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Welcome to Science and Medicine Dispatch, the monthly newsletter bringing you items of interest from the Science and Health Care Libraries of Oxford University. Subscribe by sending a blank email to rsl-and-hcl-newsletter-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk, or contact newsletter.rsl@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

The newsletter can also be read online at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/science-and-medicine-dispatch.

Vacation loans from the RSL

From 8th week of Trinity term onwards, books which normally have a one-week loan period can be borrowed for the whole of the summer vacation. The due date will Tuesday 15 October (Tuesday of 1st week of Michaelmas term).

Vacation opening hours

Vacation opening hours start at the RSL on Monday 24 June. We will be open 8.30am to 7pm on weekdays, 10am to 2pm on Saturdays and closed on Sundays. Full details of our opening hours can be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/hours.

Open Access news

Open Access Oxford: what's happening?

The next installment of this regular briefing for Oxford researchers will take place on Wednesday 26 June, 11am-12noon in the Knowledge Centre Group Study Room, Old Road Campus Research Building. For details and to book, please see <https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/OAO>.



OA policy timeline

The Open Access policies of several major research funders are in a state of flux. We have summarised the current situation in our OA policy timeline available at

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2019/05/16/open-access-policy-timeline-may-2019/> - this is up to date as of 31 May 2019 and reflects recent changes to Plan S and the Wellcome Trust OA policy (see below).



Plan S and new Wellcome policy delayed until 2021

On 31 May it was announced that Plan S and the new Wellcome Trust OA policy have been revised and will now take effect in January 2021, a year later than originally proposed.

The revised Plan S guidelines are at <https://www.coalition-s.org/principles-and-implementation/>. The Wellcome Trust policy aligns with Plan S - details are at

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news/wellcome-updates-open-access-policy-align-coalition-s>.

More information can be found at

<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2019/06/04/plan-s-and-new-wellcome-oa-policy-delayed-until-2021/>. If you have any questions please email the OA Enquiry team at openaccess@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

African Hospital Libraries charity bike ride

Congratulations to Dr Claire Blacklock who successfully completed her bike ride between Oxford's medical libraries on 24 May in aid of African Hospital Libraries. Here she is during her stop at the RSL!

More information on African Hospital Libraries can be found at <https://africanhospitallibraries.org/>.

You can still donate until 24 June at <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/claireblacklock1>.



Immersive Technologies: Destination Oxford

This annual event, organised by Oxford's VR and AR Oxford Hub (including the RSL's Richard Smith), will take place on Thursday 20th June 2-7pm at the Mathematical Institute, and will showcase the use of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality in a broad range of applications: teaching, medical treatments, robotics and more.



For more information and to book, see

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/immersive-technologies-destination-oxford-tickets-61789688622>.

Final Year Students / Leaving Oxford this Summer?

Outstanding Loans or Fines

If you are finishing Oxford this summer please can you remember to return all items you have on loan from the Bodleian Health Care Libraries before you leave.

Also if you have any outstanding fines we would appreciate it if you can clear these.

PCAS Accounts

Your PCAS account will end when your University card expires and any remaining credit is non-refundable. We can transfer credit to another PCAS account if requested. It will also be possible to transfer credit to a different card – as an alumni you have get a Bodleian Libraries card. For credit transfers enquiries please email

pcas@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Congratulations from all the staff at Bodleian Health Care Libraries and we hope to see some of you back as Junior Doctors within the Trust! Good Luck and we wish you well for your future.

Preparing for life after Oxford – NHS online resources for new FIs

If you're starting work in the NHS this summer and want access to online databases, ebooks and full text online journals then you need to know about NHS OpenAthens, the username and password system used by the NHS to provide access to online resources. Access is available from anywhere with an Internet connection. Nationally-available resources include bibliographic databases such as Medline and Embase, as well as hundreds of online textbooks and journals and your OpenAthens account will also give you access to resources purchased by your local Trust library service. You can register for OpenAthens at <https://openathens.nice.org.uk> as soon as you're in post in the NHS. If you register from a PC on the NHS network or with an NHS email address, your account will be created automatically and immediately.

For more information or to get a demo or hands-on practice before you leave Oxford then just contact us at

hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Biomachine: Proteins in Praxis

The RSL's current exhibition is still on until 15 June. Details are at

<http://blogs.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/2019/03/14/the-biomachine-proteins-in-praxis/>.

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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)

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