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

RSL opening hours

Term-time opening hours apply at the RSL from Saturday 7 October. We will be open 8.30am-10pm Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm Saturday and 11am-5pm Sunday. Up-to-date information on the RSL's opening hours can be found at

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/about/hours

Vacation loans from the RSL

Vacation loans are due back on 10 October (Tuesday of 1st week Michaelmas).

3D and VR drop-in session at the RSL

Find out more about the RSL's 3D printing and VR equipment loan services!

Friday 20 October 1-4pm, Entrance Hall Lounge.

More information on these services can be found at

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/3dprintingsscanning> and

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/vr>.



Induction and training at the RSL for Michaelmas

Details of introductory library skills sessions for new students can be found at:

- Undergraduates: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/rsl-undergraduate-induction
- Graduates: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/rsl-graduate-induction

Open Access news

Open Access Oxford leaflet

An updated version of the Open Access Oxford leaflet is now available, with 'quick facts and where to get help'. It contains an overview of open access, University policy and Act on Acceptance requirements for researchers, and the support available. It can be downloaded from the OAO website (<http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/>).



Open Access Week, 2017

International Open Access Week (www.openaccessweek.org/) this year runs from the 23rd – 29th October. The theme this year is "open in order to..." , and is "an invitation to answer the question of what concrete benefits can be realised by making scholarly outputs openly available." Join the online discussion on the benefits of open research with the hashtag #OpenInOrder. There are two events planned in Oxford:

1. Open Access Oxford – What's Happening?

Our regular iSkills session on OA publishing, 'Act on Acceptance' at Oxford and how ORA makes Oxford research open access, plus funder mandates and HEFCE policy for post-2014 REF.

Tuesday 24th October 2017, 12-1pm, RSL Training Room.

Book at <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/OAO>

2. Altmetrics: Beyond Bibliometrics

Moving beyond the traditional bibliometrics of Journal Impact Factor and the author H Index, this 1 hour session discusses alternative metrics used to analyse and inform publishing researchers which draw on online social communication tools. Many scholarly papers are stored online in reference management software, or discussed online via mediums such as Twitter or blogs – learn how to mine this rich source of impact data for metrics on your papers and the papers of key researchers in your field. You will have spotted Altmetric information within our library catalogue, SOLO. Presented by Natalia Madjarevic, Head of Implementations and Support at Altmetric.com. Tuesday 24th October 2017, 2-3pm, Seminar Room E, Manor Road Building.

Book at <http://researchtraining.socsci.ox.ac.uk/node/380> (open to members of all divisions, not just Social Sciences).

55 New Online Textbooks for Medical Students

Thanks in significant part to generous support from the Nuffield Oxford Hospitals Fund, we are pleased to announce that over 50 additional online textbooks are now available to all members of the University.

The books now available online include titles on clinical student reading lists as well as other titles heavily consulted in print by medical students including

Kumar and Clark, Emery's Elements of Medical Genetics, Bailey & Love, and several of the ABC, Lecture Notes, and At a Glance series of textbooks. All 55 books are now available via SOLO and you can find a list of all the titles and direct links to them at <https://tinyurl.com/ybum9tph>.



Bodleian iSkills programme for Michaelmas

Details of this term's training sessions, with links for bookings, can be found at

<http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshops/workshopsbydate>.

Topics covered include Google for academic research, managing research data, managing bibliographic references, and research impact and bibliometrics. Sessions are aimed at research students and staff. There are specific sessions for Medical Sciences Division researchers covering Mendeley, EndNote, and systematic reviews.



Apply for inter-library loans online

From 3 October inter-library loan requests are to be made online using the form at <http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/interlib>, rather than using paper forms. Requests are paid for via your PCAS account.

The inter-library loan service provides access to materials not held in Oxford, and is available to all members of the University and to non-members with a Bodleian Libraries readers' card.

Welcome to new Research Students in the Medical Sciences Division

We're here to support you in a number of ways:

- Online Journals, Books and Databases - access thousands of resources from anywhere using your Oxford Single Sign-On.
- Group and One-to-One Training – Outreach and Subject Librarians can provide training or advice in your department or our libraries.
- Help with Searching and Keeping Up-to-Date - Outreach or Subject Librarians can help you with literature searches for systematic reviews and research project bids.
- Modern Spaces - we have a wide range of IT facilities and software packages, write-up and quiet study space, WiFi and well-equipped group study and training rooms.
- Support for Writing Articles and Theses - we can help you find journals to publish in, run your literature search and manage your references and advise on impact factors, altmetrics and compliance with funding bodies' Open Access policies.

Please contact us for help and advice at hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

There is also a LibGuide on MSD Research Resources at <http://ox.libguides.com/medsci>.

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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