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For librarians, linking to these digital files will simplify user access, a known problem particularly for microfilm and fiche collections.

A simplified system for title-related enquiries and ordering has also been introduced.

New Collection

The Accessible sources collection represents a new departure for Microform Academic Publishers. The aim is to allow academics to integrate primary source material into their undergraduate and taught masters' courses. Digital versions of selected archives and manuscripts are available with either a site-wide network licence or a single-user licence on CD-ROM.

As well as many new titles listed below in this leaflet, any of the titles from our Holkham Hall collection can be requested. These include numerous illuminated, classical, literary and historical manuscripts of renown, and archives detailing the social, political, legal, agricultural, commercial and personal aspects of life of one of England's most influential families from mediaeval times.

New Singapore Press Titles

In addition to the microfilm editions of the Singapore's mainstream English-language newspapers, The Straits times, The Business times and The Sunday times, it is now possible to order titles for three more of Singapore's linguistic groups, Malay, Chinese and Tamil. Popular and youth cultures are also represented by a selection of tabloids aimed at Singapore's English- and Chinese-speaking communities. See inside for details of a special offer on subscriptions to these eleven new titles.



 **online guide available**

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The BBC and the reporting of the General Strike

This publication reproduces the transcripts of BBC Radio broadcasts in their entirety, as well as numerous drafts, government announcements and listener correspondence during the General Strike in May 1926. This provides an insight into a defining moment in the development of the BBC's stance as an independent, impartial reporter of current affairs. Accompanied by a guide by Michael Tracey, Colorado University, it is available on both microfilm and CD-ROM.



Format	Reference	Price		Price	
4 reels	R97608	Set	£240/US\$460	Per reel	£60/US\$115
2 CD-ROMs	D97608	Single-user	£90/US \$180	Network	£240/US\$460

The Tribune

Founded in 1937 as a radical and left-wing newspaper offering a fresh and independent perspective on world political affairs, the paper's declared mission was to recreate the in Britain as a truly socialist organisation. This mission soon brought the paper's editorial board, which has included the likes of Gollancz, Cripps, Bevan, Strauss, Wilkinson, and and William Mellor, into conflict with and subsequent leaders of the Party. Over the years, it has retained its influence over left-wing political debate, and so remained a constant thorn in the side of the Labour Party's leadership. Of particular note among the numerous eminent writers and political commentators whose literary talents it has hosted, are George Orwell, who became its literary editor in the 1940's, the outspoken , formerly a Labour Cabinet minister, and , erstwhile leader of the Labour Party.

An essential resource for research into the socialist political debate in Britain, this publication spans the period from founding of the Tribune in 1937 to 2002.

Format	Reference	Price		Price	
47 reels	R97607	Set	£2,500/US\$5,000	Per reel	£60/US\$115

George Orwell collection

This publication is the result of a collaborative project with libraries across the United Kingdom. Based largely on the collection deposited on permanent loan with the University College London in 1960 by the author's widow on behalf of the George Orwell Archive Trust, it brings together the most comprehensive body of research material relating to George Orwell (1903-1950) anywhere. Amongst its treasures are uncovered documents tracing the development of some of the most famous works of English literature in the 20th century. Of equal importance are papers describing Orwell's experiences and views of the British Empire and of Europe at war, not

to mention his correspondence with such prominent literary and political figures of the age as T.S. Eliot, Arthur Koestler, Emma Goldman, Victor Gollancz and George Woodcock.

Accompanied by an introductory guide by Professor Peter Davison, this unique corpus of Orwelliana comprises manuscripts and typescripts, literary notebooks, Spanish Civil War material, personal documents, general notebooks, political and domestic diaries, and correspondence.



Format	Reference	Price	
9 reels	R97606	Set	£800/US\$1,500
		Per reel	£90/US\$170

Oddfellows friendly society, 1829-1950

This publication charts the rise and fall of the friendly society, whose principal aim was to provide social security to working families through mutual aid. A main centre of odd-fellowship in Britain was the industrial city of Manchester. Ironically, the movement's success was also the cause of its obsolescence for, in paving the way to the establishment of the Welfare State, the need for mutual support ceased.



Reproduced here are the Odd fellows' magazine as well as the directories published by the Manchester Unity Friendly Society, which together invite exploration of over a hundred years of the evolution and dynamics of welfare provision. This important resource for social scientists, genealogists, medical, economic, business and social historians alike is introduced by Malcolm Bee, Oxford Brookes University.

Format	Reference	Price	
55 reels	R97610	Set	£3,000/US\$6,000
		Per reel	£60/US\$115

The Ferrar papers, 1590-1790

This important microfilm collection now appears in digital format, comprising over 3,000 items, spanning several generations of the Ferrar family, covering numerous aspects of English life from poems and parish matters to business, politics and wars. In addition, these papers represent a fascinating contemporary, diachronic account of trade and migration to Britain's American colonies. The papers are accompanied by an introduction and detailed contents listing by Dr David Ransome, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

Format	Reference	Price	
10 CDs	D97513	Single-user	£250/US \$500
14 reels	R97513	Set	£800/US\$1,600
		Network	£910/US\$1,800
		Per reel	£65/US\$125



Jamaican material in the Slebech papers

This collection comprises a careful selection of documents from the extensive Slebech Estate archives now held in the National Library of Wales and the Pembrokeshire Record Office. They relate chiefly to the interests of Nathaniel Phillips, 1756?-1832, in the West Indies. The collection represents a major resource for research into the social and economic history of West Indies, slavery, plantations and trade. An introduction by Prof. Kenneth Morgan, Brunel University, accompanies the papers.
Series: British Records Relating to America in Microform

Format	Reference	Price	
12 reels	R50000	Set	£720/US\$1,400
		Per reel	£65/US\$125

Lascelles and Maxwell letter books, 1739-1769

The miraculous survival of the letter books of two prosperous 18th century London merchants are of great importance to scholars of slavery and the sugar trade in Barbados and Jamaica. This publication includes the transcripts made by Richard Pares, which distil the eleven volumes of papers destroyed in the Blitz, together with a comprehensive introduction by Dr. S.D. Smith, University of York.



Format	Reference	Price	
2 reels	R97601	Set	£130/US\$250
1 CD	D97601	Single-user	£45/US\$90
		Per reel	£65/US\$125
		Network	£130/US\$250

Records of the Jamaican Prospect Estate : plantation ledgers

These ledgers, deposited in the archives of Barclays Bank, provide an insight into the accounts of a Jamaican sugar plantation in the 50 years leading up to the abolition of slavery in the West Indies in 1838. Revenues from sugar and rum are balanced against production costs, with detailed breakdowns of net gains and losses, including among the plantation's 400-strong slave population. An introduction by Dr Simon Smith, University of York, containing an in-depth statistical analysis, is available online.



Format	Reference	Price
1 reel	R97615	£65/US\$125

Diaries from the Somme(See online guide.)

The first in a series planned to cover both world wars, this collection of diaries from military personnel provides a diverse but accurate representation of the Somme campaign (July-Nov 1916), offering descriptions of preparations, morale, fatalities and conditions. Alongside firsthand accounts by those who fought with the British armed forces are others by medical staff, padres, and even an aged French civilian. In his introduction, Malcolm Brown, Honorary Fellow in First World War Studies, University of Birmingham, re-ignites the debate over the historical relative importance of contemporary evidence compared to memoirs and interviews, often composed or conducted long after the event. Series: War diaries from the Imperial War Museum



Format	Reference	Price		Price	
3 reels	R97604	Set	£180/US\$360	Per reel	£65/US\$125

The manuscripts of Michael Faraday, 1791-1867

Michael Faraday was one of the great scientist of the 19th century, contributing to numerous significant advances, particularly in the field of electricity. This archive drawn from the collections of the Guildhall Library, Royal Institute, Royal Society, and the Institute of Electrical Engineers contains Faraday's research and laboratory notebooks, annotated published papers, his notes on Tatum and Davy's lectures, and his professional and personal correspondence. Also included are retained papers on his role as Scientific Adviser to Trinity House on lighthouses in England & Wales. It is published in both microform and digital formats with an online introduction and comprehensive finding list by Dr. Frank A.J.L. James, Reader in the History of Science at the Royal Institution, London.



Format	Reference	Price		Price	
13 CDs	D97583	Single-user	£250/US \$500	Network	£1,740/US\$3,335
29 reels	R97583	Set	£1,600/US\$3,200	Per reel	£60/US\$115

Letters of John Tyndall, 1820-1893

Successor to Michael Faraday as Scientific Adviser to Trinity House, John Tyndall was a leading figure in 19th century research into sound transmission, diamagnetism, radiant heat and spontaneous generation. All these fields are reflected, along with Tyndall's early career with the Ordnance Survey of Ireland and of England, as a teacher of mathematics, his views on scientific naturalism, as well as his relationship with his family and personal friends. Among the fellow scientists included in this correspondence are Thomas Henry Huxley, Louis Pasteur and Charles Darwin.

This collection of letters spans the period from 1837 until Tyndall's death in 1893, and is

accompanied by an introductory guide and detailed listing of contents by Dr. Frank A.J.L. James, Reader in the History of Science at the Royal Institution, London.

Format	Reference		Price		Price
20 reels	R97614	Set	£1,000/US\$2000	Per reel	£60/US\$115

Government publications relating to Basutoland prior to independence

(keywords: Lesotho; government & politics; colonial period)

This exhaustive collection includes the official statistical "blue books" and annual reports on Basutoland, now Lesotho, spanning almost a century, 1868-1966. Also included are the minutes of the National Council, together with copies of laws and proclamations. Individual reports cover education, natural resources, development plans, government and politics. Series: Gov't publications relating to African countries prior to independence

Format	Reference		Price		Price
54 reels	R97611	Set	£2,900/US\$5,800	Per reel	£60/US\$115

Cable Street and Bethnal Green fascist newscuttings

(keywords: fascism; race relations; journalism; Britain; 20th century)

National and local press cuttings, arranged chronologically, which document attempts to impede the progress of the marches organised by the British Union of Fascists through East End, then home to much of London's Jewish community. The Battle of Cable Street in 1936, involving up to 100,000 protesters, marked a blow from which Mosley's fascists never recovered.

Series: Fascism and reactions to fascism in Britain (1918-1989)



Format	Reference	Price
1 reel	R97609	£65/US\$125

Fascist and anti-fascist papers from the Imperial War Museum, London

(keywords: fascism; Britain; 20th century)

A rich collection of memoirs, accounts, correspondence, etc. reflecting the tensions in Britain both for and against the wave of fascism as it spread through Europe in the politically turbulent 1930s. Among the fascist papers are the archive & correspondence of Capt. H.W. Luttmann-Johnson, one of the founders of the pro-Nazi 'January Club'.

Series: Fascism and reactions to fascism in Britain (1918-1989)

Format	Reference		Price		Price
2 CD-ROMs	D97574	Single-user	£60/US\$120	Network	£180/US\$345
2 reels	R97574	Set	£180/US\$345	Per reel	£60/US\$115

Dublin directories, 1636-1900

(keywords: commerce; Ireland; history)

The directories, many with city maps, detail all aspects of commerce and trade of Ireland's capital city over almost three centuries, as well as representing an important genealogical resource on its residents. Filmed from libraries across Ireland and the United Kingdom, and complementing the sets of directories for London (ref. R96917 & R97543) and Edinburgh (ref. R97598), this publication forms an essential research collection for Irish economic and social history. With a guide by Paul Knights, former Editor, Microform Academic Publishers.

Format	Reference		Price		Price
158 reels	R97605	Set	£8,500/US\$17,000	Per reel	£60/US\$115

Parliamentary Labour Party papers

(keywords: socialism; Britain; 20th century; Accessible sources)

The period 1968-1994 represents a turbulent one in British politics. It begins with the latter half of a Labour government under Harold Wilson, followed by the Conservative government of Edward Heath, which brought Britain the three-day week and into the EEC. Less than a year after Labour returned to power in 1974, the Conservative Party elected a new leader. The Thatcher years appear in their entirety, including the Falklands War and the miners' strike. In the Labour Party, leadership moved from Jim Callaghan to Michael Foot to Neil Kinnock. Initially policy shifted to the left. However, after the Party's heavy defeat in the election of 1983, the concept of "New Realism" started to emerge. In its wake came Tony Blair, whose progress to the top is charted by these papers, which culminate in Margaret Beckett's caretaker leadership after the death of John Smith. Included are all the minutes of the Party Meetings, the Liaison Committee and the Parliamentary Committee (Shadow Cabinet) for the period 1968-1994. Published with an introduction by Stephen Bird, archivist at the Labour History Archive and Study Centre, Manchester, this collection is available on microfilm and keyword-searchable CD-ROM.

Format	Reference		Price		Price
1 CD-ROM	D97618	Single User	£45/US\$90	Network	£600/US\$1,150
10 reels	R97618	Set	£550/US\$1,050	Per Reel	£60/US\$115

The Singapore press collection

In addition to our established microfilm editions of the Singapore's mainstream English-language newspapers, The Straits times, The Business times and The Sunday times, institutions can now subscribe to the Singapore Press Holdings' titles for three principal ethno-linguistic groups, Malay, Chinese and Tamil. Singapore's diverse popular and youth culture is also represented by a selection of tabloids aimed at its English- and Chinese-speaking communities. Until the end of June 2005), all orders for these titles from 2003, including new subscriptions, are offered by Microform Academic Publishers at the special rate of £45/US\$90 per reel. (Reels for issues of most titles up to December 2002 may be obtained at the standard rate.)

Lianhe Zaobao

Considered the national Chinese-language newspaper for Singapore, this daily was launched on 19 March 1983 following the merger of Sin Chew Jit Poh and Nanyang Siang Pau. Circulation of over 200,000 in 2002. An essential title for Chinese Diaspora studies.

Format	Reference	Annual Subscription
44 reels	R97623	£1,800/US\$3,600

Lianhe Wanbao

A popular Chinese-language daily, launched 1983, providing local, regional, international, business, sports & racing news. Circulation of 131,000 according to 2002 figures.

Format	Reference	Annual Subscription
22 reels p.a.	R97624	£900/US\$1,800

Shin Min daily news

An evening paper in Chinese, launched 18 March 1967, with lighter articles on local and international news as well as the local entertainment scene. Circulation in 2002 of 118,000.

Format	Reference	Annual Subscription
31 reels p.a.	R97626	£900/US\$1,800

Tamil Murasu

Tamil-language daily established in 1935 to serve parts of Singapore's ethnically Indian community. Circulation of over 8,600 in 2002.

Format	Reference	Annual Subscription
12 reels p.a.	R97627	£405/US\$810



The New paper

A vibrant English-language, afternoon tabloid, launched on July 26, 1988. In 2002 circulation stood in excess of 120,000. Microfilmed with its sister title, The New paper on Sunday.

Format	Reference	Annual Subscription
32 reels p.a.	R97622	£1,200/US\$2,400

Berita harian

A daily newspaper for Singapore's Malay-speaking community. Launched on 1 July 1957, its circulation was 63,000 in 2002. Microfilmed with its Sunday edition, Berita minggu.

Format	Reference	Annual Subscription
23 reels p.a.	R97621	£900/US\$1,800

Friday weekly

Launched on 22 February 1991, a Chinese-language weekly tabloid aimed at young people aged 11 to 17 years. Circulation in 2002 stood at 62,000.

Format	Reference	Annual Subscription
1 reel p.a.	R97619	£45/US\$90

Thumbs up

Children's weekly in Chinese, with romanised subtitles.

Format	Reference	Annual Subscription
1 reel p.a.	R50026	£45/US\$90

Streets

Singapore's first free commuter newspaper, Streets, was launched on Sept 3, 2000. Published in English, it has a mass circulation in excess of 220,000.

Format	Reference	Annual Subscription
21 reels p.a.	R97628	£600/US\$1,200



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Addendum

The title *Government publications relating to Basutoland prior to independence*, described on p.7 of this leaflet, has been produced under the general editorship of Neville Rubin as part of the *Government publications relating to African countries prior to independence* series, launched under the auspices of the African Studies Association of the United Kingdom.