



# Science Dispatch

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Since 1927 an arrangement has been in place that allows members of science departments to borrow legal deposit material from the RSL that is not normally loanable. Further details are at: <http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/services/borrowing/privilege>

## Focus on Computer Science

[Oxford University Computing Laboratory](#) has 134 academic and research staff, and teaches 40 undergraduates and 120 post-graduates (DPhil and taught MSc) per year. The RSL provides books on reading lists, and training in database searching, reference management and keeping up-to-date with research. Individual and group consultations with the subject librarian **Ljilja Ristic** are organised at RSL and in the department. Contact [ljilja.ristic@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ljilja.ristic@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)

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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](mailto:newsletter.rsl@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)

The newsletter can also be read online at

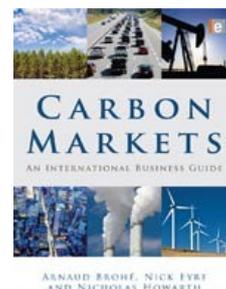
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## What's new

RSL Research Skills Training Programme  
This month: Web of Knowledge/Web of Science  
Coming up: SciVerse Scopus  
[Timetable ...](#)

### Book Award for Oxford Scientists

*Carbon markets: an international business guide*, co-authored by Nick Eyre and Nicholas Howarth of the [OUCE](#), has been named as an Outstanding Academic Title 2010 by *Choice*, published by the American Library Association. The [print](#) and [electronic version](#) are both on SOLO. [Details from the publisher's website ...](#)

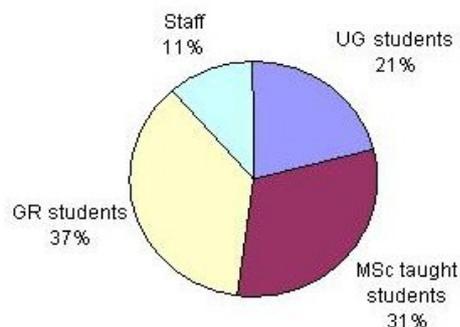


### WISER (Workshops in Information Skills and Electronic Resources)

These are free 1-hour courses run by librarians at [OUCS](#), aimed at helping you to make effective use of electronic and other library resources in your research and learning. [This term's schedule ...](#)

### Hooke collaboration space

The redevelopment of the former Hooke Library space as a consultation area has been delayed after asbestos was found. A revised timeline for the work will be arranged soon.



RSL User Statistics 2009/10—total visits: 453



The Computing Laboratory Library has about 6000 books and an archive of printed journals. The Computing Laboratory has its own online MSc Thesis Repository created by digitising printed copies previously kept in the library. Members of the department may borrow material from the library. Staff work together with the RSL in providing joint Library inductions. Contacts: **Michael Neville**, Departmental Librarian ([michael.neville@comlab.ox.ac.uk](mailto:michael.neville@comlab.ox.ac.uk)) and **Aza Ballard-Whyte** ([library@comlab.ox.ac.uk](mailto:library@comlab.ox.ac.uk))

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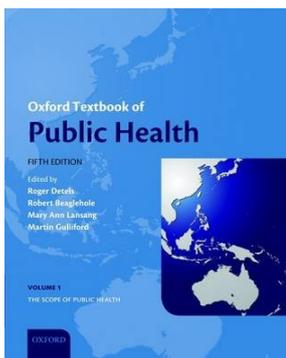
## Opening Hours

**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

## Oxford Textbook of Public Health

We are pleased to announce that we have renewed our subscription for this well-used online textbook, available via SOLO (<http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>)



## Outreach Services Update

As part of a recent drive to promote our Outreach Services to both the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals Trust and the University, we have advertised our 'Search Clinic' and other Outreach services via the ORH Trust Communications Team. The services below are available to all ORH Trust and University members:

### Search Clinic—drop-in service

Every two weeks on a Thursday between 11.30-13.30 an Outreach Librarian has set aside time to come out to your workplace in the John Radcliffe, Churchill or Old Road Campus to help with search strategies and e-resources. Book in advance or early on the day:

**Thursday 24 Feb:** [neal.thurley@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:neal.thurley@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)  
**Thursday 10 Mar:** [tatjana.petrinic@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:tatjana.petrinic@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)

### One-to-one sessions

We can also help you tackle your information needs at any other times and places that are convenient for you. Contact [hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) or your subject area outreach librarian, listed here:

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine/services/outreach\\_librarians](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine/services/outreach_librarians)

### Free literature searches

These can be requested at any time. Just be prepared to brief your librarian on your topic and agree on a deadline. Contact: [hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) / 01865 (2) 21936.

## The Beeson Training Room Cairns Library, John Radcliffe Hospital

A reminder that this training room can be booked by all Medical Sciences Division staff without charge. The facilities include 9 training PCs plus a presenter PC attached to a data-projector, whiteboards, flipcharts, and an overhead projector. It is a large room with furniture that can be arranged to enable various types of teaching or training sessions, with up to 30 to view a presentation. The Beeson Room is available for use 0900-1900 Mon-Fri, and is booked on a first come first served basis. Contact 01865 221936 or [hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) Group study rooms are also available in the Cairns Library and the Knowledge Centre for the use of all members of the library.



## UpToDate

This extremely popular database of topic reviews for many aspects of clinical medicine is available via the University network/Single Sign-On, as well as via the ORH Trust network. We have invited a representative from UpToDate to run a presentation at the Cairns Library JRH on **Wednesday 23 March, 9.00-10.00**. All welcome – please contact [jo.hunter@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jo.hunter@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) if you would like to attend.

