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Opening Hours (Michaelmas)

Monday -- Friday

8:30am -- 10pm

Saturdays 10am -- 4pm

Sundays 11am -- 5pm

iPads at the RSL

An **iPad** will be available for loan to RSL readers by the end of **week 5**. Readers may borrow the iPad overnight to experience this cutting edge technology and explore how they can apply it to their own research and studies. It has been pre-loaded with **over £100 worth of Apps**, many on specialist scientific themes. A launch event to tie in with [International Year of Chemistry](#) will be advertised soon on the RSL [website](#).

Museum of the History of Science Library closure

The Library closed on September 15th. For more details see <http://tinyurl.com/64pb2p6>

New ProQuest interface

A new interface to ProQuest has launched at <http://search.proquest.com/index>. This platform now provides cross-searchable access to 40 subscription databases, including those previously available via Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA). Titles include Biological Sciences, Environmental Impact Statements, Environmental Science and Pollution Management and Technology Research Database (including Engineering Research Database, Materials Research Database and Advanced Technologies Databases).

Kindles

The RSL has been lending **Amazon Kindle e-readers** for some time now. However, for the new academic year we have purchased a range of new e-books for the devices. These cover a cross-section of science subjects and focus on making extra copies of high-demand textbooks available on this e-book platform. Find out more information about the Kindles and the new titles available on our website at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/services/e-readers

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>



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Open Access Week

The RSL is hosting an event to mark international [Open Access Week](#) on 26th October at 1.15pm. Ruth Bird ([Bodleian Law Library](#)) will speak on "The OA Movement in Law" and Sally Rumsey ([ORA](#)) will speak on "E-Theses". More information on Open Access can be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/eresources/open-access.

What's new

International Year of Chemistry

Details of Oxford's activities to mark [International Year of Chemistry 2011](#) can be found at <http://iyc2011.chem.ox.ac.uk/>

WISER sessions

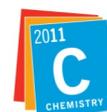
Details of WISER sessions to be held in Michaelmas are at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/services/training/wiser

Sherardian Library treasure on display

The [Treasures of the Bodleian](#) exhibition (30th September to 23rd December 2011) includes one of the many superb watercolours from the *Flora Graeca* by the Austrian artist Ferdinand Bauer, held in the [Sherardian Library](#).

Duke Humfrey's Night 2011

Details of this annual fundraising event, held on October 15th, are at <http://tinyurl.com/639r5do>. One of the items up for sponsorship is the online archive (1812-1989) of the New England Journal of Medicine, and we would love to be one of the first UK universities to provide the full digital archive. Donations can be made online.



International Year of
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2011



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Opening Hours

Cairns Library, John Radcliffe

Accessible 24 hours a day,

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

Advance Notice

– iPads on the way!

From October we will be lending iPads to University students and staff at both the **Cairns Library** and **Knowledge Centre**. The loan period will be for two days. The iPads have a wide variety of medical apps and books pre-loaded onto them, such as the *Oxford Handbook of Clinical Medicine*, *Doctor's Toolbag* and *PubMed on Tap*.

More information is available at <http://tinyurl.com/3cv4ojz>

Major new e-books for Medical Students

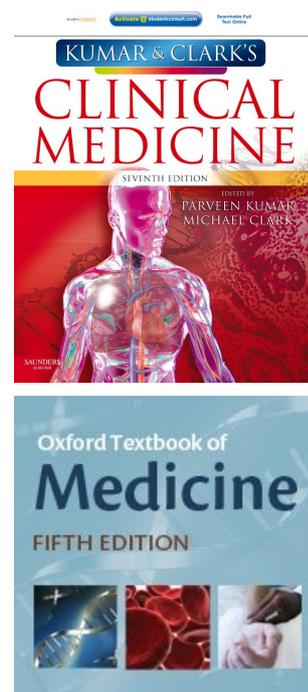
We are delighted to announce that, due to generous funding from the **Nuffield Oxford Hospitals Fund (NOHF)**, we have secured 3-year access to the following major online textbooks:

- *Kumar and Clark's Clinical Medicine*
- *Davidson's Principles and Practice of Medicine*
- *Macleod's Clinical Examination*
- *Illustrated Textbook of Paediatrics (Lissauer & Clayden)*
- *Oxford Textbook of Medicine*
- *Oxford Handbook of Practical Drug Therapy*
- *Oxford Handbook of Emergency Medicine*
- *Oxford Handbook of Medical Sciences*

These complement our existing collection of 12 Oxford Handbooks (also funded by NOHF) which includes the *Oxford Handbook of Clinical Medicine*.

We have already bought more than 40 key text books via the [EBL interface](#). These are very popular; Bailey & Love's *Short Practice of Surgery* is now the most heavily used title on this inter-disciplinary platform!

All of these e-books and more are listed in [SOLO](#), and they are available to all University members. Please send any comments or suggestions to us at hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk



Tell us about our space

We are hoping to refurbish the **Cairns Library** and make some changes to the layout over the next few years to make it a more pleasant and useful space for our University and NHS users. Further details can be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine/cairnsspace and on the display boards in the foyer of the Cairns Library. We want to:

- Develop a wider range of quiet study facilities with good sound proofing (away from PC users, photocopiers, telephones, library staff and walkie talkies).
- Create more flexible open access training and teaching spaces.
- Increase and improve our group study rooms.
- Improve our IT provision.
- Provide better break-out and sociable space.
- Create a space for displays and exhibits.
- Improve our staff accommodation.
- Improve our book collection space.

We are also looking for volunteers to join us for brief **feedback sessions** to share ideas on how our space can be improved. Lunch will be provided, and all participants will have the chance to win an **Amazon voucher**.

If you're interested in taking part in one of these sessions please either:

- Complete a paper form in the Library
- Complete an online form at www.surveymonkey.com/s/cairnsspace
- Email us at hcl-admin@bodleian.ox.ac.uk with the subject line "Cairns refurbishment".

