



Science Dispatch

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Opening Hours (Vacation)

Monday -- Friday

8:30am -- 7pm

Saturdays 10am -- 2pm

Sundays closed

Closed from 5pm on 23rd

December until 8.30am on 3rd
January

New and improved deal with largest journal publishers

JISC Collections has secured better terms with Elsevier and Wiley-Blackwell on behalf of the UK HE sector. More details are at <http://tinyurl.com/cduaxey>

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>



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers!



What's new

Opening hours

Term-time opening hours start on Saturday 14th January 2012 (08.30am-10pm Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm Saturday and 11am-5pm Sunday)

Petition to abolish VAT on e-books

A campaign is underway to abolish VAT on e-books. Printed books are VAT-free, whereas VAT is charged at 20% on e-book sales. The petition is at:

<http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/114>

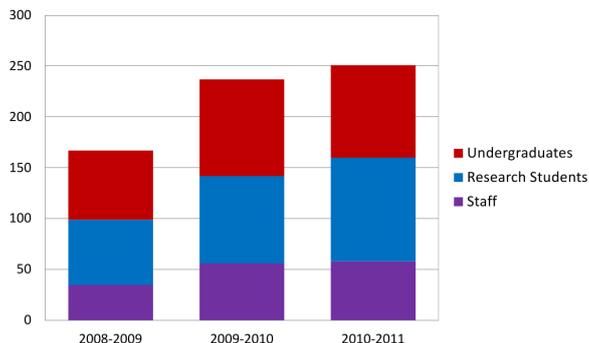
Searching RSL open shelf collections

it is now possible to limit a SOLO search to just items which are on the RSL open shelves. More details are at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/news/2011dec12_01

BioMed Central

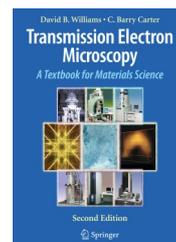
An updated version of BioMed Central is now available. See www.biomedcentral.com/update/latest for details.

RSL User Statistics 2008-2011: Materials Science



Focus on Materials

The Department of Materials at Oxford has around 60 academic staff and senior research fellows, 145 research students and 50 research staff. It offers two undergraduate degree programs: MEng Materials Science and MEng Materials, Economics and Management. Research in the Department covers a wide range of topics, including high temperature superconductivity, micromechanics and solar energy materials. The RSL provides books, journals, information skills training and online guides to resources (<http://ox.libguides.com/materials> and



Available as an e-book on RSL Kindle 1

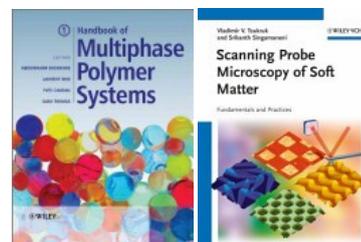
<http://ox.libguides.com/patents> are particularly relevant). Details of new materials texts in the RSL can be found at www.refworks.com/refshare?site=040601159502400000/RWWEB104695729/Materials.

The Bodleian Libraries provide access to subscription-based databases, including the Materials Research Database, which has recently moved to the Proquest platform (<http://search.proquest.com/materials?accountid=13042>).

Contact Ljilja Ristic (phone 01865 272816, email ljilja.ristic@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) for further information on any aspect of the Bodleian Libraries services for Materials Science.

There is also a Departmental Library serving the needs of academics and students (www.materials.ox.ac.uk/library.html). Contact the Librarian (phone 01865 273697, email: library@materials.ox.ac.uk) for details.

New Materials texts at the RSL





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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

Staffed 28 – 30 December
(9am – 5pm)

Unstaffed

31 December -2 January

Knowledge Centre, Old Road Campus

Accessible 9am-6pm Monday to
Friday

Staffed 9am-6pm Monday to
Friday, 10:45am-6pm Wednesday

Closed Saturday 24 December –
Monday 2 January inclusive

Christmas Extended Loans

From Monday 12 December until
Christmas any books borrowed
from the Cairns Library and
Knowledge Centre will be due back
9 January 2012.

Online Tutorials

Outreach Librarians Neal Thurley and Owen Coxall have developed a collection of online tutorials (screencasts) on finding evidence at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine/information_skills/screencasts. It is recommended that you watch the tutorials in order.

- Finding the Evidence 1: Using PICO to formulate a search question
- Finding the Evidence 2: Turning search terms into a search strategy
- Finding the Evidence 3: Turning your search strategy into results: PubMed demonstration

Research Skills Toolkit – IT and Library Skills for your Research

This is a free two-hour hands-on workshop for research students, introducing online tools and services to support your research. Bodleian Libraries Subject Specialists will be available for help and guidance. The workshops are open to graduate researchers in the Medical Sciences Division and next term will be held on the 17th and 18th of January and the 6th and 8th of March. For further information see

<http://tinyurl.com/bu2z4uy> (Oxford **Single-Sign On** ID required).

Key Resource - PubMed with Oxford Links

Oxford University e-journals holdings are now linked to PubMed, giving our readers instant access to the full text of articles -<http://tinyurl.com/cqzq74>



Supporting Teaching and Education

Our staff work closely with colleagues in the Medical Sciences Division to deliver teaching and inductions to students as well as supporting PGMDE and CPD in the NHS. Last year this included

- Sessions for Year Four medical students as part of the *EBM Thread*
- An introduction to NHS resources as part of the *Foundation Year Survival Course* for Year Six medical students
- Sessions for Graduate Entry medical students as part of the first year curriculum



Liz Callow

Outreach Librarian **Liz Callow** delivered induction sessions to MSc students in Clinical Embryology and Integrated Immunology, covering reference management software and key e-journals and datasets. Liz also ensured access (print or online) to key textbooks and made direct links to these from the student reading lists on WeLearn.

Outreach Librarian **Nia Roberts** co-ordinated and delivered the information skills components in six modules of the MSc for Evidence Based HealthCare, including face-to-face teaching and ongoing email support.

Further Training Opportunities

Our team of Outreach Librarians are happy to help you with literature search support and training. Each Outreach librarian specialises in particular fields. For more details see <http://tinyurl.com/2ufrghx>



Bodleian Health Care Libraries

Finding the Evidence 1

Using PICO to formulate a search question

Hello. Welcome to Finding the Evidence 1, using PICO to formulate a search question.