



Science Dispatch

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Opening Hours (Michaelmas)

Monday -- Friday
8:30am -- 10pm
Saturdays 10am -- 4pm
Sundays 11am -- 5pm

Vacation loans

Vacation loans are due back on Tuesday of 1st week (11th October).

Focus on Geography

Oxford has the oldest geography department in the country, dating from 1899. It has always emphasized the integration of both human and physical geography into a holistic approach to the subject, which is reflected in the collections in the [Radcliffe Science Library](#). The [School of Geography and the Environment](#) has over 160 academic and research staff. It offers a 3 year BA(Hons) for undergraduates, of which there are around 90 in each year group, and a DPhil or MSc by research programme for about two dozen graduates each year. There are 4 highly successful taught MSc programmes, each with between 25 and 30 students per year.

Following the incorporation of the departmental library into it in 2007, the [Radcliffe Science Library](#) became the primary library in Oxford for geography and the environmental sciences. It provides for both the lending of teaching material, and research collections in all areas of the subject.

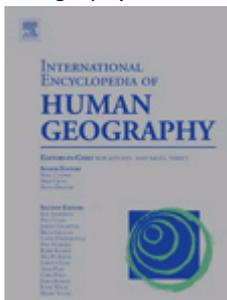
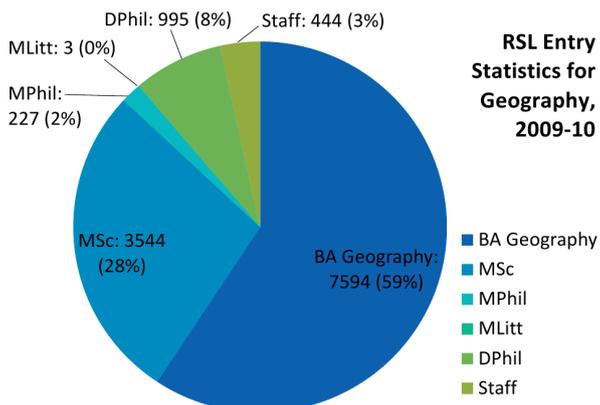
Among the many e-resources available to all readers the following stand-out for the geographer:-

- [Digimap OS Roam](#) - the digital version of the Ordnance Survey Map Data
- [International Encyclopedia of Human Geography](#) – which includes over 1,000 detailed entries.
- [SCOPUS](#) – the bibliographic database from Elsevier covers geographical literature since 1966
- **E-Books** to supplement printed copies – these are all listed on SOLO.

The RSL offers training sessions in *Information Skills for Research in Geography* for the 2nd year undergraduates and MSc students as they prepare for their dissertations as well as general introductions to library services in Oxford. We also offer a session on *Keeping up with Current Research in Geography* As part of the *Research Skills Training* programme for **doctoral students**.

The Bodleian Libraries Subject Librarian for Geography is Sue Bird

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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 Fri-
day, 10:45am-6pm Wednesday

Key Resource - UpToDate

UpToDate includes more than 7400 peer-reviewed topics, written by 3800 experts in their respective fields. Each review is linked to Medline abstracts and a complete drug information database. An updated version is released every four months.

Please see our **UpToDate LibGuide** for more information:

<http://ox.libguides.com/uptodate>

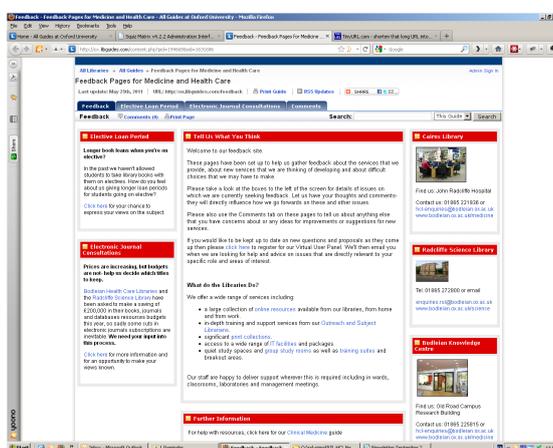
UpToDate is available via OxLIP+
<http://oxlip-plus.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/>



Tell Us What You Think

There's a lot of change happening in library services to students and staff in the **Medical Sciences Division** and the **Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust**. Whether you use the libraries (at the John Radcliffe, the Churchill/Old Road Campus and the Radcliffe Science Library) in person or use our online resources such as e-journals remotely, we're very keen to gather feedback on our services and resources, potential new services, and the difficult choices we may have to make in the future.

We've set up a new **User Feedback** site at <http://tinyurl.com/3qzpz7mp> to help us get your thoughts and comments, concerns, ideas for improvements or suggestions for new services. Current issues for your input are electronic journal cancellations, and loan periods for medical students on electives.



If you would like to be kept up to date on new questions and proposals as they come up, then please register for our **Virtual User Panel** via <http://tinyurl.com/4x2howc>.

We'll then email you when we need your help and advice on issues that are directly relevant to your specific role and areas of interest.

Of course, you are still very welcome to talk to us through the usual channels - directly in person in our libraries, by phone, by [email](mailto:hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) or

via our [web pages](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine/libraries/contact). Full contact details can be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine/libraries/contact or www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/contact

Mobile Devices Survey

We're keen to start providing more tailored support for the wide range of mobile devices that are now used by our users - tablets including iPads, and smartphones including iPhones and Android machines.

Please help us make more informed decisions about how we should provide services via mobile devices by taking part in our **Mobile Devices Survey**. We want to know what types of mobile devices are in use, what they are being used for, what content people might want on their device and what mobile library services our users are interested in seeing.

Your responses will help us decide which e-books, e-journals and applications (eg *UpToDate* or *MDConsult*) we should be buying and providing access to via mobile devices. You might also win a £10 Amazon voucher if you complete the survey by 31 October 2011.

You can find the survey at : www.surveymonkey.com/s/bhclmobileapps

Advance Notice – iPads on the way!

From October we will be lending iPads to University staff and students with a variety of medical apps and e-books pre-loaded onto them. More information will be available soon from our [web pages](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine).