

Science Dispatch

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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

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/libraries/science-and-medicine-dispatch

Welcome to new readers

RSL staff would like to welcome new students (and returning ones!) to Oxford. Please don't hesitate to ask us for help using library services.

What's new

Term-time opening hours

The RSL will revert to term-time opening hours from **Saturday 6th October**. From this date we will be open 8.30am-10pm Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm Saturdays and 11am-5pm Sundays.

Research poster displays in the RSL

Posters by Science Area graduate students are now on show in our Entrance Hall. If you can lend us a poster for our rolling display (max. 117 x 84 cm), please contact juliet.ralph@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

*** Mobile use survey ***

We are running a survey to gauge usage of mobile technology by University members based in the Science Area so we can improve our online services. Please go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/VHTDWRR and take a few moments to fill it in. Many thanks!

Consultation on the Bodleian Libraries Strategic plan

Bodleian Libraries are holding a series of meetings to consult with members of Congregation, students, and other readers on its proposed **Strategic Plan for 2013-17**. Further details can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/9pw4k38>

Lear exhibition features Alexander Library treasure

The current Ashmolean exhibition, [Happy Birthday Edward Lear: 200 Years Of Nature And Nonsense](#) features an important work from the [Alexander Library](#) - Lear's "[Illustrations of the family of Psittacidae or Parrots](#)", 1832.

Library inductions coming up

Library subject specialists will be teaching introductory classes for new students at the beginning of Michaelmas - check online to make sure you attend the right session. Undergraduate sessions are listed at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/rsl-undergraduate-induction and details of postgraduate sessions can be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/rsl-postgraduate-induction

Opening Hours (Michaelmas)

Monday -- Friday

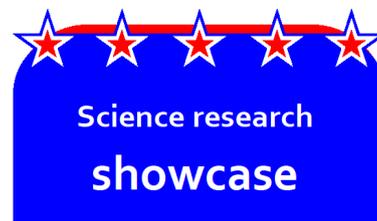
8:30am -- 10pm

Saturdays 10am -- 4pm

Sundays 11am -- 5pm

Research presentation at the RSL

Cedric Tan of the Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology will talk about making his research more accessible through dance videos in a talk called "Shimmying the Science of Sex: Communicating research via the arts" at **12.45pm** in the **RSL Entrance Hall Lounge** on **Friday October 5th 2012**. This event is open to all.



Share your research

POSTERS WANTED

Max. size 117 x 84 cm.

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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
Friday, 10:45am-6pm Wednesday

Knowledge Centre Refurbishment COMPLETE

The Knowledge Centre works were completed on time, and the books and print journals have been reinstated on the new shelves. Our new Group Study Room is also available. For more information see <http://tinyurl.com/cbqbn5d>



Welcome new Clinical Medicine students

We were delighted to welcome new Fourth Year Clinical Medicine students and Graduate Entry Medicine students at their inductions in September. There is a wide range of facilities available to our students, including:

- 24/7 access to the Cairns Library, using their University Card
- Bookable Group Study Rooms, at both the Cairns Library and Knowledge Centre
- Laptop and iPad lending service at both the Cairns Library and Knowledge Centre.

Cairns Library Refurbishment UPDATE

Due to unexpected issues with our electrical boards, there will be a delay before the works are complete. Our planned completion date was the end of August but now it's more likely to be mid-October. The books remain available within the temporary book room, and we will continue to increase the borrowing limit to 20 items for final year students (expiry date 31 July 2013) on request. The full range of IT facilities and the Group Study Room are also available throughout the refurbishment period.

For further details see www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine/refurbishment

Key Resource – Clinical Key

Clinical Key was launched earlier this year and covers every medical and surgical specialty. It includes over 900 textbooks, 500 medical journals and 9000 procedural videos, providing current evidence-based answers, expert commentary and MEDLINE abstracts. Clinical Key is available to all OUH Trust staff, and all University Clinical Medicine students will have access via individual usernames and passwords. Instructions will be emailed to all Clinical Medicine students shortly.



New titles available via Ebook Library (EBL)

Recent additions include:

- [Paediatrics at a Glance](#) (Rudolf et al)
- [Clinical Biochemistry and Metabolic Medicine](#) (Crook)
- [Lecture Notes: Respiratory Medicine](#) (Bourke and Burns)
- [Informed Consent: A Primer for Clinical Practice](#) (Bowman et al)

All are listed in SOLO. You can also browse for these and other titles within the EBL Online Reader: www.oxford.ebilib.com

