

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

Try something new



We have a number of exciting trials on offer during April and May.

Firstly we have access to the scientific methods video database from **Jove**. The trial runs until 30th May 2014. Videos explore general laboratory methods, model organisms and basic methods in cellular and molecular biology.

(<http://www.jove.com/science-education-database>).

Marie Hounsome is looking forward to receiving your thoughts. (Marie.Hounsome@port.ac.uk)

We are pleased to offer free trial access to the **ASTM Standards and Engineering Digital Library** until 8th May 2014. The digital library provides standards and technical engineering information covering a broad range of engineering disciplines, including aerospace, biomedical, chemical, civil, environmental, geological, health and safety, industrial, materials science, mechanical, nuclear, petroleum, soil science, and solar engineering. (<http://enterprise.astm.org/>). Please send any comments on the resource to Timothy Collinson. (Timothy.Collinson@port.ac.uk)

Our Map Librarian David Sherren is trialling a new edition to the Digimap collection—**Environment Digimap**. This resource includes the land cover map data for Great Britain from the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology for the years 1990, 2000 and 2007, allowing you to compare land use over time. Before you can use Environment Digimap you will need to register online. Go to the Digimap login page, log in and choose the collection(s) for which you wish to register. You can select any or all of the other Digimap collections to which we already subscribe at the same time as Environment Digimap.

(<http://digimap.edina.ac.uk/digimap/home>)

The trial runs until 31st July and David is keen to hear your feedback. (David.Sherren@port.ac.uk)

MyiLibrary ebooks

A while ago we switched on the ability to download books from one of

our main platforms, Ebrary. We can now offer a download facility for books that have been purchased on a multiuser licence from MyiLibrary as well. For more information please see the following Library Guides:

Downloading MyiLibrary ebooks

<http://www.libr.port.ac.uk/libguides/LG641.pdf>

Using Ebrary electronic books

<http://www.libr.port.ac.uk/libguides/LG177.pdf>

Discovery changes

We are making changes to improve our Discovery Ser-

vice. From 14th April 2014 the 'Available in Library Collection' box will be ticked by default for standard search. This means your search will only bring back results which you can fully access online or those items that are physically available in the library. This will prevent the frustration of finding the perfect article and then finding we only subscribe to the abstract. If you want to extend your search to include all material indexed by the Discovery Service, you can un-tick the 'Available in Library Collection' option. You may be able to obtain items not fully accessible online or held by the Library using our Interlibrary Loans service.

Library blog

The Library now has a blog. Along with our social media channels

and the News section of the Library website Liblog will give you another way to find out about what's going on in the University Library, including why Sarah was wearing that hat. It will be particularly useful as we move into our refurbishment period and there is already a refurbishment thread running (where you will find that Librarians aren't as beige as you may have thought)

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

For an FAQ on the Library refurbishment please visit our website:

<http://www.port.ac.uk/library/home/refurb/faq/>



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