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[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/science-and-medicine-dispatch](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/science-and-medicine-dispatch).

## 3D printing and Virtual Reality event

Friday 26 January 1-4pm

RSL Entrance Hall Lounge

Drop-in session for you to see the RSL's 3D printers in action and try out our VR equipment.

Details are at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/387738321666427/>.

For more information on our VR and 3D services, please see

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/VR> and

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/3dprintingscanning>.



## Term-time opening hours at the RSL

Term-time opening hours will start on Saturday 13 January. We will be open 8.30am to 10pm on weekdays, 10am to 4pm on Saturdays and 11am to 5pm on Sundays.

## Vacation loans at the RSL

A reminder that vacation loans will be due back on Tuesday 16 January (ie Tuesday of 1st week Hilary term).

## Open Access news

### Next "Open Access Oxford: What's Happening?" session

Tuesday 30 January 12-1pm in the RSL Training Room

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/OAO>

### RCUK Open Access Block Grant update: no funds remaining

The University's 2017-18 OA Block Grant from RCUK has now been exhausted. A new allocation will be available from 1st April 2018. RCUK-funded authors are therefore asked to delay submission of new articles to journals until 1st February 2018 so that invoicing falls into next year's budget, and contact the Bodleian APC Team pre-submission (see the [Open Access website](#) for procedure). Please note that RCUK does not permit APCs (Article Processing Charges) or other publication charges to be paid from individual RCUK awards – they must be paid from the Block Grant. Researchers are reminded that Oxford's block grant will only pay APCs for fully open access journals (ie in the [Directory of Open Access Journals](#)), not 'hybrid' journals (subscription journals with a paid OA option). RCUK has stated that funding for APCs and other publication charges will continue for at least a further 2 years (April 2018 – March 2020). More details can be found at

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2018/01/10/oxfords-rcuk-open-access-block-grant-update-no-funds-remaining/>.

### Act on Acceptance deposits hit 14,000.

The 14,000th article deposited for Act on Acceptance

(<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/home-2/act-on-acceptance/>) and Open Access at Oxford was 'The fiscal benefits of stringent climate change mitigation: an overview' co-authored by Dr Linus Mattauch, of the Environmental Change Institute. For more details see the [ORA record](#).

### Had an article accepted for publication over Christmas?

Researchers celebrating the acceptance of an article by a journal can get their Open Access new year resolution off to a good start by uploading the manuscript to ORA. Visit the [Act on Acceptance](#) web page for details.



## Research Skills Toolkit

### Research Skills Toolkits

Workshops for first-year research students.

Sessions for MSD:

- Monday 15 January 10am-12pm, IT Services
- Wednesday 17 January 10am-12pm, IT Services

Sessions for MPLS:

- Tuesday 16 January 2-4pm, IT Services
- Thursday 18 January 10am-12pm, IT Services

Details and booking information can be found at

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/skills-toolkit>

### Bodleian iSkills programme for January

The iSkills programme for Hilary term is now online at <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/workshopsbydate>.

Sessions in January cover getting started in Oxford libraries, managing research data, choosing and using reference management software, and RefWorks for the sciences and social sciences. The regular "Open Access Oxford - what's happening?" session will also be run again on 30 January.

# BODLEIAN i•Skills

### Snapshot survey - which part of the RSL do you prefer to work in?

RSL staff would very much like to know which parts of the Library readers prefer to use.

Please let us know at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/rsl-spaces-HT18>.

Your views will inform future development of the RSL's spaces.

### Science Immunology

Science Immunology is now available online and is accessible via SOLO at

<https://tinyurl.com/ox-sci-imm>.



### Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA) Cancellation Consultation

Until this year the libraries subscribed to a database package known as "CSA Proprietary Databases". This included a range of databases across all subject areas including many in biomedicine, life sciences and physical sciences. However, CSA have repackaged their products. The proposed cost to MSD of the new "Biological Sciences Database" collection is several thousand pounds higher than the MSD share of the previous package.

Due to this increase in cost we have delayed renewing the subscription from 1 January 2018 whilst we consult on its value with our colleagues in the MSD. Please note that this is not a notice of a permanent cancellation.

Current usage is low to medium at best - only some titles have usage at more than 800 abstracts viewed per year. We have access to some of these databases (e.g. *Medicine* and *Toxnet*) via other routes and there is some overlap between the content of the CSA databases and other databases that we will be retaining.

As part of this process, we'd welcome any initial feedback you may have on the importance of these titles to your work. Please respond to **Edina Pillok**, the **BHCL Collections Manager**, at [edina.pillok@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:edina.pillok@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) by 31 January 2017.

More information can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/csa-cancellation-consultation>.

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Facebook: [Radcliffe Science Library](https://www.facebook.com/RadcliffeScienceLibrary)

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### Opening Hours

Weekdays 8.30am-10pm

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

(Vacations: Weekdays 8.30am-7pm,

Saturdays 10am-2pm, Sundays - closed)

### 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