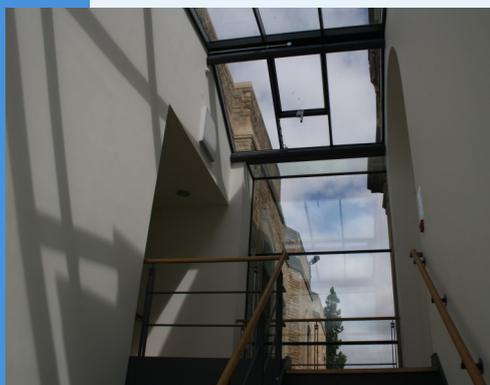


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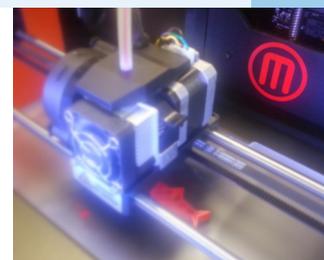


## ETHOS Share My Thesis

Until 9th February, the British Library is running a competition inviting all PhD authors to tweet why their doctoral research is/was important, using the hashtag [#ShareMyThesis](https://twitter.com/ShareMyThesis). The competition is supported by Research Councils UK and Vitae. See <http://www.bl.uk/share-my-thesis/> for details.

## What's new

- **Shedding light on Medieval manuscripts**  
Raman spectroscopy allows the analysis of the pigments used to illuminate manuscripts in a non-contact, non-invasive way. **Professor Andrew Beeby** (Durham University) will give a talk on this topic in the Pusey Room at Keble College on Wednesday 25th February - details can be found at [www.keble-asc.com/?id=-2091&cid=1517](http://www.keble-asc.com/?id=-2091&cid=1517).
- **3D printer bring a Design/Object event**  
6th March 10am-1pm and 2-5pm  
RSL Entrance hall Lounge  
See [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/use/3d-printing](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/use/3d-printing) for more information on 3D printing at the RSL.
- **Open Access news**  
Oxford has signed up for a Wiley Open Access account, and HEFCE have published a report on monographs and Open Access. More details can be found at <http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/news/>.



The RSL's 3D printer in action

## Training sessions round-up

- **Research Information Training sessions coming up**
  - Research Impact and Open Access for Engineers and Computer Scientists, 10th February, 2:30-4pm
  - Research Impact and Open Access for Biologists, 12th February, 9.30-10.30am
  - Finding Research Information for Mathematics (DPhil students), 18th February, 2-3.30pmSee [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/research-information-training](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/research-information-training).
- **Bodleian iSkills sessions in February**
  - Finding and Converting Geospatial Data, 12th February 2-5pm
  - Finding Stuff - Scholarly Literature for your Research, 17th February 2-5pm
  - Tech Tools - Reference Management, 18th February 2.15-5pm
  - RefWorks for Sciences and Social Sciences, 20th February 9.15am-12.15pm
  - Getting Information to come to you, 23rd February 10.30am-12pm
  - Mendeley for Reference Management, 27th February 9.15am-12.15pmDetails can be found at <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshopsbydate>.

**BODLEIAN  
iSkills**  
Workshops in information discovery  
and scholarly communications

## 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  
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## Medical Students – preparing for life after Oxford

If any final year students would like a brief introduction to NHS online resources (databases, online journals, ebooks, etc, and how to get access to them) then please contact us. We can arrange one-to-one or small group sessions with our Outreach Librarians. To arrange a session just contact us at [hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).

## Extended Loans Service for students on elective

Due the difficulties of returning books and possible internet access problems, Bodleian Health Care Libraries can extend the borrowing period for students before they leave for a clinical attachment or elective away from Oxford. Please note that you need to ask library staff to do this **\*BEFORE YOU GO\*** as we can't renew books that have been reserved by others. You can extend your loans by contacting us:

- In person
- By email:  
[hcl-renewals@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hcl-renewals@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)
- By phone: (2)21936

## Reference management sessions coming up

We will be holding **hour-long, introductory sessions on Endnote and Mendeley** in the **Knowledge Centre's meeting room** in February. These reference management tools help you to store, organise and retrieve references and articles, as well as cite references in documents and create bibliographies.

**ENDNOTE X7** session:

- 11am Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**MENDELEY** session:

- 11am Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

To sign up for a session or for more information, please email [eli.harriss@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:eli.harriss@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).

Additional sessions can be provided at the Cairns Library for small groups or individuals, contact [hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).



## RSL Space Survey - results

Last Trinity Term we invited readers to complete a questionnaire about the Radcliffe Science Library's physical space, with a chance to win a £20 Amazon voucher. We asked them what they like and dislike about the RSL's current use of space, what their favourite (and least favourite) areas are and why, and for their comments on ideas for improvements. We also asked their subject area, how often they visit the library and why.

**407 responses were received.** The responses have now been analysed and are available on the RSL website at

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/news/space-survey-2014](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/news/space-survey-2014).

Many thanks to all who completed the survey.

## Hugh Cairns, William Osler and the Bodleian Health Care Libraries

The Cairns Library is named after Sir Hugh Cairns, who was the first Nuffield Professor of Surgery and a key figure in the development of neurosurgery as a speciality, the formation of the University of Oxford Medical School, and the treatment of head injuries during the Second World War.

We have recently updated our bibliographies (downloadable as PDFs) of journal articles, books, and other items by and about Sir Hugh Cairns - see <http://tinyurl.com/qhbd9fr>.

We are also currently working through some older books in our collection, and have discovered some interesting items including a letter from William Osler, which has been scanned and is available at <http://tinyurl.com/oslerletter>.



**Sir Hugh Cairns**

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