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## Oxford unveils plans for new graduate college on RSL site

The University has announced initial proposals for a new graduate college which will occupy the historic Radcliffe Science Library site on Parks Road. It is anticipated that a majority of students will be drawn from departments across the MPLS Division. Establishment of the new college responds to priorities stated in the University's strategic plan, which aims to increase graduate student number by up to 850 by 2023.

An extensive programme of refurbishment will incorporate modern library facilities together with an integrated museums collection centre and spaces for collaboration, exhibitions and public events.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/news/2018-12-07-oxford-unveils-plans-new-graduate-college>.

## Research Skills Toolkit

### Research Skills Toolkits

These free hands-on workshops for graduate researchers are scheduled for First week of Hilary term. The 2-hour sessions are an opportunity for you to learn about a broad range of resources, focusing on the skills and tools that will streamline your academic work. You will encounter a variety of IT and Library tools and services to support your research. Relevant software, online services and libraries techniques are on offer for you to try out.

Dates for MPLS researchers:

- Monday 14 January, 2-4pm
- Friday 18 January, 10am-12pm

Dates for MSD researchers:

- Monday 14 January, 10am-12pm
- Wednesday 16 January, 2-4pm

Venue: IT Services, Banbury Road

More information is at:

<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/skills-toolkit>.

## RSL opening hours

The RSL will revert to term-time opening hours from Saturday 12 January. We will be open 8.30am to 10pm on weekdays, 10am to 4pm on Saturdays and 11am to 5pm on Sundays.

## 3D printing and VR drop-in session at the RSL

The next of these regular taster events will take place in the RSL Entrance Hall Lounge on **Friday 25 January**, 1-4pm.



For more information on our 3D and VR services, please see

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/3dprintingsscanning> and <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/VR>.

## iSkills sessions for January and Hilary term

The full programme for this term is now up at

<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/workshopsbydate>.

The programme includes a number of sessions specifically for researchers in the Medical Sciences, and four workshops on reasearch data management:

- Managing research data and Data Management Plans
- Data sources for research - discovery, access & use
- Introducing MANTRA for Research Data Management
- Working with sensitive research data in the Sciences and Medical Sciences

**BODLEIAN**  
**iSkills**

Workshops in information discovery  
and scholarly communications

## Have your say: Bodleian Libraries' Reader Survey

21 January–17 February 2019

The Bodleian Libraries is inviting all members of the University 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 library services.

The survey will be open from 21 January – 17 February, and is for all readers who have used the online collections and/or any of the physical libraries. In addition to members of the University, feedback is welcome from external researchers who have a Bodleian Libraries card, including alumni and NHS staff.

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 treat readers, information skills and support, and their overall satisfaction with library support for research, teaching and learning. As a thank you taking part, students can leave their email to receive one of ten £50 Amazon vouchers (no identifying links between responses and the individual responding will be retained).

The Bodleian is continually seeking feedback from readers, and conducts a readership-wide survey every 3 years. Numerous changes and enhancements have been made to the library service in response to feedback received from the last Reader Survey, which took place in 2016. These range from increasing library opening hours and improving the usability of SOLO to improving the study environment in Reading Rooms and buying more e-books.

Take the Reader Survey at: [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/reader-survey](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/reader-survey).

For more information about the Reader Survey, visit [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/our-work/performance](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/our-work/performance).

If you have any questions about the survey please email: [survey@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:survey@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).



## Open Access news

### Open Access Oxford - what's happening?

The next of these regular briefing sessions will be held on Wednesday 30 January, 2-3pm at the RSL – further details and booking information can be found at <https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/OAO>.

### Open Access Oxford Week 2019

We are pleased to announce our programme for Open Access Oxford Week 2019 and open the booking. Details below and on the OA website at

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

All events are free and open to all current Oxford University staff and students, especially academics, researchers and research students, plus research support staff and librarians.

### Plan S update: implementation guidance and consultation period

The University is considering the Plan S implementation guidance released by cOAlition S, and is exploring mechanisms for responding to the consultation. More details are at

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2018/12/17/plan-s-update-implementation-guidance-and-consultation-period/>.



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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