



Science Dispatch

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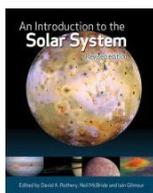
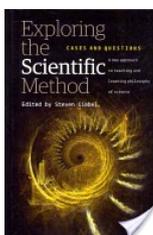
Opening Hours (Vacation)

Monday -- Friday
8:30am -- 7pm
Saturdays 10am -- 2pm
Closed on Sundays

Big deal?

The Bodleian Libraries provides access to many e-journals as part of "big deals" with major publishers. A breakdown by subject of the number of current titles can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/6k5ae55>

New physics books at the RSL



THE PHYSICS OF QUANTUM MECHANICS



James Binney & David Sklarner

Focus on Physics

The [Department of Physics](#) is one of the largest physics departments in the world with around 470 staff, 720 undergraduates and 300 graduate students. The department offers two undergraduate degrees with a combined annual intake of 180, and a joint degree with Philosophy which takes 16 students each year on average. Areas of research include astrophysics; atmospheric, oceanic and planetary physics; atomic and laser physics; condensed matter physics; particle physics and theoretical physics.

The RSL supports teaching by providing multiple copies of reading list books, reference handbooks, e-books, and research materials for final year projects. Electronic resources are provided to support research (see the online guide to [Electronic Resources for Physics](#)). Key resources include databases such as INSPEC, Web of Science and SCOPUS; and complete collections of e-journals and conference proceedings published by societies (ASP, AIP, AMS, IoP, IEEE, IET, and the Royal Society). Access is also provided to the Physics and Astronomy [SpringerLink](#) collection of e-books, which includes 780 e-books and 5 series published from 2008 onwards.

The [Research Information Skills Programme](#) offers courses through the year to help postgraduate students and researchers make use of e-resources. The [Science at Oxford](#) web site provides information about RSL services and resources.

The RSL's contact for physics is Ljilja Ristic, Physical Sciences Librarian (ljilja.ristic@bodleian.ox.ac.uk ext.72816).

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

New Integrated Library System

From 18th July, all catalogue searches will be done via SOLO - there will be no separate OLIS interface. As a result, your loans, stack requests and items saved to your e-shelf will all be accessible via SOLO. You will need to migrate your existing e-shelf content by 8th July - further details can be found at <http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/>

PLEASE NOTE that there will be a limited ordering service for offsite material between 5pm on 7th July and 9am on the 18th - for more information see www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/notices/2011-4-5

Journal and Database Subscriptions under Review

Some electronic titles are being withdrawn due to financial constraints and low usage figures. For further details see www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/news/2011jun14_01

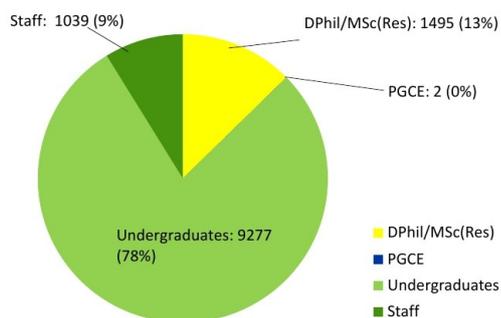
Digitisation of Oxford DPhil theses for alumni

Thanks to a generous donation by Dr Leonard Polonsky, the Bodleian Libraries can now offer to digitise some Oxford DPhil theses, thus making them more accessible. More information is at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/notices/2011-feb-23

JOVE

The RSL will host a focus group meeting looking at the *Journal of Visualized Experiments* (www.jove.com) on the 5th of July which is open to all current members of the University. For full details and booking see <http://tinyurl.com/6hew25l>

RSL entry statistics for physics in 2009-10





Medicine Dispatch

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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 Fri-

day, 10:45am-6pm Wednesday

Saving Oxford Medicine

This is an 18-month project, running from early 2011, to survey personal papers of current and retired members of Oxford University's Medical Sciences Division, and to catalogue medical archives already held in the Bodleian Library. The Saving Oxford Medicine website will highlight collections as they are discovered and report on interesting items found as cataloguing progresses. See

<http://tinyurl.com/4442a6w>



Key Resource – EMBASE via Ovid

After receiving a substantial number of comments from University members who were in favour keeping Embase via Ovid, the decision was made in May to renew the subscription for another year. Although Embase content is also available via Scopus, the Ovid interface provides more functionality, including thesaurus/subject heading searches, a validated search filter for RCTs, and the ability to build and save search strategies.

EMBASE v. MEDLINE

A 2005 study in primary care showed that *EMBASE* provided twice as many citations per search as *MEDLINE* and greater coverage of total retrieved citations.

The full reference is:

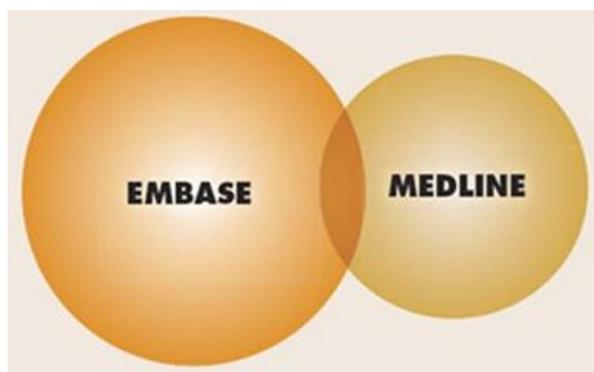
Wilkins T, Gillies RA and Davies K.

"*EMBASE versus MEDLINE for family medicine searches: can*

MEDLINE searches find the forest

or a tree?" Canadian Family Physician 51(2005): pp848-9.

Full text: <http://www2.cfpc.ca/cfp/2005/Jun/vol51-jun-research-1.asp>



24/7 Access to Books – further new e-books for medical students

We are pleased to announce that we have bought more electronic versions of medical student text books, following a successful pilot.

43 titles are now available from SOLO via the EBL (Ebook Library interface); 28 of these are on clinical reading lists and the remaining 15 are highly used by medical students.

Full details of all 42 titles with links to the full text can be found on our web pages at <http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine/ebtitles>.

Please give us your thoughts, comments and suggestions on this new e-book venture

via our feedback pages at <http://ox.libguides.com/feedback> or email us at

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Resource Update – Current Protocols

Regrettably the Current Protocols subscriptions will not be renewed for 2011 due to an unprecedented cost increase, and access will be lost soon. Despite our best efforts the Radcliffe Science Library and Bodleian Health Care Libraries have been unable to negotiate a reasonable deal with the publisher going forwards.

Titles affected are:

- Current Protocols in Cell Biology
- Current Protocols in Human Genetics
- Current Protocols in Immunology
- Current Protocols in Molecular Biology
- Current Protocols in Protein Science

Please be assured that these titles will remain a priority for re-activation, should funding become available. Please send your comments to

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