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Welcome to Science and Medicine Dispatch, the monthly newsletter bringing you items of interest from the Science and Health Care Libraries of Oxford University. Subscribe by sending a blank email to rsl-and-hcl-newsletter-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk, or contact newsletter.rsl@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

The newsletter can also be read online at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/science-and-medicine-dispatch.

Open Access news

Act on Acceptance milestone
5,000 Author Accepted Manuscripts (AAMs) have been deposited for Act on Acceptance since April 2016.

More details are at

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2017/02/16/5000-reasons-act-on-acceptance-oxford/>.

Bodleian iSkills: Open Access Oxford - What's Happening?

The next instalment of this regular workshop will take place:

- Wednesday 15 March at 12-1pm in the
- Manor Road Building, Seminar Room F.

Details can be found at <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/OAO>.



Vacation opening hours

Vacation opening hours at the RSL start from Monday 13 March.

We will be open

- 8.30am to 7pm on weekdays
- 10am to 2pm on Saturdays

We will be closed on Sundays.

We will switch back to term-time opening hours starting from Saturday 22 April.

RSL supports OxFEST

The Oxford Females in Engineering, Science, and Technology 6th Annual Conference took place earlier this month in the Mathematical Institute and librarians were on hand to introduce delegates to the range of services we offer in the RSL - from reference management training and open access advice, to 3D printed prototypes and research talks. Many were surprised to hear how much is available to help them in their studies and research.



Alexander Library move

Due to the closure of the Tinbergen building, the Alexander Library of Ornithology is moving to a temporary home in the Radcliffe Science Library.

The Alexander Library collections will be kept together on Level 2 of the RSL. The move is expected to be complete by the start of Trinity term.

Full details of the move and the operation of the Alexander Library in the RSL can be found at

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/notices/2017/mar-08.

Any queries relating to the move or accessing the Alexander collections in the interim should be directed to

enquiries.rsl@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

New Telephone Number for Old Road Campus Knowledge Centre

The Knowledge Centre has changed its Help Desk phone number as part of the University of Oxford Chorus project. The new number is on the University phone system so the number to dial is now:

- Callers from an OUH phone dial: 731 89410
- Callers from University phone dial: 89410
- External callers dial: 01865 289410

Edible Book Festival 2017

Pictures of all the entries in this year's Edible Book Festival are now online at

<http://blogs.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/2017/03/06/edible-book-festival-2017-the-entries>.



Research impact session at the JR - citation analysis tools

Bodleian iSkills

for the Medical Sciences

- Thursday 16 March
- 10-11.30am
- Venue - Beeson Room, Cairns Library, John Radcliffe

More information and book a place at:

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/med-sci-impact>

During this introduction to citation tracking and bibliometrics we will use a range of 'impact factor' tools to find top journals and conferences, count citations and measure the impact of publications and researchers.

Subjects to be covered include:

- Understanding the main issues involved in using citation analysis to measure impact
- Using Journal Citation Reports and CiteScore Journal Metrics to find journal impact factors
- Using Web of Science, Scopus and Google Scholar to track and count citations to papers and researchers
- Calculating your own h-index
- Measuring impact using altmetrics
- Creating a researcher profile and using ORCID IDs to identify your work

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New Group Study and Meeting Facilities at the Cairns Library

Thanks to a generous grant from the Nuffield Oxford Hospitals Fund our group study facilities at the John Radcliffe have now been improved with the installation of a new group study pod at the front of the Cairns Library. The pod is kitted out with a plasma screen, whiteboard, and flexible furniture and is available for use by any of our Readers 24/7 (as is the rest of the Cairns Library).



We have also added a plasma display screen to our existing group study room at the back of the Cairns.



Vacation loans

Books which normally have a one-week loan period can be borrowed from the RSL for the entire vacation from this week. The due date for these loans will be Tuesday 25 April (Tuesday of 1st week Trinity term).

Drones in Research

Linked to our recent drones display, we heard a fascinating talk on 'Drones in Research' from Rowan Border (DPhil candidate in Robotics). He brought along a Parrot AR drone, as well as the AscTec Firefly from the display, to illustrate his talk, and stimulated many interested questions from the audience.



Research talks

The RSL offers a venue for researchers (at any stage in their careers) to tell people about their research – this could take the form of a display and/or presentation. If you are interested in participating, please contact: beth.gibbs@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Publishers, Papers and Peer Review event

A review of January's 'Publishers, Papers and Peer Review' event organised by Dr Philippa Matthews is at <http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2017/02/22/publishers-papers-peer-review-event-report-oxford-january-2017/>.

Radcliffe Science Library

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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)

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Web: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine

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