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Open Access news

Training sessions coming up:

- Bodleian iSkills: Open Access - what's happening? Wednesday 25 May, 12-1pm, Taylor Institution, Room 2. Book at <https://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TZW7>.
- Bodleian iSkills: ORCID IDs and the 'ORCID at Oxford' service. Thursday 26 May, 2.15-2.45pm, RSL Training Room. Book at <https://courses.it.ox.ac.uk/detail/TZW71>.

Weekly drop-in sessions will also take place throughout Trinity term:

- Mondays 11.30am-1.30pm at the Weston Library
- Tuesdays 4-5pm at the RSL

Open Access - Act on Acceptance gets off to a good start
Since our 'Act on Acceptance' service launched in October 2015, 5,600 deposits have been made to ORA, the Oxford University Research Archive, with the deposit rate rising steadily to over 1000 per month since February. A big thank you to all depositors, and credit to the ORA team in coping with a tenfold increase in deposits. The 'Act on Acceptance' service aims to promote compliance with HEFCE's policy, in force since 1 April 2016, that the final peer-reviewed version of journal articles and conference papers (with an ISSN) must be deposited in an Open Access repository within three months of acceptance for publication in order to be eligible for the next Research Excellence Framework (REF).

What happens after deposit? The ORA team process it, checking publisher permissions and embargo periods, creating an ORA record, and sending a confirmation email to the depositor. They will make the full-text available if and when it complies with the publisher policy.

Details of how to deposit your work and the help and training available are on the Open Access Oxford website: <http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk> and Twitter [@OAOxford](https://twitter.com/OAOxford). Help is also available from the email helpline openaccess@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.



Research Skills training

Details of workshops by RSL staff coming up in Trinity term can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/ijzr235>.

Symplectic downtime

Symplectic Elements will be unavailable Monday 9 May 9.30am-5pm. This is due to a hardware upgrade - apologies for the inconvenience.

Withdrawal of OUH Trust Generic Logins & Passwords

All generic network logins for OUH Trust computers are being phased out and users must use their individual network login credentials to gain access to OUH systems.

All users of OUH systems should have individual logins and passwords - if not you should call the IM&T Service Desk (22822) as soon as possible to ensure continued access to OUH systems.

iSkills for Trinity term

Sessions scheduled for this term cover a wide range of topics including reference management, e-books and research impact. Details can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/zjmn4w7>.

New Subscription – TAIR Database

The RSL and the Department of Plant Sciences have recently subscribed to the TAIR database (The Arabidopsis Information Resource - www.arabidopsis.org/). This database provides data on Arabidopsis thaliana, and can be accessed via SOLO and OxLIP+.

Parallel Universe poetry competition 2016

Following the great success of Parallel Universe in 2010 and 2013, the Radcliffe Science Library is happy to announce the 3rd Parallel Universe poetry competition. Taking Science and Medicine as its theme, the competition is open to all members of Oxford University (students, staff and alumni) and will be open for submissions from 1 May – 19 September 2016. The 10 winning poems will be displayed in the library and on library's website. There will be a reception and reading on Thursday 6 October, which is open to all. This year's judges are Kate Venables, Penny Boxall and Dan Holloway. Details are to be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/poetry-competition-2016.

Parallel Universe
POETRY COMPETITION

May Bank Holiday opening hours at the Bodleian Health Care Libraries

Cairns Library, John Radcliffe

- Unstaffed
- 24/7 access with card

NOC Library

- Unstaffed
- 24/7 access with library fob

Knowledge Centre, Old Road Campus

- Closed

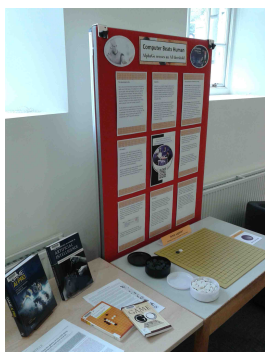
Horton Library, Horton Hospital

- Closed

AlphaGo display at the RSL

The new display in the RSL Lounge – Computer Beats Human: AlphaGo crosses an AI threshold - focuses on the Go match

between the AlphaGo computer program and a professional Go player, Lee Sedol.



It includes a Go set for library visitors to try the game. There will also be a demonstration of the game at the RSL by Oxford Go Club at 12-2pm on Thursday 5th May - all welcome.

Free books given away for World Book Night

The Bodleian Healthcare Libraries celebrated World Book Night on Monday the 25th of April, an international event that aims to inspire people to discover the pleasure and benefits of reading by offering free books to all.

Stalls were set up at all four OUH hospitals with a variety of different titles and genres available. More than 200 books in total were given out to staff, patients, and visitors.

Judith Ames, Senior Library Assistant, said:

'We're really trying to help people discover the enjoyment and benefits that reading can bring. It can help relieve stress and provide that bit of escapism that everybody needs from time to time.'

'The stalls have been received very well and the books went quickly, which is great!'



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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)

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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