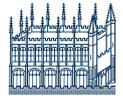


# Science and Medicine Dispatch



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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](mailto:rsl-and-hcl-newsletter-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk), or contact [newsletter.rsl@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto: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](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/science-and-medicine-dispatch).

## Bodleian iSkills: Open Access - What's happening?

There are two upcoming sessions of this workshop:

- Wednesday 27 July, 2-3pm at the RSL.
- Tuesday 23rd August, 2-3pm in Room B, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, Old Road Campus.

Book at <https://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TZW7>

# BODLEIAN iSkills

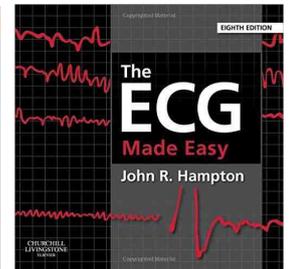
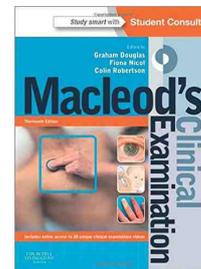
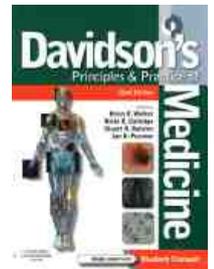
## Over 40 new ebooks now available thanks to the Nuffield Oxford Hospitals Fund

Thanks to the generous funding provided by the Nuffield Oxford Hospitals Fund we have added over 40 new ebooks to our collection. These are aimed mostly at Clinical Medical Students but are available to all members of MSD through SOLO (<http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/>).

For a full list of titles, see <http://tinyurl.com/h3z4e7k>.

Titles include:

- Davidson's Principles and Practice of Medicine
- Kumar and Clark's Clinical Medicine
- Macleod's Clinical Examination
- The ECG Made Easy
- Guyton and Hall's Textbook of Medical Physiology
- Wheater's Functional Histology: a text and colour atlas

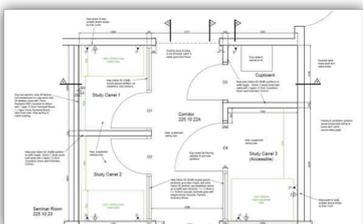


## Accessible study carrels in the RSL

Work to improve the facilities in the RSL this summer will include converting an old server room (on level 3) into a suit of 3 new individual study carrels with priority access for disabled readers.



Work started Monday 11 July and should take approximately one month. We apologise for any noise or disruption while this work is being carried out.



## The RSL wins Green Impact bronze award!

The RSL received a Green Impact bronze award at the Sustainability Showcase event on 15 June at the Blavatnik School of Government. The award was in recognition of work done in the RSL to save energy, including promoting WARPiT, the University's recycling scheme, and reminding staff to switch off lights and minimise printing. It also recognised the RSL's successful fundraising project - a coffee morning to raise money for Oxfam to provide composting toilets in communities and refugee camps. More information on the Green Impact scheme can be found at <http://bit.ly/296ECnC>. Many thanks to the Green Impact Team (Beth, Gigi, Jasmine and Philippa) for all their hard work.



## Bodleian Libraries Reader Survey - results

Results of the Bodleian Libraries Reader Survey can now be found at

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/our-work/performance/reader-surveys/2016-results](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/our-work/performance/reader-surveys/2016-results).



## Lift consultation

Readers and members of the University are invited to comment on proposals for a new lift to serve the existing basement beneath the RSL courtyard.

The consultation runs until 25 July and further details can be found at

[www.admin.ox.ac.uk/estates/](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/estates/).

## Science Open Days, 29th-30th June

This year the RSL welcomed 251 prospective students and accompanying adults:  
Wed 29th - 134 (Students 101 others 33)  
Thu 30th - 117 (Students 75 others 42)



## Clinical Medical Students wanted for focus groups

The Bodleian Health Care Libraries are continuing our series of MSD focus groups and are looking for Clinical Medical Students to take part. Could you spare an hour to share your thoughts on your information needs and ways to improve library services, collections, and spaces to help you in your studies? Issues we'd like to discuss include the new Cairns library layout options, availability of and access to textbooks, our pilot of weekend access to book collections, and the results of the recent Reader Survey.

This is an opportunity for you to tell us about improvements we can make, how we can work with you, and whether there's anything new we can do for you. If we can, we want to make any changes that come up in our discussions.

We'll be running morning or lunchtime sessions, with a free breakfast or lunch to say thanks for taking part. Dates are to be confirmed, so please keep an eye out for more information or register your interest via

[hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).

## Digital Methods - Visual Analytics Series

The Centre for Digital Scholarship is now hosting a major series of talks on Visual Analytics led by Margaret Varga, chair of the NATO Exploratory Visual Analytics Research Task Group and visiting fellow at the University of Oxford's Department of Oncology. Each talk will stand alone, and attending more of them will build to give an overview of this increasingly vital and profoundly interdisciplinary work from a world expert in the field.

Visual analytics is the science of analytical reasoning facilitated by interactive visual interface. This Visual Analytics lecture series aims to provide some basic understanding of the application of visual analytics in a number of different real-world situations: aviation safety, cyber security, maritime situation awareness, financial risk management, healthcare and social media analysis.

The talks take place at 1-2pm, Thursdays, between 23 June and 8 December 2016 at the [Centre for Digital Scholarship](#), Weston Library.

For more information, please see <http://tinyurl.com/znf9m9j>.



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Twitter: [@radcliffescilib](https://twitter.com/radcliffescilib)

Facebook: [Radcliffe Science Library](#)

## Opening Hours

Weekdays 8:30am-10pm,

Saturdays 10am-4pm, Sundays 11am-5pm

(Vacations: Weekdays 8.30am-7pm,

Saturdays 10am-2pm, Sundays - closed)

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Web: [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine)

## 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