasts  | BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Culture  
Close Readings · LRB  
Approaching Shakespeare  
Oxford University Podcasts for English  
The Paris Review - fiction, poetry and interviews  
Also see resources  | Classics, Philosophy |
# Geography

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## Books
- Dorling and Lee, *Geography: Ideas in Profile*
- Jackson, *Prosperity without growth: economics for a finite planet*
- Klein, *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs the Climate*
- Massey, *For Space*
- Oppenheimer, *Eruptions that shook the world*
- Pascoe, *Dark Emu*
- Platt, *The Great Flood: travels through a sodden landscape*
- Solnit, *Infinite City*

## Journals/Articles
- **National Geographic**
- Science news and science articles from New Scientist
- The Economist - World News, Politics, Economics, Business & Finance
- Geography Review extras
- Geographical Magazine
- Geography – A journal by the Geographical Association

## Authors
- Danny Dorling
- Naomi Klein
- Robert Macfarlane
- Hans Rosling
- Rebecca Solnit

## Websites
- My HE Plus - Geography
- Learning resources for sixth-formers: Geography
- Royal Geographical Society - Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)
- Our World in Data
- JNCC - Adviser to Government on Nature Conservation
- The Geological Society
- British Geological Survey (BGS) | A world-leading geoscience centre
- World Mapper
- Populations Past
| Video | Geography: Not just colouring in  
Urbanisation by Dr Charlotte Lemanski  
Urban Poverty by Dr Charlotte Lemanski |
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| Podcasts | Costing the Earth  
More or Less  
Social Science Bites – Doreen Massey 2013 |
| Other activities | Into the Inferno  
All watched over by machines of loving grace |
| Also see resources | HSPS, Land Economy, Natural Sciences |
| Books                  |fordham University History Sourcebooks  
Boyd-Hilton, *A Mad, Bad and Dangerous People? England 1783-1846*  
Butterfield, *The Whig Interpretation of History*  
Clark, *The Sleepwalkers: How Europe Went to War in 1914*  
Gaddis, *The Landscape of History: How Historians Map the Past*  
Jordanova, *History in Practice*  
Lawrence, *Me, Me, Me: The Search for Community in Post-war England*  
Roper, *Martin Luther: Renegade and Prophet*  
Rublack, *A Concise Companion to History*  
Saïd, *Orientalism* |
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| Journals/Articles     |History Today | The world's leading serious history magazine  
HistoryExtra: BBC History Magazine & BBC World Histories Magazine  
Reviews in History: Latest reviews |
| Websites              |Getting Started: Reading Primary Sources – Cambridge History Faculty  
My HE Plus  
The Online Atlas  
History: British History in-depth  
British Museum  
Historical Association – the UK national charity for history  
The Royal Historical Society  
Black Cultural Archives |
| Video                 |Gresham Lectures - History  
Cambridge History Faculty YouTube channel |
| Podcasts              |Dan Snow's History Hit  
Radio 4 - In Our Time, History  
Historical Association Podcasts |
| Other activities | Early Modern England: Politics, Religion, and Society under the Tudors and Stuarts, Open Yale Courses  
Online World History and Archaeology Courses |
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# History and Modern Languages

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### Books
- MMLL department resources for students
- Pierre Nora, *Realms of Memory*
- Ludmilla Jordanova, *History in Practice*
- Edward Saïd, *Orientalism*

### Journals/Articles
- History Today | The world's leading serious history magazine
- HistoryExtra: BBC History Magazine & BBC World Histories Magazine
- EL PAÍS: el periódico global
- Le Monde.fr - Actualités et Infos en France et dans le monde
- Le Figaro - Actualité en direct et informations en continu
- Toute l’actualité en direct - photos et vidéos avec Libération - Libération
- DER SPIEGEL | Online-Nachrichten

### Authors
- Carlos Fuentes
- García Márquez
- Isabel Allende

### Websites
- Getting Started: Reading Primary Sources – Cambridge History Faculty
- History: British History in-depth
- Memrise - Learn a language. Meet the world.
- CRISCO - Dictionnaire des synonymes
- MYTF1 : TF1, TMC, TFX et TF1 Série Films en replay ou en direct
- El Ministerio del Tiempo - Web Oficial
- Money Heist

### Podcasts
- Radio 4 - In Our Time, History

### Also see resources
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|       | E.H. Gombrich, *The Story of Art*  
|       | John Berger *Ways of Seeing*  
|       | Griselda Pollock, *Vision and Difference*  
|       | Svetlana Alpers, *The Art of Describing*  
|       | Erwin Panofsky, *Studies in Iconology*  
|       | Edward Said, *Orientalism*  
|       | T.J. Clark, *Image of the People*  
|       | Alberti, *On Painting, On Sculpture, On the Art of Building*  
|       | Vasari, *Lives of the Most Excellent Painters, Sculptors, Architects* |

| Journals/Articles | William Morris - *The Lesser Arts of Life*  
|                   | The Long(ish) Read: "Ornament and Crime" by Adolf Loos  
|                   | Why Have There Been No Great Women Artists? |

| Websites | My HE Plus – History of Art  
|          | Royal Academy of Arts  
|          | Fitzwilliam Museum Online Resources  
|          | Grove Art Online  
|          | Explore art and culture through google  
|          | 12 Museums From Around the World That You Can Visit Virtually  
|          | Collections  
|          | Art and visual culture: Medieval to modern: Alberti on painting -  
|          | OpenLearn - Open University - A226_1 |

| Podcasts | BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Culture  
|          | The Art Newspaper - The Week in Art  
|          | Katy Hessel – The Great Women Artists |

| Also see resources | Architecture, Classics, History |
## Human, Social, and Political Sciences (HSPS)

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### Books
- Distinguished Scholarly Book Award
- HSPS Reading List

### Journals/Articles
- British Politics: A Very Short Introduction
- Politics Review Extras Magazine Archives
- The Economist - World News, Politics, Economics, Business & Finance
- British Journal of Sociology

### Websites
- Cambridge Encyclopedia of Anthropology
- The Royal Anthropological Institute
- Discover Anthropology
- Uncomfortable Oxford
- Heywood Political Ideologies
- British Sociological Association
- The Political Studies Association
- UK Parliament
- United Nations | Peace, dignity and equality on a healthy planet
- Chatham House: International Affairs Think Tank
- Amnesty International

### Video
- Sociology: School of Life
- School of Life: Political Theory

### Podcasts
- Talking Politics
- Thinking Allowed
- From Savage to Self
- Camthropod

### Competitions
- RA Butler Prize — Department of Politics and International Studies

### Also see resources
- Economics, History, Psychology
### Land Economy

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| | Kennedy, *Misjustice: How British Law is Failing Women*
| | Williams, *Learning the Law* |
| **Journals/Articles** | | [Law - The Guardian](#)
| | [Charles Dickens and the Law](#)
| | [Counsel Magazine](#) |
| **Websites** | | [My HE Plus - Law](#)
| | [Learn More about Law](#)
| | [Think Cambridge Law](#)
| | [The Lawyer Portal | The Resource for Aspiring Legal Professionals](#)
| | [The YLJ](#)
| | [Justice.gov.uk](#)
| | [Courts and Tribunals Judiciary](#)
| | [Legislation.gov.uk](#)
| | [Mcbridesguides: Helping you to Study Law](#)
| | [Public Law for Everyone](#) |
| **Video** | | [Justice with Michael Sandel](#)
| | [Cambridge Law Webinar: Admissions Q&A](#)
| | [Mental Health and the Law lecture by Richard Martin](#) |
| **Podcasts** | | [Law in Action](#) |
| **Other activities** | | [The Secret Barrister](#)
| | [Visiting The Court](#) |
| Also see resources | History, HSPS |
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- David Crystal
- Steven Pinker

### Websites

- [My HE Plus - Linguistics](#)
- [The LINGUIST List](#)
- [British Accents and Dialects](#)

### Video

- [Change and stability in the native language of migrants](#)
- [Stability and change in child language](#)
- [Language learning and creativity](#)
- [The acquisition and evolution of linguistic variation](#)
- [Darling, dukeling, duckling: how historical corpora can verify predicted pathways of language change](#)

### Podcasts

- [University of Oxford - Linguistics](#)
- [Linguistics and Language Podcasts](#)

### Competitions

- [The Babel Young Writers’ Competition](#)

### Other activities

- [Phonetics | linguistics | Britannica](#)
- [Memrise - Learn a language. Meet the world.](#)

### Also see resources

- [Languages, Psychology](#)
## Mathematics

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| Books | Mathematics Faculty reading list  
Alcock, *How to Think About Analysis*  
Penrose, *The Emperor’s New Mind: Concerning Computers, Minds, and the Laws of Physics*  
Singh, *Fermat's Last Theorem*  
Dunham, *Euler: the Master of Us All* |
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| Journals/Articles | Science news and science articles from New Scientist  
Plus Magazine - Living Mathematics |
| Websites | My HE Plus - Mathematics  
Underground Mathematics: A level maths teaching resources  
NRICH - Mathematics Resources for Teachers, Parents and Students  
STEP support programme  
TOM ROCKS MATHS  
Brilliant | Learn to think  
Royal Institution Masterclasses  
Oxford Mathematics Alphabet  
Millennium Mathematics Project  
Dr Frost Maths  
Mr Barton’s Maths |
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Marmot, *The Health Gap: The Challenge of an Unequal World*  
Nashef, *The Naked Surgeon* |
|---|---|
| Journals/Articles | Science news and science articles from New Scientist  
The BMJ: leading medical journal. Research. Education. Comment  
The Lancet | The best science for better lives |
| Authors | Ben Goldacre  
Atul Gawande  
Michael Marmot |
| Websites | My HE Plus - Medicine  
Medical Schools Council Guidance on gaining relevant experience  
Basic Science Concepts for Med/VetST Students at Cambridge  
TeachMeAnatomy - Making Anatomy Simple  
Preparing for BMAT Admissions Testing  
British Medical Association  
Wellcome: Home  
The Physiological Society: Homepage  
Home - Institute of Biomedical Science  
Royal College of General Practitioners - Observe GP |
| Video | Medicine Mock Interview (1) | Peterhouse, Cambridge.  
Medicine Mock Interview (2) | Peterhouse, Cambridge. |
| Podcasts | BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Science |
| Other activities | Volunteering Placements  
Volunteering opportunities |
| Also see resources | Natural Sciences |
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|         | Franz Kafka, *Die Verwandlung* |
|         | Friedrich Dürrenmatt, *Der Besuch der alten Dame* |
|         | Bernhard Schlink, *Der Vorleser* |
|         | **German film** |
|         | Wolfgang Becker, *Good bye, Lenin!* |
|         | Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck, *Das Leben der Anderen* |
|         | Marc Rothemund, *Sophie Scholl – Die letzten Tage* |

|         | **Italian text** |
|         | Italo Svevo, *La coscienza di Zeno* |
|         | Primo Levi, *Se questo è un uomo* |
|         | Natalia Ginzburg, *Lessico famigliare* |
|         | **Italian film** |
|         | Vittorio di Sica, *Ladri di bicicletta* |
|         | Federico Fellin, *La dolce vita* |
|         | Matteo Gorrone, *Gomorrah* |
| **Portuguese text** | José Saramago, *A viagem do elefante*  
Lygia Fagundes Telles, *Antes do Baile Verde*  
Luís Bernardo Honwana, *Nós matámos o cão tinhoso* |
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| **Portuguese film** | Margarida Cardoso, *A costa dos murmúrios*  
Walter Salles, *Central do Brasil*  
Fernando Mereilles and Kátia Lund, *Cidade de Deus* |
| **Russian text**    | Natalia Baranskaia, *A week like any other*  
Alexander Pushkin, *Any short stories*  
Nikolai Gogol, *Revizor* |
| **Russian film**    | Andrey Zvyagintsev, *Leviathan*  
Sergei Bodrov, *Prisoner of the Mountains*  
Andrei Tarkovskii, *Ivan’s childhood* |
| **Spanish text**    | Federico García Lorca, *La casa de Bernarda Alba*  
Gabriel García Márquez, *Crónica de una muerte anunciada*  
Isabel Allende, *La casa de los espíritus* |
| **Spanish text**    | Guillermo del Toro, *El laberinto del fauno*  
Pedro Almodóvar, *Volver*  
Sebastián Leilo, *Una mujer fantástica* |
| **Websites**        | **General:**  
My HE Plus - Modern Languages  
The TLS Languages & Linguistics - Languages & Linguistics | The TLS  
ARTE, the European culture TV channel, free and on demand  
Memrise - Learn a language. Meet the world |
|                     | **French:**  
Le Monde.fr - Actualités et Infos en France et dans le monde  
Le Figaro - Actualité en direct et informations en continu  
Toute l'actualité en direct - photos et vidéos avec Libération - Libération |
Culturethèque

**TF 1** and **France 2** (French TV channels)

**L’Express**

RTVC Radio Television Caraibes, 94.5 FM, Port-au-Prince, Haiti | Free Internet Radio for Caribbean Radio

**Sud Quotidien** - one of Senegal's main daily papers.

**Le Soleil de Québec** – French Canadian news

**German:**

**Online Resources for German| Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics** Dozens of links to newspapers, videos, podcasts, museum and cultural institutions, dictionaries and much more!

**DER SPIEGEL | Online-Nachrichten**

**Italian:**

**Corriere della Sera - Ultime Notizie**

**Rai TV** Italian TV

**LA7** Italian TV

**Rai Radio** Italian radio

**La Repubblica** newspaper

**La Stampa** – newspaper

**Italia Agenzia Nazionale Turismo** Italian places of interest

**Portuguese:**

**Porta dos Fundos** Brazilian comedy group

**Jornal Público** Portugal newspaper

**Expresso** Portugal newspaper

**BBC Brazil**

**O Globo** Brazil newspaper

**Valor** Brazil newspaper

**RTP Play** Portuguese TV and radio

**EBC Radios** Brazilian TV and radio
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|                 | Harper-Scott and Samson, *An Introduction to Music Studies* |
| Journals/Articles | Open Music Library |
| Websites        | Faculty of Music Resources for Students    
|                 | My HE Plus - Music                        
|                 | Discovering Music: early 20th century      
|                 | The research blog for the Faculty of Music, University of Cambridge |
| Video           | Gresham Music Lectures                  
|                 | Faculty of Music, University of Cambridge |
| Podcasts        | Radio 3 - Composer of the Week          |
| Also see resources | History |
# Natural Sciences

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### Journals/Articles

**All Sciences:**

- [New Scientist | Science news and science articles](https://www.newscientist.com/)
- [Nature Journal](https://www.nature.com/)
- [Young Scientists Journal](https://www.young-scientists.com/)
- [Scientific American: Science News, Articles, and Information](https://www.scientificamerican.com/)

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| Websites | 50 Religious Treasure of Cambridge  
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Faraday Institute  
Class Central  
Open University Free Learning Religious Studies  
Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion  
Ecclesiastical History Society  
Beginning New Testament Greek  
The Religious Studies Project – Resources on the Contemporary Social-Scientific Study of Religion |
| Video | 2020 Cambridge Faculty Online Open Day  
Cambridge Faculty of Divinity YouTube Channel  
Critical Study of Apocalyptic and Millenarian Movements  
Gresham Lectures - Religion |
| Podcasts | BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Religion  
Woolf Institute  
NT Pod  
Panpsycast Philosophy Podcast |
| Competitions | Spirited Arts 2020 |
| Also see resources | English, Philosophy |
# Veterinary Medicine

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| Reading | Basic Science Concepts for Med/VetST Students  
Also see reading lists for Natural Sciences, Medicine, and Maths |
| Journals/Articles | Science news and science articles from New Scientist |
| Authors | Emma Milne - a vet, author and animal welfare enthusiast. |
| Websites | My HE Plus: Veterinary Medicine  
Virtual work experience and exploring the veterinary profession  
BVA - British Veterinary Association  
I want to be a vet - Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons  
Veterinary Schools Council admissions process |
| Video | Blue Planet II  
BBC One - Countryfile |
| Podcasts | BBC Radio 4 - In Our Time, Science  
Ologies Episodes |
| Other activities | Inside Nature’s Giants documentary series |
| Also see resources | Medicine, Natural Science, Maths |
## General resources for all subjects

| Reading | Downing College, Cambridge - resources database  
|         | University College, Oxford Staircase 12 collection of recommended books  
|         | Christs College, Cambridge Online learning resources  
|         | Caius Explore  
|         | King's College, Resources for Super-Curricular Engagement  
|         | Lucy Cavendish, Cambridge – Subject Enrichment Resources  
|         | Newnham College, Cambridge, subject lists  
|         | St John's College, Cambridge Resources for Schools  
|         | Oxford University - Suggested reading and resources  
|         | The Bookshelf - Worcester College, Oxford  
|         | Trinity College, Cambridge - Outreach Hub  
|         | LibreTexts - Free The Textbook  
| Websites | HE+: What do you want to discover today?  
|          | Cambridge Digital Library — University of Cambridge  
|          | Very Short Introductions - discover VSIs from Oxford now online  
|          | Oxplore | The Home of Big Questions  
|          | Here are 450 Ivy League courses you can take online right now for free  
|          | National Geographic  
|          | My Mooc: Browse the best MOOC and free online learning resources in the world  
|          | Coursera | Build Skills with Online Courses from Top Institutions  
|          | The Brilliant Club free online resources  
| Video | Cambridge University  
|        | Hay Levels  
|        | Jesus College, Oxford. Seren Summer School Academic Lectures  
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