

# Science Dispatch

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Monday -- Friday

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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

### Vacation loans

Vacation loans now apply to books which normally have a one-week loan period. These books are now due back on 9th October (Tuesday of 1st week, Michaelmas )

### Science and Medicine Dispatch reader survey results

93.8% of respondents rated Science and Medicine Dispatch as either "good" or "excellent". Full results can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/c53ghfq>

### Noise disruption - advance warning

The removal of the "Ghost Forest" exhibition from outside the Natural History Museum to the National Botanic Garden of Wales will take place 29th July - 5th August and will result in some noise. Apologies in advance for the inconvenience caused by this.

### University network upgrade - effect on library services

Work to upgrade the University's IT network over the summer will lead to some downtime. Full details are at [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/news/2012jun21\\_01](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/news/2012jun21_01)



Lizzie Atkinson

## LibGuide for reference management

Lizzie Atkinson, our Graduate Trainee for 2011-12, has compiled a LibGuide to bibliographic reference management, which is now live. It covers referencing styles, comparison tables of different reference management tools and detailed information about 5 of the most widely-used systems with links to further help with these:

- RefWorks
- EndNote
- Colwiz
- Mendeley
- Zotero



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The guide can be found at <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/reference-management> and there are links to it from the [Science Libraries website](#) and the [LibGuides home page](#).

## Transfer of History of STM collections from RSL to central Bodleian

The RSL's open-shelf collections for history of science, medicine and technology are to move to the Upper Reading Room, Bodleian Library, in the coming weeks and starting 18 June at the earliest. This affects books and periodicals from the old 'Hist.' sections. Lending copies from the former Hooke, Geography, Experimental Psychology, Plant Sciences and Zoology libraries will remain at RSL. The aim is to unite the dispersed history of science collections into one central location, which complements well the existing sections on intellectual and religious history. It is hoped that key European publications and sources will be added from the Book Storage Facility, Swindon, to form a comprehensive section of source materials and key critical literature. The History Faculty's History of Science, Technology and Medicine Committee "strongly endorsed the move, and welcomed the constitution of a reference section in the history of science and allied fields as adding this dimension to historical and literary studies." It is hoped to complete this move with minimal disruption to RSL readers and that books will be unavailable for one day at the most.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Wyatt, RSL Collections Manager ([bob.wyatt@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:bob.wyatt@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)) or Isabel Holowaty, History Librarian ([isabel.holowaty@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:isabel.holowaty@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)).



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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

## Cairns Library and KC Refurbishments - UPDATE

A reminder that we will be building a new book collection area and improved quiet study and IT facilities in the Cairns Library between 18 June to 1 August. Quiet study facilities will be provided in the Beeson Training Room, which will be unavailable for teaching. The Cairns Group Study Room will be available and staff are always happy to deliver training sessions in other locations. Temporary access to the book collection will be provided, but there will be at least two days (dates to be confirmed) when our book stock will be inaccessible.



## THE COCHRANE LIBRARY

Independent high-quality evidence for health care decision making

### Key Resource – Cochrane Library

The Cochrane Library provides access to full text *Cochrane Systematic Reviews*, and structured abstracts of other systematic reviews published in medical and health journals. It includes a register of controlled clinical trials and is updated every three months.

The Cochrane Library is available at [www.thecochranelibrary.com](http://www.thecochranelibrary.com)  
For searching tips and advice, contact [hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)

### Liz Callow - Outreach Librarian for Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Liz Callow is our Outreach Librarian covering the **Nuffield Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology** and the **University Department of Paediatrics**, as well as Paediatrics, Pharmacy, Women's Services and Allied Health Therapies across the **OUP Trust**. Examples from Liz of her support for patient care and research include:

*“A doctor working on the Neonatal Unit contacted me in May 2011 for help with literature and links to international guidelines on chicken pox in neonates. This was required for a new OUP Trust guideline in the Neonatal Unit, and the guideline was finished and implemented in November 2011.”*

*“Evidence based nutritional plans have been developed for particular patient groups (those having total pancreatectomy, patients having total or extended gastrectomy, patients with chyle leaks, bariatric surgery patients having gastric by-pass) on the basis of my literature searching support during the year.”*

As part of her general support to researchers, Liz has familiarized herself with **Symplectic**, the system used to collect papers for the REF and has helped find articles that had eluded the automatic searching systems.

Liz is also co-author on a recently published Cochrane Systematic Review **[Home uterine monitoring for detecting preterm labour](#)**

Christine Urquhart, Rosemary Currell, Francoise Harlow, Liz Callow May 2012



Liz Callow

### Student Barometer Survey Results

The University has announced the results of its 2011 **International Student Barometer** survey, which contains three library-oriented questions inviting expressions of satisfaction with:

- University's online library facilities (such as e-journals)
- University's physical library facilities
- Colleges' physical library facilities

Undergraduate members of the Medical

Sciences Division have expressed high levels of satisfaction with both physical and online library facilities. 98.9% of students were 'Satisfied' or 'Very Satisfied' with their physical library facilities. 96.7% of students were 'Satisfied' or 'Very Satisfied' with online library facilities. For further information about the Student Barometer and other University student surveys see <http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/surveys>

