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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.

RSL refurbishment

An Open Meeting will be held at 4pm on Monday 14 October 2019 in the Weston Lecture Theatre to present current plans for the continuing delivery of a Science Library service during the closure of the Radcliffe Science Library building during its major programme of refurbishment. No booking is required, please just come along. If you are not able to attend the meeting, RSL Subject Librarians and other staff are setting up updates and presentations with a range of student and academic committees and other meetings over Michaelmas across MPLS and MSD departments. We're keen to update our colleagues on the plans for the refurbished RSL and the temporary location and to get their feedback. Many meetings have already been organised, but if you would like one of our team to come and talk to you and your colleagues then please get in touch. We are also working with student representatives on the Parks College Building Group and with other student representatives. Please send any invitations for meetings or any questions that you might have to rslmoves@bodleian.ox.ac.uk and we will be happy assist you.

You can find out more about the new RSL and the Parks College Project at

www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/future-projects/parks-college and we will be posting regular updates on developments in the current RSL at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/rsl-refurbishment.

Opening hours at the RSL

Term-time opening hours start at the RSL on Saturday 12 October. We will be open 8.30am to 10pm on weekdays, 10am to 4pm on Saturdays and 11am to 5pm on Sundays. Details of the RSL's opening hours can be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/hours.

Vacation loans from the RSL

Books borrowed over the vacation from the RSL will be due back on Tuesday 15 October (ie Tuesday of 1st week of Michaelmas term). Please note: Geography collections have now been transferred from the RSL to the Bodleian Social Science Library. Geography books out on loan can be returned either to the RSL or the SSL.

Library workshops for students, Michaelmas 2019

RSL staff will be offering a full programme of sessions arranged with Departments during Michaelmas term. Details of library inductions and information skills sessions for new and returning undergraduate students can be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/rsl-undergraduate-induction.

Sessions for new graduate students are detailed at

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/rsl-graduate-induction.

Bodleian iSkills programme for Michaelmas term

The Bodleian Libraries will once again be offering a full and varied programme of courses in Michaelmas term 2019.

Topics include:

- Research data management
- Measuring impact
- Open Access
- Reference management

Details and booking information can be found at

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

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iSkills

Workshops in information discovery
and scholarly communications

Open Access news

International Open Access Week at Oxford, 21-27 October 2019

This year's International Open Access Week (www.openaccessweek.org/) takes as its theme 'Open for whom? Equity in Open Knowledge'. We're marking it with the sessions below. Meanwhile



we'll be putting our main efforts into organising another 'alternative' Oxford OA Week in 2020. Watch this space!

- **Open Access Oxford – What's happening?**

Tuesday 22nd October 2019, 3-4pm at the Radcliffe Science Library

Our regular introduction to OA publishing, "Act on Acceptance" at Oxford and how to deposit your research in our open access repository, plus how to comply with funder mandates and the REF 2021 OA policy. Please note: This will be followed 4-4.30pm by a deposit drop-in session. If you have an article to deposit or an open access question that needs help, bring it along.

- **Authors, copyright and open access: making it work for you**

Wednesday 23rd October, 2-3pm at the Radcliffe Science Library

An introduction to open access copyright permissions for authors, focussing on your journal article, preprint or thesis.

For further information and to book, please see <https://tinyurl.com/open-access-week-2019>.

40,000 journal articles in ORA, Oxford University's institutional repository

Over 40,000 full text journal articles are now freely available through ORA, the University's open access repository. More information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/40000-articles-ora>.

Charity Open Access Fund (COAF) new block grant 2019-20

The new COAF grant year 2019-20 has begun, for articles published between 1st October 2019 and 30th September 2020. This means that Oxford's COAF-funded authors no longer have to claim Open Access fees from their individual funders and can once again send applications to apc@bodleian.ox.ac.uk for central processing by the Bodleian's APC Team as usual.

This applies to researchers funded by the participating charities: Bloodwise, British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK, Parkinson's UK, Versus Arthritis, Wellcome.

Please visit our COAF page for current guidance: <http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/wellcome-and-coaf/>. If you have any questions about open access at Oxford please email the OA Enquiry Team at openaccess@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Library Hub Discover replaces Copac

As of 31 July 2019, the **Library Hub Discover** service (<https://discover.libraryhub.jisc.ac.uk/>) has replaced its predecessor Copac and is providing libraries and their users with the ability to do fast searches using a fresh new interface across the merged catalogues of 131 UK academic and specialist libraries.

For more information, please see <https://libraryservices.jiscinvolve.org/wp/2019/07/hello-library-hub/>.

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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