

Science Dispatch

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Opening Hours (Hilary)

Monday -- Friday

8:30am -- 10pm

Saturdays 10am -- 4pm

Sundays 11am -- 5pm

Scan-and-Deliver service

The Bodleian Libraries will launch a new Scan-and-Deliver service in mid-April. Members of Oxford University will be able to order a chapter or article from collections at the Book Storage Facility in Swindon, which will be sent directly their email account for a similar price to an inter-library loan request. Further details will be announced soon.

New ORA interface

A new search and access interface for ORA is now live at <http://ora.ox.ac.uk/>

New features include:

- Faceted search
- Full text copy availability
- Publishers' copy link
- Top downloads display
- Improved browse



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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

The newsletter can also be read online at

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

What's new

New report on research in the physical sciences

The Research Information Network (RIN) recently published a report on how physical scientists discover, use, create and manage information resources. This is now online at <http://tinyurl.com/8xnl9f>

RSL Training Programme

Upcoming training courses

See www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/rsl-training-programme for details.

Vacation arrangements

Vacation opening hours start on 12th March (08:30am-7pm weekdays, 10am-2pm Saturdays, closed Sundays). Vacation borrowing starts on 5th March and loans are due back on 24th April.

Research Skills Toolkit

"IT & library skills and services for your research"



Research Toolkit Workshops in 8th week of Hilary

Research Toolkit workshops are open to 1st and 2nd year graduate researchers and are run jointly by the Bodleian Libraries and OUCS. The next sessions are:

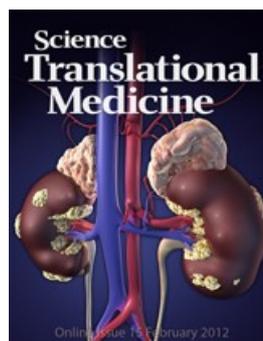
- Tues 6th Mar 9:30-11:35am (**Medical Sciences**)
- Thurs 8th Mar 9:30-11:35am (**Medical Sciences**)
- Wed 7th Mar 9:30-11:35am (**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**)

Full details and online booking are available at <http://tinyurl.com/bu2z4uy> (Single Sign-On ID required)

New subscriptions

The Bodleian Libraries now has online subscriptions to two major journals:

- [Science Translational Medicine](#) aims to provide "a forum for communication and cross-fertilization" among research practitioners and trainees seeking to transform scientific knowledge into effective health measures.
- [Science Signaling](#) "enables experts and novices in cell signalling to find, organize, and utilize information relevant to processes of cellular regulation".





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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

Student NHS Athens Accounts

As part of a national agreement, all medical students in England are entitled to an NHS Athens Account for the duration of their course. The resources available on a student account are those that have been purchased and made available nationally via NHS Evidence – for example *BNF* and *The Lancet* – but do not include resources acquired locally by the Strategic Health Authorities or local trusts. See www.evidence.nhs.uk/nhs-evidence-content/journals-and-databases



Sci59 Online - Specialty Choice Inventory

Developed by the Open University, **Sci59** is a useful career development tool for early medical trainees and final year medical students. It matches an individual's personal and professional characteristics and aspirations to appropriate specialty choices and provides the user with suggestions for further research and information gathering.

Sci59 Online takes you through over a hundred questions about your preferred work settings, decision-making styles, comfort with uncertainty and so on. The process takes about fifteen minutes but you can stop at any time and go back to finish the questions later.

Username and password entitle you to 4 different submissions of the completed questionnaire.

If you are a member of the BMA you can also access Sci59 Online with your BMA login - details at www.bma.org.uk/ap.nsf/Content/Careersguidance



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Supporting Research

Our Subject Librarians and Outreach Librarians work across the Medical Sciences Division working in support of research activity - keeping researchers up to date with recent developments, supporting research bids, providing group and one-to-one training sessions and undertaking in-depth searches.

A good example of this activity is Tatjana Petrinic (Outreach Librarian for Anaesthetics and Theatres, Cardiac and Surgery) using her specialist searching and bibliographic skills to contribute to a systematic review undertaken by a group of NHS surgeons and University researchers.

Tatjana provided detailed advice and assistance with the development of the search strategy and undertook an in-depth search covering a large number of clinical databases.

Tatjana also provided follow up support, flagging up relevant new studies as they were published and ensuring that the group were also aware of on-going trials. The end result was a published paper in 2011 in the *British Journal of Surgery* for which Tatjana shared an author credit.



Tatjana Petrinic

