

Library news and resource spotlights for the Faculties of Technology and Science

From Shibboleth to Athens

The university is changing the provider of our authentication system for electronic resources. This change is being made to improve the support for the system and allow us to have better control of access and information on e-resources.

The change will take place on 5th January 2015 and will mostly cause no change for users. The only effect will be for users who have saved searches and bookmarks in the following library electronic resources:

- ebrary
- Box of Broadcasts
- Jisc Media Hub
- Digimap
- Reading Lists (Talis Aspire)

For details of how these resources will be affected please see the library website:

<http://www.liblog.port.ac.uk/blog/2014/11/9312/>

Farewell to *SciTech Update*?

We're looking at how we can better improve our communications with the Science and Technology Faculties as well as our own working practices.

We're not convinced that a once a month PDF to your inbox is the best way of doing this in terms of currency and 'best practice'.

"When I'm 64" 🎵

Since December—as it happens— 2007 we've been endeavouring to keep you up-to-date with all that's going on in the Library.

For 2014 we're going to trial writing regular blog posts that you'll be able to read via our SciTech webpage <http://www.port.ac.uk/library/home/news/scitech/> or via any of the technology or science My Subject pages. These posts will be a subset of the larger Library blog as well if

you'd prefer to follow the more general news as well.

We are also aiming to put out four quarterly issues of *SciTech Update* rounding up news that isn't so time dependent. These may well be the last PDF/print versions that we do however.

But we're interested in your views!

Please let us know if this an "about time" move and you'd much rather get more timely information on the blog, or whether you'd rather continue to receive a monthly PDF. Or perhaps you have other ideas—everything via Twitter? Or a video blog?

Please write to lib-sci-tech@port.ac.uk with your views, preferences and ideas.



Merry Christmas!

It only seems a moment ago that we were writing the final *SciTech Update* of 2013, but another year has gone—mostly in refurbishing the Ground Floor it feels. But more students have been taught, more resources bought and more help provided.

All the best for 2014!



Much demanded—we have a new database which may be of interest.

Scopus is the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature: scientific journals, books and conference proceedings. Delivering a comprehensive overview of the world's research output in the fields of science, technology, medicine, social sciences, and arts and humanities, Scopus features smart tools to track, analyze and visualize research