Maps and Map Collections

We have a full set of Ordnance Survey Landranger maps, and a number of atlases, as a part of the Science Library Reference Collection. These can be found with the Science Library Short Loan Collection. Otherwise, maps relating to specific topics can be found within different subject collections.

Digital Mapping with Digimap
Digimap is an online service delivering maps and map data for Great Britain listed under D for Digimap in our A-Z list of databases at www.ucl.ac.uk/library/electronic-resources/databases
Data is available to download to use with appropriate software (GIS or CAD software), or maps can be generated online by Digimap. There are several different collections:

- **Digimap** allows access to Ordnance Survey maps (a range of OS maps with varying scales showing different features).
- **Historic Digimap** allows access to historic maps from Landmark (from 1840s to 1990s).
- **Geology Digimap** gives access to Geological Survey mapping data.
- **Marine Digimap** enables use of marine and hydrographic mapping data.

Help with using Digimap, including FAQs and YouTube video demonstrations is available within the service at digimap.edina.ac.uk/webhelp/resources/index.html

Support is also available from Nick Mann, Learning Resources Co-ordinator for Geography n.mann@ucl.ac.uk

The Geography Department Map Library
Is located in the Oxenham Room, LG13, 26 Bedford Way and is available for use by UCL students from 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday during term time. The collection of maps covers most parts of the world, with detailed coverage of the UK. More information about the Map Library is available at: www.geog.ucl.ac.uk/resources/map-library

It also features early maps and facsimiles, town plans, and thematic maps for Great Britain and other countries. For more information, visit http://www.senatehouselibrary.ac.uk/using-the-library/help/library-guides/map-holdings

**British Library Map Collection**
This is the national map library of Great Britain, with a collection of over 4.25 million atlases, maps, globes and books on cartography dating from 15th century to the present day. There is a large range of historical material and cartography, and the Library collects all newly published British material as part of legal deposit, supplementing its modern collections with donated maps and purchases of foreign maps. More information about the collection is at www.bl.uk/reshelp/bldept/maps

UCL students and staff can apply to the British Library for reference access with a valid UCL ID card, and two further forms of identification, one confirming home address (such as utility bill) and the other a proof of signature (such as a bank card). More information is available at www.bl.uk/help/how-to-get-a-reader-pass

The British Library maintains a list of useful websites for online mapping at www.bl.uk/reshelp/findhelprestype/webres/cartographic/index.html

**National Maritime Museum Library**
Historical charts and maps are also held at the National Maritime Library. The museum has a collection of manuscript and printed hydrography, cartography, written sailing directions and pilot books. More information www.rmg.co.uk/discover/museum-collections/sea-charts-and-maps

**Contact Details**
For further information about finding Maps and Map Collections contact the Library Services Science Team by email on lib-sciteam@ucl.ac.uk

Senate House Map Collection
A large collection of maps of London and Great Britain is available at Senate House, totalling approximately 67,000 sheets. The collection includes Ordnance Survey series maps including 1:10,000 maps covering all of Great Britain, 1:2,500 maps for Greater London and 1:1,250 maps for Central London.