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Science Dispatch

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Opening Hours (Hilary)
Monday -- Friday
8:30am -- 10pm
Saturdays 10am -- 4pm
Sundays 11am -- 5pm

Landscaping works outside the RSL

The landscaping work which has been taking place outside the RSL is due to finish on 9th March.

RSL Research Skills Training Programme

Details of this year's RSL Research Skills Training Programme can now be found at <http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/rsl-training-programme>. Workshops are designed to support staff and students undertaking research. To book a place at any of the sessions, please e-mail courses.rsl@bodleian.ox.ac.uk or contact your subject librarian.

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

What's new

Vacation opening hours

Vacation opening hours (Monday to Fridays 8.30am-7pm, Saturdays 10am-2pm, closed Sundays) start at the RSL on Monday 11th March.

Vacation loans

Vacation lending of books which normally have a one week loan period will start on 4th March. The due date for vacation loans is 23rd April.

Open Access Oxford website launched

Oxford has launched a new website (<http://openaccess.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/>) to provide help and advice about new developments in Open Access.



Easter closure
The RSL will close for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend at **7pm on 28th March** and re-open at **8.30am on 2nd April**



New Bodleian Libraries website

The revamped Bodleian Libraries website is now live at

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/>.

There are new sites also for the central Bodleian Library sites (<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley>) and a new site bringing together information for visitors (<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/whats-on>)

The Bodleian Libraries home page

History of Medicine books

The Bodleian Libraries collection of books on the history of science and medicine have been transferred from RSL to Bodleian Upper reading Room. Over 2000 volumes have been moved, and work to update all the relevant SOLO records is underway.

Historical medical books acquired by the Bodleian Libraries

The Bodleian Libraries have purchased a number of rare books from the recent sale of items from the Birmingham Medical Institute. 6 lots of 15 editions were acquired, adding important new texts and editions to existing extensive medical collections. Full details are at <http://tinyurl.com/ahpx3co>

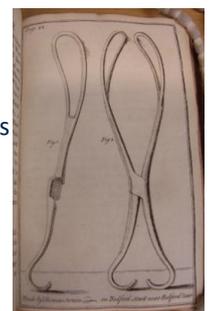


Illustration from Edmund Chapman's *Treatise on the improvement of Midwifery*



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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

Open Access Update

Publishing your research in Open Access journals is not a new idea in Medicine; funders such as the [MRC](#) and the [Wellcome Trust](#) have been promoting this actively for many years. However, since the [Finch Report](#) came out last June things have been changing rapidly in the Open Access world. Government and [RCUK](#) initiatives have brought in some new funding mechanisms that the University is assimilating into practice ready for the launch on 1 April 2013.

Make sure you know the difference between "Going Gold" and "Going Green" by attending sessions given by your subject librarians over the coming weeks and months. These will be advertised as [WISER](#) sessions or more subject-specific sessions within your local departments.



Extended Loans Service for Students going on Elective

Given the difficulties of returning books and possible internet access problems, Bodleian Health Care Libraries can extend the borrowing period for students before they leave for a clinical attachment or elective away from Oxford.

Please note that you need to ask library staff to do this ***BEFORE YOU GO*** as we can't renew books that have been reserved by others. You can extend your loans by contacting us:

- In person
- By email: hcl-renewals@bodleian.ox.ac.uk
- By phone: (2)21936

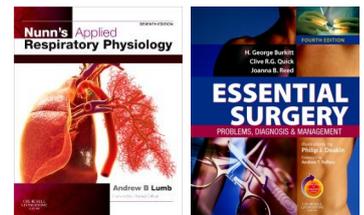
Key Resource – ClinicalKey

ClinicalKey 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. ClinicalKey is available to all OUH Trust staff, and all University Clinical Medicine students have been sent individual usernames and passwords.

Thirty three books from students' reading lists are available via ClinicalKey, including:

- Nunn's applied respiratory physiology (Lumb, A.B.)
- Nelson textbook of pediatrics (Kliegman, R.M. et al)
- Essential surgery: problems, diagnosis and management (Burkitt, H.G. et al)

Please contact hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk for further help.



NEW Online Resources

The following requested titles are available now. All are listed on <http://solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>

- [British Pharmacopoeia](#) - an annual published collection of standards for UK medicinal products and pharmaceutical substances.
- [Reproduction](#) – the Journal of the Society for Reproduction and Fertility
- [Molecular & Cellular Proteomics](#) – a high impact journal from the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

