

John Gerard: bibliography

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Author	Document type (book, journal article, pamphlet, etc)	Title	Publication details (journal title, publisher)	Publication year	Location	URL	Subject keywords
Carter, Tony	Journal article	John Gerard - the surgical herbalist	Midlands Medicine, vol 22 (4), p.140-	2006	University of Birmingham Library; British Library		Biography; Gerard's Herball, origins; Dr Priest; Thomas Johnson; Cottage gardens
Jones, Francis Avery	Lecture transcription	John Gerard and his Herball	Gideon De Laune lecture	1990	Chelsea Physic Garden Archives, London		Herbarist; Cecil House; Lord Burghley; Theobalds; College of Physicians; John Norton (publisher of Herball)
Gerard, John	Book	Gerards herbal: or generall historie of plantes (reprint)	Velluminous Press. ISBN 9781905605163	2008	Chester Public Library		

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Greenland, Jan	Letter	Herbal remedy	Cheshire Life, April issue, p.8	2012		http://www.cheshirelife.co.uk/magazines/digital-archive	NWGS; Herb Society; Elizabethan English
Harrington, Peter	Letter	Walled garden campaign	Cheshire Life, April issue, p.8	2012		http://www.cheshirelife.co.uk/magazines/digital-archive	Walled Garden campaign; NWGS; Nantwich; Restoration Plan
Eisenmann, Stephen E.	Journal article	Class consciousness in the design of William Morris	Journal of the William Morris Society, 15(1), p.17-37	2002	Electronically through Google Scholar or the William Morris Society	http://66.39.13.212/publications/JWMS/W02.15.1.Eisenmann.pdf	William Morris; Mining; Influence; Pliny's Natural History
Campbell-Culver, Maggie	Journal article	The Nantwich Botanist	Cheshire Life, February issue, p.202-203	2012		http://www.cheshirelife.co.uk/magazines/digital-archive	Apprenticeship; Alexander Mason; Barber-Surgeons Company; Lord Burghley; Theobalds;
Woodward, Marcus (ed.)	Book	Gerard's herbal: the history of plants	London: Senate. ISBN 0946495270	1985	Several libraries, check Copac for nearest	www.copac.ac.uk	Gardens; Plants; Early works
Royal College of Physicians	Notice	Appointment of John Gerard as gardener and supplier of medicinal herbs and plants	Royal College of Physicians Official Proceedings, Annals vol II, comitia, 6 October 1587	1587	Royal College of Physicians Library, London, MS4143 - f.61v	http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/resources/library/access-researchers	Gardener; Supplier of medicinal herbs; Supplier of medicinal plants
Woodward, Marcus	Book	Leaves from Gerard's Herball arranged for garden lovers, with 130 illustrations after the original woodcuts	New York: Dover. ISBN 0486223434	1969	Several libraries, check Copac for nearest	www.copac.ac.uk	Woodcuts; Herball

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Phelps, Wayne H	Journal article	John Gerard, the herbalist	The Library - the Transactions of the Bibliographical Society, Vol. s6-II, issue 1, p.76-80	1980	Manchester Metropolitan University Library		
Gerard, John	Book	Gerards herbal: or generall historie of plantes	London: John Norton	1597	Linnean Society Library, London; University of Manchester	http://linnlibrarycat.cirgahosting.com/ ; http://www.library.manchester.ac.uk/searchresources/librarisearch/	
Nantwich Walled Garden Society	Booklet	John Gerard and the Nantwich Walled Garden: A plan for the restoration of the 16th century Nantwich Walled Garden as a living tribute to the achievements of John Gerard, Nantwich's most celebrated and acclaimed Tudor son			Nantwich Walled Garden web site	http://www.nantwichwalledgarden.org.uk/images/Garden%20Plan%20booklet.pdf	Physic garden; Restoration plans; Herball; Shakespeare; Townsend House; Richard Wilbraham; Bee boles
Gerard, John	Book	Catalogus arborum, fruticum ac plantarum tam indigenarum, quam exoticarum, in horto Johannis Gerardi ... nascentium. [Second edition]	Londini: Arnoldi Hatfield	1599	Linnean Society Library, London	http://linnlibrarycat.cirgahosting.com/	

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Gerard, John; Gerard, John; Johnson, Thomas	Book	The herball or general history of plants ... [Third edition], very much enlarged and amended by Thomas Johnson; The herball or general history of plants ...	London: Adam Islip, Joice Norton and Richard Whitaker	1636	Linnean Society Library, London	http://linnlibrarycat.cirgahosting.com/	
Willaston History Group	Book chapter	Some Willaston people - John Gerard 1545-1611, in Willaston - a South Cheshire village history, Chapter 14, p.130	Willaston History Group	2013			Willaston; School
Jackson, Benjamin Daydon (ed.)	Book (pp. 64)	A catalogue of plants cultivated in the garden of John Gerard ... 1596-1599. Edited with notes, references to Gerard's Herball ... and a life of the author	London: Privately printed	1876	Linnean Society Library, London	http://linnlibrarycat.cirgahosting.com/	Biography; Gerard's garden; Catalogue of plants
Jeffers, Robert Haynes; Gerard, John	Book (pp. 99p)	The friends of John Gerard-1545-1612: surgeon and botanist	Falls Village, Conn.: Herb Grower Press	1967	Linnean Society Library, London	http://linnlibrarycat.cirgahosting.com/	
Payne; Berry, T.	Portrait	John Gerarde Master in Chirurgerie		No date	Linnean Society Library, London	http://linnlibrarycat.cirgahosting.com/	Portrait
Woodward, M. (ed.)	Book	Gerard's herbal : John Gerard's Historie of plants	London: Senate. ISBN 1859580513	1998	Sheffield University Library		
	Web page	John Gerard	Wikipedia			http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Gerard	Biography; Herbal;

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Janick, Jules; Paris, Harry S.; Daunay, Marie-Christine	Journal article	The Cucurbits and Nightshades of Renaissance England: John Gerard and William Shakespeare	Horticultural Reviews, 40, 215-256 (John Wiley & Sons)	2012		http://www.hort.purdue.edu/newcrop/pdfs/gerard.pdf	Shakespeare; Herbal; Curcubits; Nightshades
Hollman, Arthur	Journal article	John Gerard, physic gardens and medicinal plants	Journal of Medical Biography, 19, 47-48 (Royal Society of Medicine)	2011		http://jmb.sagepub.com/content/19/2/47.full.pdf	Medicinal plants; Physic gardens; Biography; Herbal remedies
Hollman, Arthur	Journal article	A history of the gardens of the Royal College of Physicians of London	Clinical Medicine, Journal of the Royal College of Physicians of London, 9(3), 242-246	2009		http://www.clinmed.rcpjournals.org/content/9/3/242.full.pdf+html	Amen Corner; City of London; Herb gardens; John Gerard; Medicinal plants; Physic gardens; Royal College of Physicians of London; Wolfson Foundation
Janick, J.	Journal article	Herbals: The connection between horticulture and medicine	HortTechnology, 13(2), 229-238	2003		http://horttech.ashspublications.org/content/13/2/229.full.pdf+html	Herbals; Medicinal properties; Botany; Medicine; Plants
Cox, P.A.	Journal article	The promise of Gerard's Herball: New drugs from old books	Endeavour, 22(2), 51-53	1998	British Library and several UK university libraries, most in electronic form. Search copac.ac.uk for locations. Contact library before visiting. Pdf can be purchased from publisher (Elsevier).		Chelsea Physic Garden; Linnean Society; Anniversary of Herball publication

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Court, W.E.	Journal article	John Gerard and his Herball	Pharmaceutical Historian, 22(3), 2-6	1992	British Library and several UK university libraries, most in electronic form. Search copac.ac.uk for locations. Contact library before visiting.		
Ardagh, J.	Letter	John Gerard (1545-1612)	Notes and Queries, 158(14), 242	1930	Very short note, available electronically in pdf format from Oxford Journals. Payment required. Available in print at Chetham's Library, Manchester.	http://nq.oxfordjournals.org/content/158/14/242-i.full.pdf	
C.C.B.	Note	John Gerard, the herbalist	Notes and Queries, s9-III(62), 164	1899	Very short note, available electronically in pdf format from Oxford Journals. Payment required. Available in print at Chetham's Library, Manchester.	http://nq.oxfordjournals.org/content/s9-III/62/164-c.full.pdf	