



Science Dispatch

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Opening Hours (Vacation)

Monday -- Friday

8:30am -- 7pm

(Monday 25th April and Friday 29th April)

9am -- 5pm

Saturdays 10am -- 2pm

Sundays Closed

The RSL will be closed on Friday 22nd April

Vacation loans are due back on Tuesday 3rd May

Correction to last month's Focus on Computer Science feature:
The total number of visits to the RSL by Computing Laboratory staff and students for 2009-10 was 4334, not 453.

Welcome to the monthly newsletter from our Science and Medicine Libraries of Oxford University. Please send your comments and questions to: newsletter.rsl@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

Read it online at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/libraries/science-and-medicine-dispatch

What's new

Research Skills Training Programme

Coming up on 6th April : New [ProQuest](#) platform for e-science and technology. This session introduces a new platform that now includes databases in biology, environmental sciences, materials, technology research in addition to Proquest dissertations and databases, enabling a single search across many resources. More details at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/training/rsl-training-programme



LibGuides

RSL staff have recently completed new guides to resources for Geography, Psychology, Biology, Bioscience Research and Preclinical Medicine. Find out more at the LibGuides website, ox.libguides.com/index.php



'The role of open access in maximizing the impact of biomedical research'
SIR MARK WALPORT, Director of the Wellcome Trust, will lecture on this topic at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19 April, in Convocation House, Bodleian Library . More details at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science/news/2011mar23_01



Featured database - Handbook of Statistics
www.sciencedirect.com/science/handbooks/01697161

The **Handbook of Statistics** is a series of self-contained reference books, each devoted to a particular topic and written by experts in the field. The series is aimed at anyone who uses statistical methodology in their work - including statisticians and researchers in a wide range of scientific disciplines.

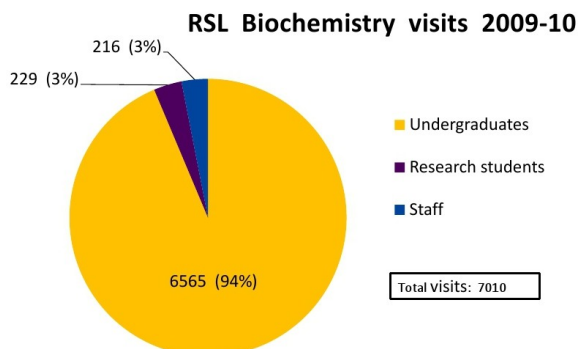


Ollie Bridle

Focus on Biochemistry

The Biochemistry Department (www.bioch.ox.ac.uk/) is one of the world's largest with 400 research staff, and 350 undergraduates on a four year integrated Masters Course. The RSL provides reading list materials, key journals, access to major bibliographic databases such as **SCOPUS** and **Web of Science**, and training sessions - most recently a well received workshop on Reference Management for undergraduates completing their final year research projects (www.slideshare.net/RSLBiochem/managing-your-references-6891407).

The Biochemistry Subject Librarian, **Ollie Bridle** (oliver.bridle@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) has recently developed new web resources for the subject, chiefly the Biochemistry Librarian's Blog (rslbio.blogspot.com/) and Delicious bookmarks linking to biochemistry resources on the web (www.delicious.com/RSLbiochemistry).





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

Disposing of old journals in the Cairns Library

We are removing or transferring some print journals from the Cairns that are already available electronically, or via the Bodleian Libraries ASR (Automated Stack Request) facility. This is to make space for a new book collection room. We intend to keep the catalogue as up-to-date as we can, but there may be some delays. Please contact us at hcl-enquiries@bodleian.ox.ac.uk if you need help. We apologise for any inconvenience.



Resources of interest – available via OxLIP+

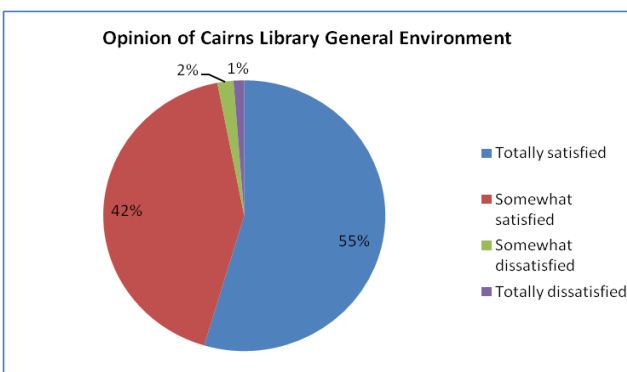
Clinical Evidence is a collection of systematic reviews of 3300+ interventions in the context of 670+ clinical situations. GRADE scores indicate the quality of the evidence presented.

Transplant Library database brings together the literature on solid organ transplantation from Medline (Ovid) and the Cochrane Central database, with additional information from the Centre for Evidence in Transplantation. The database covers 6,000+ randomised controlled trials (RCTs) published 1970 to present, as well as conference proceedings.



Bodleian Health Care Libraries User Survey

A summary report is of our 2010 user survey now at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/medicine. This survey focused mainly on our library spaces to inform refurbishment work over the next 2-3 years. The results were very positive. 97% of respondents were "Totally Satisfied" or "Somewhat Satisfied" with the general library environment in the Cairns



Library, with a figure for the Knowledge Centre of 99%. Areas of development identified included a need to buy electronic versions of more medical student textbooks, improvements to our PCs and a need to publicise our training and group study spaces more effectively.

Pilot Library Service for Medicine Students going on Elective

During Feb-April 2011 the Bodleian Health Care Libraries has agreed to pilot an extended loans service for sixth year medicine students on elective, meaning that their books are not due back until they return. Please note that students need to ask library staff to extend loans for them - either in person or via hcl-renewals@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

New Knowledge Centre Manager

We are pleased to announce that **Eli Bastin** has accepted the post of Knowledge Centre Manager, starting from the 1st of April. Eli brings with her a wealth of experience having worked as Information Specialist for several NHS Evidence Specialist Collections

(www.library.nhs.uk/specialistcollections)

The Knowledge Centre is inside the Research Building, University Old Road Campus. It houses collections relating to renal transplant, epidemiology, oncology, public health medicine, radiotherapy and biomedical engineering and a bookable Group Study Room. All members of the University can join the Bodleian Health Care Libraries, which will give access to both the Cairns Library and the Knowledge Centre.

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