



Science Dispatch

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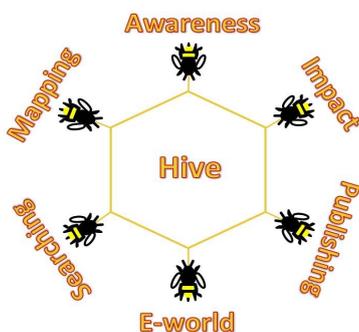
Monday -- Friday

8:30am -- 7pm

Saturdays 10am -- 2pm

Sundays closed

Easter Weekend (6-9th April)
closed



Training Statistics for MPLS

Figures for attendance at training sessions run by the Bodleian Libraries for MPLS students from 2008-09 onwards are shown on the right.

The subjects covered are

Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Materials, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics.

The courses included are inductions (general introductions to library services), information and research skills training (covering e-resources, literature searching, reference management and copyright), the [WISER](#) programme and the [Research Skills Training programme](#).

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

The newsletter can also be read online at

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/libraries/science-and-medicine-dispatch>

What's new

Science and Medicine Dispatch Reader Survey

We would very much like your feedback on the Dispatch! Please fill in a short survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/D6ZCT2M - many thanks in advance for your help.

Oxford's Google books now appearing in SOLO

Oxford materials digitised as part of the Google Books project since 2004 are now being added to SOLO. See www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/dbooks/ for more details.

Saving Oxford Medicine

Saving Oxford Medicine (<http://savingoxfordmedicine.blogspot.com/>) have put their catalogue of the additional papers of Dorothy Hodgkin online. This can be found at:

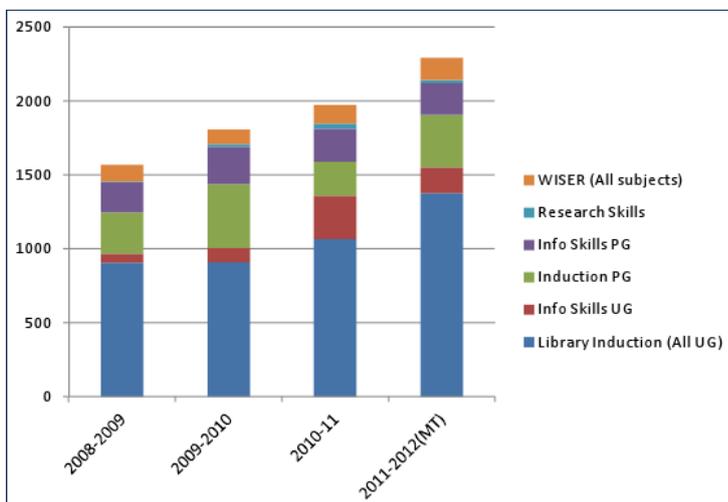
www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/dept/scwmss/wmss/online/modern/hodgkin/hodgkin-adds.html

New books updates on Science at Oxford

Lists of new books at the RSL by subject are now online at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/libraries/new_books

Hive at the Hooke official opening

The official opening of the Hive at the Hooke, the RSL's new suite of consultation spaces, will take place on **April 17th, 5.30-7pm** (please RSVP to rsvp@bodleian.ox.ac.uk). The Hive is designed as a place where you can meet with your Subject Librarian to discuss your needs and what the Bodleian Libraries can do to support your studies and research. Facilities include wireless throughout, 6 PCs with a wide range of software, a large wall-mounted LCD monitor and movable space dividers and whiteboards. Support is available for digital mapping and GIS, these deposition in [ORA](#), using reference management software, finding patent information and anything else we can help you with. Email TheHive@bodleian.ox.ac.uk or contact your [Subject Librarian](#) for details.



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Removing journals in the Cairns Library

As part of our plans to improve the Cairns Library, some of the print journals are being consolidated to make space for a new book collection room. We are removing journals that you can already access via electronic subscriptions, or order from Offsite storage via SOLO. We intend to keep the catalogue as up-to-date as we can, but there may be delays during the process. We apologise for any inconvenience. Please contact us if you need assistance – hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk



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

Supporting Mobile Devices

The use of mobile devices (smartphones, iPads, tablet PCs etc) amongst our users is increasing and anecdotal evidence indicates they are using mobile devices for reference in clinical practice. We ran an online survey at the end of last year to gather information on how our users interact with mobile technology and to help us decide how we can support or provide services via mobile devices. We had nearly 300 respondents from the MSD and the NHS, broken down into three main groups :

- Doctors/Consultants : mainly iPhone users using devices for email/work. Not really using them for social networking and expressed an interest in medical apps.
- Medical students : interestingly this group has more Android than iPhone users with a range of uses reported - in particular social networking. Interested in medical apps.
- Researchers/Postgraduate : an even mix of Android/iPhone users with a mix of uses (work/social). Limited mention of medical apps but some interest in reference management apps.

The main reported limitation to using mobile devices was limited network access, in particular access to NHS wireless services.

We are now using the survey results to inform our decisions on how we move forward with mobile technology – particularly what iPhone/Android friendly journal packages or books we could be purchasing and licencing for the MSD and the OUH Trust.

If you would like a copy of the results, please contact Owen Coxall -

owen.coxall@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

Please also get in touch with any suggestions for mobile based apps or services that you think we could make available.

New titles available via Ebook Library (EBL)

Recent additions include:

- Essential Haematology (Hoffbrand)
- History and Clinical Examination at a Glance (Gleagle)
- Lecture Notes : General Surgery (Watson)



All the titles we have purchased are listed in [SOLO](#).

You can also browse for these and other titles within the EBL Online Reader:

www.oxford.ebllib.com

We are happy to receive suggestions for further e-book titles, particularly for core text books.

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