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### The Documents Laid Collection

The Documents Laid Collection is composed of government reports, annual accounts, and other important documents that are formally presented to the parliament. The collection dates from the 1920s to the present day. Approximately 2000 documents are laid, mainly electronically, each year.

### The Historical Collection

Following Irish independence, the newly established Dáil Library sought out materials for purchase, with a view to building up the Library's collections. These materials are now available to view or download, and the Library & Research Service will add other historical materials in the future.

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  De Valera, Éamon, 188

- **A Letter from the Spy to the candid Inquirer** (1753.)

- **Irish debates : comprising extracts from the Parliamentary debates (official report) of all questions, proceedings, and debates relating to Irish affairs** (190-)

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- **Receipt sheets for papers to be presented to the Dáil and Seanad** (4th January 1982 – 30th December 1982.)

- **Collection of Acts and statutes made in the Irish Parliament during the reign of King George II from 1727 to 1760** / George II, King of Great Britain, 1683-1760. (1758)

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1. Think carefully about your keywords. Try to think of unique keywords that won't be found in multiple documents.

2. Avoid words such as 'the ' , 'and', 'or' in keyword searches. They may result in large and irrelevant result sets.

3. Try both acronyms and the full text of an organisational name. Put phrases in inverted commas to find the exact phrase.

4. Consider searching by author to significantly narrow your results. Government departments are often the authors of documents they lay before the Houses of the Oireachtas.

5. Remember wildcards –bank* will retrieve banks, banking, bankers etc.

6. Year of publication can reduce the number of irrelevant results you receive.  Remember that Annual Reports for 2011 won't be published until 2012 at the earliest.

7. The subject, author, corporate author , publication date and GMD options in Modify Results on the right hand menu can be very useful for narrowing your results set.

8. If you just want to see recent Documents Laid, click on New on the left hand menu and save a lot of time.

9. Remember to select in the Advanced Search only the collection you wish to search.

10. To clear the Advanced Search from the screen, select Basic Search again from the drop down menu.