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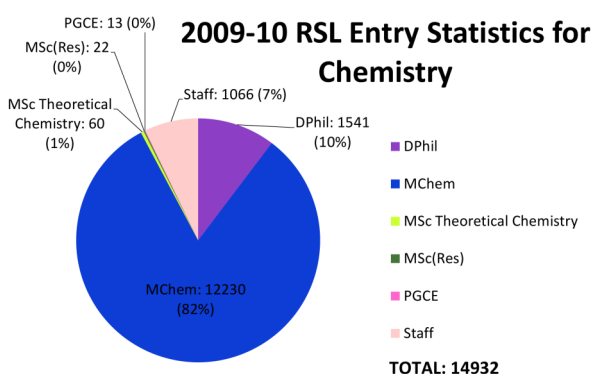
Recommend a book

We always welcome your suggestions for additions to our stock. Let us know at <http://tinyurl.com/42cypym>

Focus on Chemistry

The [Chemistry Department](#) at Oxford is one of the leading chemistry departments in the world with around 80 academic staff carrying out international-level research. Each year some 170 chemists graduate after a four-year MChem course which includes a year of research and about 80 graduates receive doctorates. The Department will be celebrating [International Year of Chemistry 2011](#) with a series of events in the Autumn, organised in conjunction with the [University Botanic Garden](#) (details to be announced).

The Bodleian Libraries provide an extensive collection of electronic resources for chemistry research, including SciFinder, Reaxys, Web of Science, and complete collections of e-journals from leading societies such as the [ACS](#) and the [RSC](#). Databases and e-journals can be accessed via [OxLIP+](#). There is also a LibGuide for chemistry providing links to chemistry resources - see <http://ox.libguides.com/chemistry>



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

The newsletter can also be read online at

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/libraries/science-and-medicine-dispatch>

What's new

Research data management workshops in Oxford

The fourth [Digital Curation Centre Roadshow](#) will take place from 14 - 16 September 2011. Details can be found at:

www.dcc.ac.uk/events/data-management-roadshows/dcc-roadshow-oxford

Updated RSL Virtual Tour now on YouTube

An adapted version of the RSL Virtual Tour, which can be viewed on mobile devices, has now been added to Youtube. See www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQZowwTTSQ4

House of Commons Committee Report on Peer Review

The House of Commons Science and Technology Committee report "*Peer review in scientific publications*" is online at

www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201012/cmselect/cmsctech/856/856.pdf

A summary can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/43ohj4m>

E-journal subscription renewals

E-journal packages now due for renewal are subject to review to identify whether usage justifies the cost of continuation. Details of the titles affected will be posted at <http://oxlip-plus.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/>



New chemistry books at the RSL



International Year of
CHEMISTRY
2011

The Radcliffe Science Library maintains collections of undergraduate and research books and is working on providing more [e-books](#) in addition to legal deposit material. A list of [new chemistry books](#) is maintained, which provides weekly updates of materials available at the RSL (bookmark this link for future use). Inductions and information skills courses are organised for new students in October. The [Science at Oxford](#) website provides information about RSL services and resources.



Medicine Dispatch

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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

Key Resource – Clinical Evidence

Clinical Evidence is the international source of the best available evidence on the effects of common clinical interventions. This online collection of systematic reviews summarises the current state of knowledge and uncertainty about the prevention and treatment of clinical conditions, based on thorough searches and appraisal of the literature.

You can access Clinical Evidence via [OxLIP+](#) or with your NHS Athens username and password [here](#).

ClinicalEvidence

Bodleian Health Care Libraries welcomes Clinical Medicine students

BHCL staff will be on hand to welcome Fourth Year Clinical Medicine students and Graduate Entry Medicine Students at their inductions in September. The students will be advised about the wide range of facilities available to them, including:

- 24/7 access to the Cairns Library, JRH, using their University Card
- Bookable [Group Study Rooms](#) at the both the Cairns Library and the Knowledge Centre
- Laptop lending service at both the Cairns Library and Knowledge Centre.



National Conference Presentation

Tatjana Petrinic (Outreach Librarian for Cardiovascular Medicine, Surgery and Anaesthetics) was approached by the organisers of the national UK librarian's conference **Umbrella 2011** to deliver a workshop based on a session she presented at the **2010 European Association for Health Information and Libraries** annual meeting.

The resulting workshop was "**From practice to publication: professional assistance from the librarian**" which covered our support for nurses who are preparing articles for publication and the role librarians can play in preparing systematic reviews. It also looked at the reasons clinicians want to write papers, and the barriers to publication which the librarian can help overcome.

You can find a copy of Tatjana's slides (PDF file) at <http://tinyurl.com/69mzrz5>

Contact Tatjana at the Cairns Library on **(2)21936**.



Tatjana Petrinic

Free Presentation and Workshop: "New Models of Support for Translational Research"

Dr Kristi Holmes, Bioinformaticist, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, will give a presentation on **September 12th from 2pm to 3pm** in the [Lincoln](#) EPA Science Centre. This will be followed by a hands-on introduction to key bioinformatics resources at the [RSL](#) from **3.30pm**.

The presentation will focus on the role of libraries in meeting the changing information needs of clinical and research communities and the workshop will include :

- Introduction to Entrez, the integrated search and retrieval system for the major sequence, structure, taxonomy, genome, expression, and chemical databases
- Strategies for navigating and querying these databases with a demonstration of MyNCBI, a central place to customize NCBI Web services
- Step-by-step instructions on accomplishing some of the most common tasks at NCBI across a wide variety of topics
- Introduction to genome resources and a discussion of how they can be used in this new era of genomic medicine

All members of the University are welcome to attend but reservations are essential.

For further information and to reserve a place see www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine/holmes