



# Science Dispatch

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## Opening Hours (Vacation)

Monday -- Friday

8:30am -- 7pm

Saturdays 10am -- 2pm

Sundays CLOSED

## Alexander Library

The Alexander Library of Ornithology will be closed from July 11th - September 4th inclusive as it is being relocated within the Zoology Department. For further details see <http://tinyurl.com/6fw2rqt>

## Focus on Plant Sciences

The [Department of Plant Sciences](#), was formed in 1985 by the merger of the Department of Botany (founded in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century by Charles Daubeny), the Oxford Forestry Institute (formerly the Imperial Forestry Institute), and the Department of Agricultural Science. The Department has 19 academic staff, 7 independent research fellows, 9 associate fellows, 37 postdocs and 34 DPhil students, and teaches an undergraduate Biological Sciences degree (jointly with the [Department of Zoology](#)) to over 300 students. The Department also houses the [Oxford University Herbaria](#) and continues to maintain close links with the [Oxford Botanic Garden](#), founded in 1621 by Henry Danvers.



Judith Pinfold

The Bodleian Libraries provide a wide range of plant sciences resources, including databases such as [BIOSIS Previews](#) and online access to journals such as the [Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society](#). The [Radcliffe Science Library](#) provides textbooks and training sessions, which are timetabled as part of the undergraduate teaching programme and also provided on demand. In autumn 2010, most of the Plant Sciences collection and all the Forestry collection were transferred to the RSL along with the Zoology Library main collections. Plant taxonomy material remains in the Department in the newly formed Sherardian Library of Plant Taxonomy. Library contacts: Biology ([judith.pinfold@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:judith.pinfold@bodleian.ox.ac.uk), ext. (2)72817), Plant taxonomy and Special Collections ([anne.catterall@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:anne.catterall@bodleian.ox.ac.uk), ext. (275025).

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](mailto: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

### New version of SOLO now Live

For updates and to search the new system go to

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/notices/2011-jul-22/](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/notices/2011-jul-22/)

### iPad loans

The RSL will have an iPad 2 available for loan to readers in Michaelmas. See

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/services/e-readers](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/services/e-readers) for more details.

### RSL Virtual Tour

A virtual tour of the RSL is now available at

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/libraries/rsl-virtual-tour](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/libraries/rsl-virtual-tour)

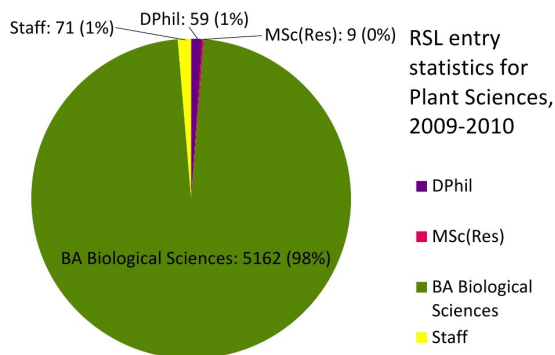
### QR codes

The RSL reading room signage now includes QR codes for readers to download

## Gladstone Link

The Gladstone Link opened to readers at 12 noon on Tuesday 5 July 2011. This is the underground space connecting Radcliffe Camera with the Old Bodleian Library, previously used for book storage. It is now open to readers and contains high-use open-shelf material, including science books in addition to the RSL's holdings.

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/notices/2011-jul-08a>





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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  
Friday, 10:45am-6pm Wednesday

## Key Resource – ZETOC

**ZETOC** provides access to the British Library's tables of contents database covering over 20,000 journal titles and over 2 million conference papers and reports.

**ZETOC Alert** emails new citations matching search criteria, and tables of contents from specified journals. ZETOC is available via OxLIP+ <http://oxlip-plus.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>

## National Conference Presentation

**Eli Bastin** (Outreach Librarian for Renal, Urology, Dermatology and Diabetes) gave a paper at the **2011 International Clinical Librarians' Conference** in June about her innovative [Oxford Transplant Nurses Blog](#). The blog was set up to help the nursing staff at **Oxford Transplant Centre** to keep up to date with the latest evidence in their fields and its remit has recently been extended to include topics relevant for nursing staff in the **Oxford Kidney Unit** and **Urology Department** as well.

You can find Eli's blog at <http://oxfordtransplantnursesinformation.blogspot.com> and a copy of her paper at <http://tinyurl.com/6zbhc72> (PowerPoint file).

The blog is just part of Eli's role of course which also includes support for NHS and University staff and students with literature searching, one-to-one and group training sessions, and with current awareness. Contact [Eli](#) at the Knowledge Centre on **(2)25815**.

## University Wireless Access now available across Oxfordshire hospitals and Primary Care sites

Oxford University's **OWL** and **Eduroam** wireless networks are now available throughout the John Radcliffe, Churchill and Horton Hospitals, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centres and other Oxfordshire hospitals and health facilities.

Any member of the University should now be able to access the full range of library-purchased online journals and other packages such as *UpToDate*, *Clinical Evidence* and the *Oxford Handbooks* from a laptop or wireless enabled device (iPhone, Android, etc.) **from almost any clinical location in Oxfordshire**.

Access is via the University's VPN (Virtual Private Network) - please see <http://tinyurl.com/62notab> for details of the VPN and wireless availability in medical buildings.



## Introducing NHS Online Resources to Year Six Medicine Students

The BHCL Outreach Team recently delivered a new class to Year Six Medicine Students as part of their Foundation Year Doctor Survival Course.

Our *Keeping up to date within the NHS* sessions covered the online resources available to NHS staff, such as **NHS Evidence** and NHS Athens authenticated databases and e-journals.

Feedback was very positive, and **95%** reported that they were now more confident in finding the available NHS resources once they move into practice as Foundation Year doctors.

A copy of the session hand-out is now available via our web pages at <http://tinyurl.com/6lf4kat> (PDF).



Eli Bastin