



Science Dispatch

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8:30am -- 10pm
Saturdays 10am -- 4pm
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BenchFly

This popular science blog now features contributions from Ollie Bridle, the RSL's Assistant Subject Librarian for Biochemistry. His first post is at: <http://www.benchfly.com/blog/choose-the-right-literature-research-tools-or-else/>

Welcome to the monthly newsletter bringing you items of interest from the Science and Medicine Libraries of Oxford University. Please give us your comments and feedback at

newsletter.rsl@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

The newsletter can also be read online at

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/libraries/science-and-medicine-dispatch>

What's new

Change to Plug-in Service for Readers' Laptops

From 6th January you will need to log in with your OLIS ID [Laptops ...](#)

Book Storage Facility now open

The Bodleian Libraries' new Book Storage Facility (BSF) at Swindon is now open and will in due course house 400, 000 items from the RSL's collection currently held in Cheshire. Book Storage Facility ...

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Parallel Universe poetry display at the Museum of the History of Science [Poetry ...](#)

RSL Research Training programme — Hilary Term and Trinity Term 2011

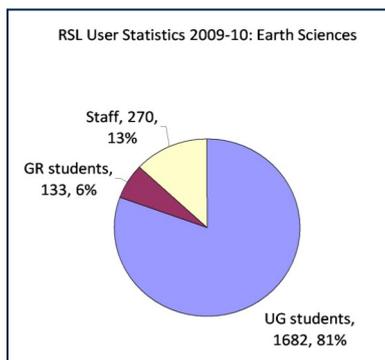
Open to researchers, academic staff and graduate students.

Topics covered include:

- Reference management
- Keeping up to date
- Web of Knowledge
- Bibliometrics
- Conference proceedings

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/rsl-training-programme>

Editors' note - below is our first in a monthly series focusing on a specific service or subject



Focus on Earth Sciences

The Earth Sciences Department has around 60 academic and research staff, and admits around 30 undergraduates and 12 research students per year. In 2009/10 there were 2085 visits to the RSL (see left) by Earth Sciences staff and students! Principal Earth Sciences e-resources provided by the Bodleian Libraries include **Geology Roam** (British Geological Survey map data), **GeoRef** (the American Geological Institute's bibliographic database) and **Key 17th to 19th century Geological Literature** from the Oxford Digital Library. The RSL offers a large research collection and also supplements the Earth Sciences



Sue Bird



Department Library's lending of teaching material. The Departmental Librarian and the RSL's Subject Specialist collaborate to offer training to readers, including general introductions to the library services in Oxford and sessions for 3rd year undergraduates preparing for project work. The RSL's Subject Specialist for Earth Sciences is Sue Bird (01865 272839, sue.bird@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)

Elizabeth Crowley

The **Earth Sciences Library** is based in the new Earth Sciences Department building on South Parks Road. It has 9,000 books, 300 serials, and a large collection of maps. Open to all members of the University for reference. Members of the Department may borrow.
Contact: Elizabeth Crowley, Librarian
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Medicine Dispatch

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Opening Hours

Cairns Library, John Radcliffe

Accessible 24 hours a day,

7 days a week

Staffed 9am-7pm Monday to

Friday, 10am-7pm Wednesday

Knowledge Centre,

Old Road Campus

Accessible 9am-6pm Monday to

Friday

Staffed 9am-6pm Monday to Fri-

day, 10:45am-6pm Wednesday

Clinical Reading Lists

Recommended reading for Clinical Medicine Students is available now at <http://tinyurl.com/39d2y78>

Disposing of old journals

Staff at the Cairns Library are now removing duplicate print journals from the library shelves. The space freed up will be used to provide more open access PCs and study places for readers.

The removed titles will either be sent to the [Book Storage Facility](#) at Swindon or offered to the British Library. All titles removed are already available online at <http://ejournals.bodleian.ox.ac.uk> or elsewhere within the Bodleian Libraries.

Introduction to Bodleian Health Care Libraries

Bodleian Health Care Libraries (BHCL) comprises the Cairns Library, which is at the John Radcliffe Hospital, and the Knowledge Centre, which is in the Old Road Campus Research Building.

All University Card holders can join Bodleian Health Care Libraries.



Outreach Services promotional drive

As part of a recent drive to promote our Outreach Services to the newly reconfigured clinical services within the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals Trust, our Outreach Librarians have made direct contact with the Clinical Leads for each division. So far there has been a good take-up of our services, which include:

- Keeping you updated in your field of interest.
- Searching for evidence.
- Assisting in preparing reports and articles for publication.
- Advising on research impact factor or journal impact factors.
- Providing information skills training and support, individually or in groups.

To find out more about our Outreach Librarians take a look at our website:

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine/services/outreach_librarians

Wireless access from the libraries

The Bodleian Libraries wireless network can be accessed from both the Cairns Library and the Knowledge Centre. To access it, open the Wireless Network Connection on your laptop, choose Bodleian-Libraries, open a web browser and enter your University Card barcode number and password (the same one you use to access library PCs and renew your library books online). Full details are at <http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/services/computing>



Knowledge Centre Study Room

Online journals update

Subscription costs for all online journals have risen for 2011 due to inflation and the increased VAT rate. In combination with this, we have been asked to make savings of £200,000 on materials for science, technology and medicine and this means that some journal subscriptions will be discontinued, sadly.

Subscription packages under discussion are now being reviewed by a working party, taking usage statistics and recommendations into account. They are listed under the 'Important Message' at <http://ejournals.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>.

Please note that journal archives are unaffected.

Resources of interest

Eight new JACC and Circulation online journals are now available at

<http://ejournals.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>. Thanks to the

[Department of Cardiovascular Medicine](#) for agreeing to fund access in 2011.

If you are interested in funding subscriptions to online journals that are not already available please contact hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk