

## Weeding: earth sci (550-569), computing (004-006), maths (51x)

The weeding of the earth sciences, computing and maths books began on Monday, June 6th and is progressing well. Books that have not been borrowed in the last 10 years

will be turned spine-upwards so that they can be instantly identified on the bookshelves. As this is a very blunt selection tool it's then over to you to help us make sure that we don't weed material that's needed. Anyone is welcome come to the Ground Floor and look over these potential withdrawals.

**ensure that the book, even if it's never used, will be spared being selected for future weedings.**

drawal process it will be passed to you, for you to then do with it as you wish --- apart that is from selling it on e-bay. We'll be watching ;-)



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This is still in beta so new enhancements may arrive at any time.

**If, despite a book's low use, you would like it to be retained please do as follows: Annotate the top of the date label with DNW (library-speak for Do Not Withdraw) and initial and date your annotation. After doing this simply replace the book in its normal correct orientation. The DNW annotation will**



If on the other hand you would like the book to be withdrawn and passed to you, please bring the book to Andy Barrow (or his office) for earth science books; Timothy Collinson (or his office) for computing and maths volumes, with a slip of paper giving your name and office location. Once the book has been through the with-

Anxious geographers should note that it is only the earth sciences books (which includes physical geography) that are being weeded this year; geography books in other areas are not being weeded at the moment.

Also, you may be interested to note that we have schemes in place to facilitate sending weeded books to Ghana and Cameroon with two charitable Technology academics selecting appropriate material for either schools or universities.

## Celebrating 40 years since the moon landings



To mark the anniversary of the first manned landing on the moon, Ann Head has produced a display of books and journals celebrating Armstrong, Aldrin and Collin's bravery and their achievement with NASA and the thousands of support team members.

Come and see the display on the Ground Floor of the Library.

Here's to it not being another 40 years before we such adventure again!

## Library wins poster award at Umbrella 2009

Anne Worden (Humanities and Social Sciences) and Timothy Collinson (Technology) took the results of their ebook survey of 1111 students to Umbrella 2009 at the University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield (imagine 700 librarians under one—well, umbrella). Their large format (A0) colour poster titled 'Are e-books taking off?' won the "Judges' Choice" award for best poster.

Timothy would like to thank all the academics in the Technology faculty who allowed him to survey their students, and to thank all those who use or promote ebooks to their students.

They hope to write up a report of the survey more formally later, but in the meantime if you want to see the poster, award, or some of our results, just let them know.

