

"not enough books" ??

Do you hear that from students? Do you say it yourself?

The Library is constantly trying to improve our liaison with academics so that purchases of books and journals are made in as timely fashion as possible.

Our Technical Services department have just unveiled a new page which should assist in the process. The URL is above right and leads to a set of pages which outline the details of how you can

<http://www.port.ac.uk/departments/studentsupport/library/general/staff/buying/>

order a book (or journal) for the Library, what the process is, and how long you can expect it to be before the book is on the shelves.

In addition there are tables showing how well we're doing against our targets in this area.

Finally, there's a link at the bottom of the page entitled 'budgets' which leads to a spreadsheet revealing the funds remaining for

SCIENCE	SCI -FACULTY FUND	Andy Barrow	SCI	-£55
	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	Andy Barrow	BIOL	£8,780
	EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	Andy Barrow	EEPS	£2,535
	GEOGRAPHY	Andy Barrow	GEOG	£11,815
	HEALTH SCIENCES & SOCIAL WORK	Andy Barrow	PIMHS	£16,385
	PHARMACY & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	Andy Barrow	PHARM	£22,540
	PSYCHOLOGY	Andy Barrow	PSYCH	£9,285
	SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE	Andy Barrow	SPORT	£9,820
self-funding	CLINICAL PHYSIOLOGY	Andy Barrow	CPHYS	£0
self-funding	CHILD CARE	Andy Barrow	PQCC	-£20
self-funding	FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY	Andy Barrow	FORP	-£4,650
self-funding	PARAMEDIC SCIENCE	Andy Barrow	PARA	-£130
self-funding	PROF COMP TO DENTISTRY	Roisin Gwyer	DENT	£925
TECHNOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY -FACULTY	Timothy Collinson	TEC	£36,050
	CIVIL ENGINEERING	Timothy Collinson	CIV	£8,875
	COMPUTING	Timothy Collinson	INF	£4,610
	COSMOLOGY AND GRAVITATION /MATHEMATICS	Timothy Collinson	CSM	£25,220
	ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING	Timothy Collinson	ELEC	£3,890
	ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN & MANAGEMENT	Timothy Collinson	EDAM	£4,445
	MECHANICAL AND DESIGN ENGINEERING	Timothy Collinson	MECH	£6,935

each department. Find out whether you're in the red or whether you can ask for that special item you've always

wanted! The plan is to update this each Monday to reflect the current balances.



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Here's one item from it:

Just an april fool? By Dudley Dawson. *Yachting*, April 2007, 201(4), p68-74.

The article reports on the design and performance of the 200 foot motor yacht "April Fool" designed by De Voogt Naval Architects.

CiteSeerX

<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/>

Those familiar with CiteSeer may be interested to know they've just launched CiteSeerX to deal with the ever increasing number of documents and searches that it must handle.



For those who don't know it, CiteSeerX is a scientific literature digital library and search engine that focuses primarily on the literature in computer and information science. Over 800,000 articles and 14,000,000 citations make it worth a look. Available from the URL above or our Subject Directory.

GreenFILE

<http://www.greeninfoonline.com>

Recently, EBSCO Publishing announced the release of GreenFILE, a bibliographic database of information about environmental concerns. Freely available from the URL above and our Subject Directory.

GreenFILE indexes scholarly and general interest

titles, as well as government documents and reports. This resource offers a unique perspective on the positive and negative ways humans affect the environment. Drawing on the connection between the environment and disciplines such as agriculture, education, law,

health, and technology. GreenFILE serves as an information resource for anyone concerned about the issues facing our planet.

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