

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

## Marie's visit to USTLG conference

Our Science Faculty Librarian Marie Hounsome recently attended the University Science and Technology Librarians' Group meeting in Edinburgh. These meetings provide an excellent opportunity to collaborate and network with other Science and Technology librarians working in the UK and to discover how different institutions are tackling library issues familiar to us here in Portsmouth. The theme of this meeting was 'Promoting the role of libraries, library services and librarians' with a variety of presentations and discussion. One of particular interest entitled 'Using print and digital media to promote Library

services' covered the promotion of a skills programme that has grown over the years to include 33 topics developed and presented through a collaboration between the Library and other departments in the university. The programme includes traditional library topics such as literature searching but also other topics such as 'Making the most of our lectures'. Of further interest was a session presenting an insight into the work of data management and open data from the academic's perspective called 'The future of laboratory data: libraries, librarians and digital laboratory notebooks'. For links to the presentations see the [USTLG](#) website.

## New Resources

You may be interested in looking at the wide variety of new resources that we have subscribed to recently some of which may require you to set up separate accounts. Don't forget the Library [subject pages](#) provide links to a wide range of databases and journals. It is possible to search for databases using the [Information resources](#) page of the

website. More information on all of these resources is available via [Liblog Access Engineering](#)  
[Audio Network](#)  
[Criminal Law Week](#)  
[Financial Times Premium \(avail June 1st\)](#)  
[Phaidon Atlas of Architecture](#)  
[PscArticles \(avail August 1st\)](#)  
[Slavery and Anti-slavery parts 1 & 3](#)  
[State Papers Online](#)

## Refurbishment news

Many of you will have seen the all staff email that was sent out by Bernie Topham regarding the library refurbishment project. This is now in full swing and updates on the work will be regularly posted on the library website. Please do visit the dedicated pages which give answers to frequently asked questions as well as comments on the library blog.

<http://www.libr.port.ac.uk/blog/>



It is worth mentioning that the Science and Technology library teams will be moving home for the duration of the summer. Timothy is moving to room 3.23 in St George's building and Marie is moving to the Dental Academy. Ann and Sarah will still be largely available within the library building. Do feel free to contact any of us via our usual email addresses. If you plan on using the Library building over the summer please check the website in advance to help plan your visit.

## Trial updates



### ASTM

We were pleased to offer a trial to the ASTM Standards and Engineering Digital Library earlier this month. Early indications are that this was well received and a several people took the opportunity to download material during the trial.

### CareKnowledge

We are pleased to bring you trial access until 6 July to CareKnowledge, an online database for social care featuring information on policy, practice and research development. Please email Marie, our Science Faculty Librarian ([marie.hounsome@port.ac.uk](mailto:marie.hounsome@port.ac.uk)), and let her know how useful you find this database. For information and login details please visit [Liblog](#)

## Osh Update + Croner

Osh Update is due for renewal in August, however, usage over the last couple of years has been low in terms of searches and also downloads. This resource covers a wide range of health and safety information. Croner is due for renewal in July, this resource includes access to Hazardous Substances and Environment and Sustainability. Both are not currently available through the Discovery service. We would welcome feedback prior to a decision being made regarding their future.