Welcome to the monthly newsletter bringing you items of interest from the Science and Medicine Libraries of Oxford University. Please send your comments and questions to:

**newsletter.rsl@bodleian.ox.ac.uk**

The newsletter can also be read online at

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/libraries/science-and-medicine-dispatch](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/libraries/science-and-medicine-dispatch)

### What’s new

#### Open Access Week 2012

Presentations from Oxford’s Open Access Week events are now online at

[http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/eresources/open-access](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/eresources/open-access)

#### WISER sessions coming up

The WISER programme of information skills workshops for Michaelmas can be found at [http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops](http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops).

#### Bodleian Libraries Reader Survey

We want your views! Go to [http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/about/libqual-survey](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/about/libqual-survey)

### Research Skills Toolkit

“IT & library skills and services for your research”

Research Skills Toolkit

Toolkit sessions will be held in 8th week Michaelmas and 1st week Hilary - these are free hands-on 2 hour workshops for research students. Topics covered include reference management software, submitting your thesis to ORA and measuring research impact. You will also meet with subject specialists for help and guidance on further training. Read more and book your place at [http://tinyurl.com/8blpbct](http://tinyurl.com/8blpbct)

#### Engage: Social Media Michaelmas

IT Services and Liz McCarthy (Bodleian Libraries) have developed the **Engage: Social Media Michaelmas** programme - details can be found at [http://tinyurl.com/cegpxjv](http://tinyurl.com/cegpxjv). This is designed to complement 23 Things for Research, a University-wide self-directed online programme for researchers, students and staff that covers 23 social media and digital communications ‘things’ over a period of ten weeks (details at [http://blogs.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/23things/](http://blogs.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/23things/)).

#### New Reader Guides

We have 2 new guides available online:

- Getting started for new arrivals
  
  [http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/services/learning/introduction](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/services/learning/introduction)

- Systematic reviews
  
  [http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/systematic-reviews](http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/systematic-reviews)

### History of Experimental Psychology at Oxford now online

Materials including audio and video on the history of Experimental Psychology at Oxford are now online at [http://tinyurl.com/ccepxiy](http://tinyurl.com/ccepxiy). A poster for display in the Department of Experimental Psychology is also in the pipeline.

### Scan & Deliver

University members can have materials held in offsite storage scanned and emailed to them for a charge - details are at [http://tinyurl.com/cgccl7h](http://tinyurl.com/cgccl7h)

### Staff changes at the RSL

Some frontline RSL staff have had their roles modified recently:

- **Oliver Bridle**
  
  (0)1865 272854 is now the subject librarian for Biology, Plant Sciences, Forestry and Zoology.

- **Karine Barker**
  
  (0)1865 272802 now covers Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics (DPAG) and Biomedical Sciences as well as Psychology.

- **Juliet Ralph**
  
  (0)1865 272853 is now responsible for Biochemistry as well as Pathology, Pharmacology and Pre-clinical Medicine.

### Opening Hours (Michaelmas)

- **Monday** -- **Friday**
  
  8:30am -- 10pm

- **Saturdays** 10am -- 4pm

- **Sundays** 11am -- 5pm

### Landscaping works outside the RSL

Landscaping of the car park area outside the RSL main entrance is underway and is scheduled to continue until January 2013. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Further details are at [http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/news/2012nov02_01](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/news/2012nov02_01)
Cairns Library Refurbishment
UPDATE
Our new book collection is now finished and is fully up and running. To finish laying the new carpet we will be forced to close the library for one night, from 7pm on Monday 5 November. Over the next two or three weeks we will also be installing new shelving and some new quiet study desks and study carrels.

CILIP Health Libraries Group Conference July 2012:
Health libraries under the microscope
This year’s Health Libraries Group Conference was themed around these areas:
• Physics of information technology use
• Chemistry of collaboration & networking
• Biology of library services
• Anatomy of evidence based practice

Our Outreach Librarian Owen Coxall presented a paper entitled ‘Innovate or Wait? Sharing Lessons Learnt from the Introduction of an iPad Lending Service’

Owen writes: “I explained how we had set up the iPads so we can loan them to our users, detailed our usage statistics, and what we were thinking of doing next. I also described the results of a survey we ran looking at how our users make use of mobile technology, highlighting the trends we found. I was especially pleased with the following mentions on Twitter at the end of my presentation!

• Claire @beakybeecroft: #hlg2012 Very poised Owen, very poised! Really interesting talk and v. relevant at a time when tablets are about to go beserk
• Emily H @emilylovedhim: Wise words from @ocoxall - find out what others have done before embarking #hlg2012

Also the conference a great opportunity to find out what other Medical Libraries are doing, and left me filled with enthusiasm and some new ideas – watch this space!”

EndNote sessions
Are references and bibliographies giving you a headache? Harvard and Vancouver putting you in a spin? If you’re dealing with references and writing, we’ll help you get the most out of Endnote, saving you time and making life easier.

Endnote X5 is a popular reference management programme, and is available on library computers which use the university network. It lets you store, organise and retrieve your references, cite them in your dissertations and articles, and produce bibliographies and reading lists in the style of your choice.

Librarians at our two sites will be running training sessions for Endnote X5 in November. At the end of the session you’ll be able to import references from PubMed and Google Scholar, de-duplicate references in an Endnote Library, and be able to cite references in Word documents.

Email hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk to sign up for one of the following sessions:
Knowledge Centre  8th November 10-11am
Knowledge Centre  15th November 10-11am
Cairns Library  16th November 10-11am
Cairns Library  22nd November 3-4pm