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

## Edible Book Festival

The 4th RSL Edible Book Festival will take place on Thursday 7 March to mark World Book Day. Look out for details in the coming weeks! In the meantime, take a look at last year's entries at:

<http://blogs.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/2018/03/01/edible-book-festival-2018-the-entries/>.



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## 3D printing and VR drop-in demo

The next of these regular taster events will take place in the RSL Entrance Hall Lounge on 22 February, 1-4pm.



For more information on our 3D and VR services, please see <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/3dprintingscanning> and <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/VR>.

## Reminder to Final Year Medical Students

If you are going on Elective after your finals and are away from Oxford the Bodleian Health Care Libraries offers extended loans for the length of time you are away from Oxford.

This needs to be requested BEFORE you leave Oxford, as we may not be able to do this once you are have left if a reader has requested an item you have on loan and you will be liable for any fines incurred.

Should you wish to have extended loans – please talk to a member of Bodleian Health Care Libraries Staff.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) For new items the Self-Issue machine will only loan items for our standard loan periods so you will need to ask a member of staff to issue them to you should you wish to take advantage of the extended loan period.
- 2) If you currently have items on loan that you wish to renew and keep for the length of your elective you will need to ask a member of staff to do this. You can either do this in any of the following ways: in person at any of the Bodleian Health Care Library sites, emailing: [hcl-renewals@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hcl-renewals@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) or calling 01865 221936

All the Bodleian Health Care Library Staff wish you all the best with your finals.

## Have your say: complete the Bodleian's Reader Survey by 18 February

The Bodleian Libraries is inviting all members of the University of Oxford and all Bodleian cardholders to share their feedback about the Libraries by completing a short online Reader Survey. The survey only takes about 10 minutes to complete but it provides vital information that feeds into decision making and helps improve our library services. The survey is open from 21 January - 18 February, and is for all readers who have used the online collections or the physical libraries across Oxford. Readers are asked to share their views on areas such as the provision of information resources, the libraries as a space for study, how staff interact with readers, information skills and support, and their overall satisfaction with library support for research, teaching and learning. Responses are confidential. No identifying links between responses and the individual responding will be retained. As a thank you taking part, participants can choose to provide their email address for the chance to win one of ten £50 Amazon vouchers.

Take the Reader Survey at:

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/reader-survey](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/reader-survey).



## Open Access news

### Open Access and Plan S, Monday 11 February, Weston Library

Hear the latest on Plan S from David Sweeny, Executive Chair of Research England and co-chair of the Implementation Task Force for Plan S.

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2019/01/23/open-access-and-plan-s-david-sweeney-talk-11-feb-2019/>



### Open Access Oxford Week 2019, 4-8 March 2019

Booking is open for Open Access Oxford Week 2019, to end the spring term with a week of events across the university. Join us to discuss developments in research dissemination and scholarly communication, policy and practice, all in the context of open access. We look forward to speakers from around the university plus Wikimedia UK, Research England, Oxford University Press, UK Copyright Literacy and Universities UK. The full programme can be seen at

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/home-2/open-access-oxford-week-march-2019/>.



## iSkills sessions for February

Sessions this month include:

Referencing: Choosing and using software

- Thursday 7 February 2-5pm and Tuesday 12 February 2-5pm

Bodleian iSkills: Getting started in Oxford Libraries

- Monday 11 February 2-5pm and Monday 25 February 2-5pm

Bodleian iSkills: Introducing MANTRA for Research Data Management

- Tuesday 12 February 10-11.30am

Referencing: Refworks for Sciences and Social Sciences

- Friday 15 February 9.15am-12.15pm

Referencing: Endnote

- Monday 18 February 2-5pm

Referencing: Zotero

- Wednesday 20 February 9.15am-12.15pm

Bodleian iSkills: Working with sensitive research data in the Sciences and Medical Sciences

- Thursday 21 February 2-4pm

Bodleian iSkills: Research metrics and citation analysis tools

- Wednesday 27 February 2-3.30pm

Referencing: Mendeley

- Friday 1 March 9.15am-12.15pm

There is also a dedicated programme of sessions for MSD researchers, covering systematic reviews, EndNote, Mendeley, research impact and literature searching.

Details of all sessions can be found at <https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/workshopsbydate>.

## BODLEIAN iSkills

Workshops in information discovery  
and scholarly communications

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## Opening Hours

Weekdays 8.30am-10pm

Saturdays 10am-4pm, Sundays 11am-5pm.

(Vacations: Weekdays 8.30am-7pm,

Saturdays 10am-2pm, Sundays - closed)

## Opening Hours at BHCL

For opening hours at the following sites, please see our website:

- Cairns Library, John Radcliffe
- Knowledge Centre, Old Road Campus
- Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre Library
- Horton General Hospital Library