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## Open Access news

### Open Access Oxford Week, 9-13 March 2020

Once again we're ending the spring term with a week of events across the university to discuss developments in research dissemination and scholarly communication, policy and practice, all in the context of open access. This year's topics are Plan S and cOAlition S, FAIR research data, responsible research metrics and implementing the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA), robust research, and OA copyright for authors.

Oxford University researchers, research students and research support staff are warmly invited.

Full details, booking links and a poster are on the OA Oxford website at <http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/home-2/oaoxford-week-march-2020/>.



### Open Access Oxford - What's happening?

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There are two 'OAOxford - what's happening?' sessions coming up:

- Thursday 19 March, 12-1pm
- Thursday 23 April, 2-3pm

Both these sessions will take place at Bodleian Social Science Library and be followed by optional 30 minute drop-ins for one to one help.

To book a place, please go to <https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/OAO>.



### Consultation on UKRI's open access policy

UKRI is consulting on its open access policy for peer reviewed research articles and academic books that acknowledge UKRI funding, to replace the current RCUK OA policy

(<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/sponsor-requirements/>) .

The review will determine a single open access policy across UKRI, including the seven Research Councils, Research England and Innovate UK. UKRI plans to announce its new open access policy later in 2020. The consultation also includes high-level questions to help inform the development of the OA policy for research outputs submitted to REF following REF 2021.

The Bodleian Libraries is leading on drafting the University's submission working directly with the four academic divisions, Oxford University Press and Research Services. Research and Innovation Committee will have ownership of the response.

Oxford colleagues are invited to contribute comments to assist the drafting of the University's submission. Please provide comments on any of the questions set out in the consultation document (below) to Amy Warner-May, Associate Director Scholarly Resources, at [amy.warnermay@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:amy.warnermay@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) by 20 March 2020 with subject line 'UKRI OA consultation'.

- UKRI consultation document (<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/sponsor-requirements/>)
- Summary of UKRI OA review consultation questions ([www.ukri.org/files/funding/oa/full-list-of-consultation-questions/](http://www.ukri.org/files/funding/oa/full-list-of-consultation-questions/))
- About the UKRI OA review ([www.ukri.org/funding/information-for-award-holders/open-access/open-access-review/](http://www.ukri.org/funding/information-for-award-holders/open-access/open-access-review/))



## Vacation opening hours

The Vere Harmsworth Library, where the RSL is now based, will switch to vacation opening hours from Monday 16 March. The opening hours will be 9am to 7pm on weekdays, 10am to 2pm on Saturdays and closed on Sundays.

## Vacation loans

RSL books borrowed from 8th week onwards will be due back on Tuesday 28 April (Tuesday of 1st week Trinity).

## New group study rooms and break room at the VHL

Two group study rooms at the VHL on the first floor are now available for use. They can be booked by any University of Oxford card holder.

There is also now a break room for the use of RSL readers on the second floor of the VHL, complete with a vending machine.

More details can be found at [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/rsl-refurbishment](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/rsl-refurbishment).



## Referencing: Managing your references with RefWorks

**Friday 13 March, 10am-12.00pm, Department of Biochemistry, Broadbent Computer Room**



ProQuest®  
RefWorks

This is a new course open to all MSD undergraduates.

RefWorks is an online tool which allows you to keep references found from various sources in one location, insert them into your manuscript, and automatically generate bibliographies in your chosen citation style.

RefWorks is compatible with Mac and Windows machines, and is free to University members.

It is recommended that you use your own laptop in this session and have MS Word 2016 installed beforehand.

To book a place, go to <https://cosy.ox.ac.uk/accessplan/clientinput/course/coursebooker.aspx?coursedateid=118816>.

Contact [karine.barker@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:karine.barker@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) if you have any questions.

## VR training

There are two courses coming up in March from the Oxford X-Reality Hub (<http://immersivetechnology.eng.ox.ac.uk/>) including the RSL's Richard Smith.

- Virtual Reality app on mobile devices - Wednesday 11 March 9.15am-12.15pm IT Services <http://ow.ly/Kpni50y28AR>
- Virtual Reality for desktop applications - Wednesday 11 March 2-5pm IT Services <http://ow.ly/80f050y28eQ>

## Radcliffe Science Library

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## Opening Hours

Weekdays 9am-10pm

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

(Vacations: Weekdays 9am-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