

# Library Newsletter

## Autumn term 10



### Library opening hours extended

Term-time library opening hours for 2010-2011 are:

Monday – Thursday:	8:30am – 1:00am
Friday:	8:30am – 8:00pm
Saturday – Sunday:	11:00am – 9:00pm

Helpdesk services are available:

Monday – Friday:	8:30am – 7:00pm
Saturday – Sunday:	11:00am – 9:00pm

### Search our collections with LibrarySearch



For the year 2010-11 we have introduced LibrarySearch, a new search tool for discovering library materials and academic literature from a wide range of sources. Using LibrarySearch you can find library books, journals, DVDs and CDs, as well as information from e-journals, e-books, online newspapers and academic indexes.

You can find a link to LibrarySearch on the Library website [www.rhul.ac.uk/library](http://www.rhul.ac.uk/library)

### Senate House Library is here

– register online and return loans at Royal Holloway

Royal Holloway students and staff can now register online to use Senate House Library's extensive collection of e-journals and online databases. If you would like to sign up, please visit the Library website to register.

Senate House Library Online resources cover a wide range of areas:

- ABI/INFORM – Proquest (Management, Finance, Economics)
- International Index to Performing Arts (IIPA) Full Text (Drama, Dance and Media Arts)
- MEDLINE (Medicine, Biological Sciences and Psychology)
- Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online (Philosophy)
- Philosophers Index (Philosophy)
- ARTstor (images and photographs for Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)
- Academic Search Complete (online journals for Sciences and Social Sciences)
- Dissertations & Theses: A&I – Proquest (abstracts of US theses for all subjects)

Senate House Library has also installed a new returns drop-box on our campus. Any items borrowed from Senate House Library can be returned via the drop-box, which is located at the Depository Library (by the Spring Rise exit of campus). The drop-box is open 9am–4pm Monday - Friday. Any Senate House Library loans placed in the box will be returned from your borrower account after 4pm the same day.

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Over the summer a number of databases have been added to the Library's e-resource portfolio, greatly improving access to online information in a range of areas:

#### Historical newspapers / magazines

- *Economist* Historical Archive
- *Guardian & Observer* Archive
- *Illustrated London News* Historical Archive
- *Times Literary Supplement* Historical Archive

#### Academic journals

- Cambridge University Press Journals Digital Archive
- Emerald Management Backfile
- *Nature* Archive (1950–1996)
- Springer Physics & Astronomy Journals Archive
- ScienceDirect Agriculture & Biological Sciences Archive
- ScienceDirect Neuroscience Archive

#### E-book collections

- New Pauly Online (Encyclopedia of the Ancient World)
- Lecture Notes in Mathematics Archive
- Lecture Notes in Physics Archive

### Improve your library and research skills

For the academic year 2010–2011 the Library offers a variety of library and research skills courses open to all students. Courses range from introductory sessions on using e-resources to advanced research skills for dissertations. All sessions are free of charge. To book a place online, please visit the IT Services website [www.rhul.ac.uk/information-services/Computer-Centre/training/student/](http://www.rhul.ac.uk/information-services/Computer-Centre/training/student/)

Individual support is also available. If you would like help accessing or using library resources, please make an appointment with your Information Consultant: email: [libraryliaison@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:libraryliaison@rhul.ac.uk)

### New subject websites available



The Library has created new web pages dedicated to information about library resources for each academic subject. Here you can find news and information about books, e-resources, research skills training and other libraries useful for your study.

To access the website for your subject, please go to the Library homepage: [www.rhul.ac.uk/library](http://www.rhul.ac.uk/library) and select the link 'Your subjects' to find the site dedicated to your academic department.

### Bookable group study rooms



Five library offices have been converted into bookable group study rooms (one in Founder's Library and four in the Bedford Library) for students and researchers to use for group work. You can book these rooms at the library helpdesks.

### Undergraduate borrowing allocations increased

Undergraduate students can now borrow up to 15 library books at any time. This includes up to three Short Loans.