

## Changes to Library new book notification process

The Library has recently implemented new software to improve our book ordering process. This software will result in increased efficiency in our ordering workflows and the capacity to move to a fully electronic procurement process. The implementation of this software has resulted in some changes to the way we manage our orders and as a result of this we need to change the way we notify you of the receipt of new books.

The reservations process will remain unchanged. You will still be able to request that a book is put aside for you to collect. The change will be to the individual e-mails that have historically been sent to inform you that a book you have suggested has arrived. These individual e-mails will no longer be sent. Instead we are looking at ways of making new book information available to all of our academic colleagues tailored to their Faculty or Departmental fund codes. This will enable you to see all of the books ordered by your department that have been added to Library stock rather than only the ones which you yourself suggested.

You can still trace the progress of orders for items you have suggested via the Library catalogue at <http://www.port.ac.uk/library/>

A list of new books added to stock in the last week is also available via the Library catalogue at [http://148.197.5.10/TalisPrism/doSearch.do?storedSearchName=weekly\\_new\\_books&storedSearchTarget=talisms](http://148.197.5.10/TalisPrism/doSearch.do?storedSearchName=weekly_new_books&storedSearchTarget=talisms)

The change will take effect in the new year and further information will be supplied at that time. If you wish to discuss this change please contact Ann Hindson within the Technical Services Department of the University Library - [ann.hindson@port.ac.uk](mailto:ann.hindson@port.ac.uk).



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## BoB video guides

If you're using Box of Broadcasts to record and show video material to students (typically off-air broadcasts), you might like to take a look at some very helpful operational guide videos.

Box of Broadcasts (BOB) - Record -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9s4VMfSVat4>

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## Ebooks outselling paperbacks

Interesting to note that according to BBC reports Amazon is now selling more Kindle ebooks than paperbacks.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-12305015>

You may have read news a little while back saying that hardbacks were being outstripped by ebooks. It would appear that the long promised tipping point of ebooks may be finally here.