

JISC E-collections

We now have access to the *JISC E-Collections* service. This gives us access to 3 things, media hub, historic books and the journals archive. We recommend having a look at all three as they cross all subject boundaries.

<http://jiscmediahub.ac.uk>

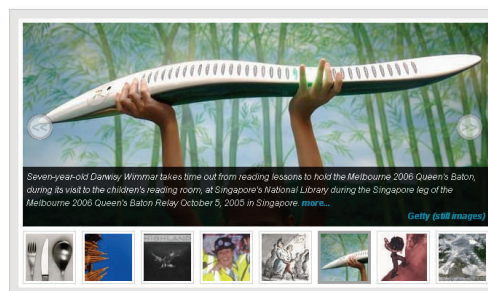
<http://www.jischistoricbooks.ac.uk>

<http://www.jiscjournalarchives.ac.uk>

additional information available from
<http://ecollections.mimas.ac.uk>

This resource replaces *Education Image Gallery*, *Film and Sound Online* and *News Film Online*. The first two have now been discontinued although *News Film Online* will remain live until July 2012.

It will also provide access in one place to the various journal archives that we have free subscriptions to via JISC e.g. IOP, Oxford and Periodical Archive Online. As ever, you can find it from the Library homepage under 'databases' (for example, search for 'JISC').



6 or 5?

Just in case you've missed the news, Harvard APA now has a 6th edition. It was actually new last year but too late for the University to consider introducing it. However, this year the decision has been made to start all new students on the 6th edition, while continuing students will remain on 5th edition.

This means that for a couple of years the Library will have a glossy guide booklet for both editions. We've clearly marked which is which—and used a different photo on the front to help distinguish the two—but please ensure you're directing students to the right one!

If your departmental practice does vary from the above, please let us know so that we can advise students correctly.



5th



6th



Welcome

Welcome to the new members of staff—some of whom we met at the Staff Induction Conference just past. We trust you have settled in—or are doing so and that you really enjoy your time here at the University of Portsmouth.

Please don't hesitate to drop in or drop us an email with any queries you might have. We're always happy to help from giving you a tour of the building, through showing how to access a database, to offering to train students at any level in a variety of ways (referencing, searching for literature review material, library basics, etc).

For those in the Faculty of Science—Andy Barrow is the Faculty Librarian (below left). For those in Technology, Timothy Collinson is the Faculty Librarian (below centre) and we're ably assisted by Sue Stevenson (below right) and many others.

