

Library News



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Faculty of Science, Disciplines of Biogeoscience, Cell & Molecular Science, Medical Science and Pharmacy

Welcome back everyone!

2010 Information Resource Plans

Nina and I will be preparing the **2010 Information Resource Plans** for the discipline areas of *biogeoscience, cell and molecular science, medical science and pharmacy*.

We are hoping that you will take the time to answer the questions below. Your responses will help inform us in our development and management of the information resources appropriate to your teaching and research areas.

Please respond as best you can:

1. With regard to reference material (encyclopaedias, dictionaries, handbooks, manuals); are the electronic and print resources provided by QUT Library appropriate? Can you recommend any reference material currently not available in our collection?
2. Are texts and recommended references available for your students? If so, are they available in sufficient print numbers for the number of students enrolled for a particular unit?
3. Is the general book collection, which includes e-books, relevant and up-to-date to support you and your students?
4. Is the electronic journal collection sufficient to satisfy the teaching and research needs of you and your students?
5. Are the electronic databases provided and the platforms they are hosted on, appropriate for your teaching and research and readily accessible by you and your students?
6. Are the document delivery services adequate for your research purposes?

If you would like more information about some of these services, or just want to discuss your requirements please contact me.

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Re-launch of Subject Guides

If you go to the **QUT Library** homepage and select **science and technology** in the subject guides section you will see a number of subject guides available for the Faculty of Science and Technology.

We are currently updating and re-launching these guides. We have completed the following new guides for the disciplines of Biogeoscience, Cell and Molecular science, Pharmacy and Medical Science.

- Anatomy and physiology
- Biochemistry and clinical biochemistry
- Earth sciences
- Ecology and environmental science
- Microbiology
- Pathology and pathophysiology
- Pharmacy
- Proteins and Enzymes

Dr. Brendan Sinnamon has completed guides for Chemistry and Medical Radiation sciences. He is currently working on the Mathematical science and Physics guides.

These guides are designed to provide a starting point for new undergraduate/postgraduate coursework students to assist them with finding relevant resources. Researchers and research students may also find them useful.

Your feedback and suggestions are welcome.

Please promote these to your students once the new teaching year starts.

Scopus announced as citation provider for Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Initiative in 2010

The **Australian Research Council (ARC)** announced late last year that **Scopus** would provide citation information for the full **Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)** initiative in 2010.

QUT Library now has a short-term trial of **Scopus** until 22 January 2010.

For more about the **ERA** go to <http://www.arc.gov.au/era/default.htm>

Scopus is a multidisciplinary abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature and quality web resources with smart tools to track, analyse and visualise research. In order to take advantage of personalised features in **Scopus** users can click on the register link on the top right hand corner of any page.

It is the major competitor product to Thomson Reuters *Web of Science* to which QUT Library already subscribes.

There are updated daily **Scopus** indexes.

For additional information on the coverage of the **Scopus** database go to

<http://info.scopus.com/scopus-in-detail/facts/>

To access go to the QUT Library Databases page and select *Trial databases*.

If you have any feedback on the usefulness of this product please let us know.

New TILS Research Support Website

The **Division of Technology, Information and Learning Support (TILS)** has developed a more integrated **Research Support** website providing more information about the research support activities and resources we provide to researchers. The site is a part of the **TILS** website and is available at <http://www.tils.qut.edu.au/initiatives/researchsupport/index.jsp>

Additionally click **Research Support** of the **TILS** homepage at <http://www.tils.qut.edu.au/>

It includes information about:

- *eResearch@QUT – Introduction*
- *Collaborative technologies - The EVO videoconferencing and messaging software and the GRID Room*
- *Research data management - An online version of the Guidelines for the Management of Research Data at QUT and the Research Data Management Checklist and data storage solutions*
- *Scholarly communication - Advice and resources for scholarly publishing, measuring research impact, Creative Commons, QUT ePrints and the QUT Digital Repository*
- *Computation and visualisation – About these HPC services*
- *Data collection, modelling and analysis - KeySurvey, data analysis tools including SPSS and Nvivo*
- *Research skills, seminars and workshops - A central reference to research support skills seminars, workshops and online training*

Please take some time to explore. The site will continue to be developed and integrated with other websites in 2010.

Electronic Products On Trial in 2009 Converted to Ongoing Subscription from 2010

The following 2009 paid trials of relevance to the *Faculty of Science and Technology* have been approved as ongoing subscriptions from 2010.

British Pharmacopoeia Online

The *British Pharmacopoeia (BP)* is the authoritative collection of standards for UK medicines and is an essential reference for anyone involved in pharmaceutical R&D, manufacture, testing and regulation.

To access *British Pharmacopoeia Online* go to the *QUT Library* homepage and select *databases*. In the *Database title* section enter *bp* and click the *Find databases* button.

On the next page click the database name hyperlink to connect to the database. Or you may click the *More details* link to bring up a full one page description for this database.

DynaMed

Dynamed is an evidence-based, clinical reference tool with nearly 3,000 topics.

To access *DynaMed* go to the *QUT Library* homepage and select *databases*. In the *Database title* section enter *dynamed* and click the *Find databases* button.

On the next page click the database name hyperlink to connect to the database. Or you may click the *More details* link to bring up a full one page description for this database

Course Materials Database (CMD): Requests for Semester 1 2010

Please note the upcoming submission dates for **Semester 1 2010** units.

Semester 1, 2010 units:

Self activate multiple *CMD* documents : From January 1 2010

Self activate single documents : Able to be completed now

New *CMD* requests : To be submitted by 5 February 2010 (if required for Week 1)

Instructions and support:

Please direct all enquiries about *CMD* submissions to the Library:

Email: cmd@qut.edu.au

Phone: 3138 3245

Instructions on how to use the CMD are available at:

http://www.library.qut.edu.au/services/teaching/cmd_for_staff.jsp

More information is also available on how to:

Reactivate documents:

http://www.library.qut.edu.au/services/teaching/cmd_for_staff.jsp#reactivating

Add new documents:

http://www.library.qut.edu.au/services/teaching/cmd_for_staff.jsp#add

Common queries

The unit code has changed

If your unit has undergone a code change, but you require the same materials under the new unit code: Use "*Self Activation of a single item*"; or send an email to cmd@qut.edu.au

Past exam papers

Further information is available at:

http://www.library.qut.edu.au/services/teaching/cmd_for_staff.jsp#exams

Using QUT Blackboard

If you require support for QUT Blackboard please contact the **IT Helpdesk:**

Email: ithelpdesk@qut.edu.au

Phone 3138 4000

Web: <http://www.ithelpdesk.qut.edu.au/>

Copyright issues

For more information on copyright, go to:

http://www.tils.qut.edu.au/copyrightguide/documents/online_readings.doc

Or contact the University Copyright Officer:

Email: qut.copyright@qut.edu.au

Phone: 3138 4024

Web: <http://www.tils.qut.edu.au/copyrightguide/>

OCCLC FirstSearch Databases : Change in access

The *OCCLC FirstSearch* databases are no longer available as a transaction based searching model but instead by subscription.

Based on usage of these databases in the past QUT Library has decided to only continue subscriptions to the *FirstSearch* databases *PapersFirst* and *ProceedingsFirst*.

These subscriptions are now active via username and password.

The login details are listed at <https://secure.library.qut.edu.au/databases/passwords.php#2480>

Note that these products are now available to **all** current QUT staff and students (previously these products were available to staff and postgraduate students only).

PapersFirst contains citations to papers presented at worldwide meetings, conferences, expositions, workshops, congresses, and symposia.

It covers every published congress, symposium, conference, exposition, workshop and meeting received by The British Library Document Supply Centre.

Coverage from 1993-

ProceedingsFirst contains citations to the published proceedings of worldwide meetings, conferences, expositions, workshops, congresses, and symposia received at The British Library Document Supply Center from October 1993 to the present.

In addition to including the papers presented, it provides an overview of the activities at these events.

New CASSI Search Tool Now Available

The new *CAS Source Index (CASSI)* search tool is a web-based resource intended to support researchers and librarians to quickly and easily look up or confirm publication titles and abbreviations, as well as *CODEN*, *ISBN*, or *ISSN* codes.

This new tool will enable researchers to confirm journal titles and journal title abbreviations for publications indexed by *Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS)* since 1907, including serial and non-serial scientific and technical publications.

Search by *Title*, *Abbreviation*, *CODEN*, *ISBN*, or *ISSN*.

Note that there is a limit of 50 answers per search, so it is recommended that you make your search as specific as possible.

To access the new *CASSI* search tool go to <http://cassi.cas.org/>

Trove: the new service from the National Library of Australia

The Libraries Australia free service has been switched off (since 3 December 2009) and has been replaced by **Trove** - *one search ... a wealth of information*.

Trove is a new discovery service focused on Australia, Australians, and items found in Australian collecting institutions.

Records in **Trove** are a copy of the records in the Australian National Bibliographic Database (including the Register of Australian Archives and Manuscripts, and Music Australia), Picture Australia, Australian Research Online, Australian Newspapers 1803-1954, PANDORA and Australia Dancing . Some external data sources will also be available.

We now have 2 database records (which both come up under a "libraries australia" search):

- [Trove](#) - this provides access to the Libraries Australia free service
- [Libraries Australia](#) - this provides access to the Libraries Australia enhanced (subscription) service only

MD Consult: Now Available: Includes Additional ebook Collections

QUT Library now provides access to *MD Consult* from *Elsevier*.

MD Consult provides access to:

Approximately 100 medicine and allied health ebooks in a number of subject areas:

Navigate using the *Table of Contents* or *Index*. Search across all books or within an individual book.

Approximately 80 medical and allied health journals published by Elsevier.

The complete full-text of these leading medical journals are available online, along with abstracts and citations for all journals in MEDLINE. Search across all journals or within an individual journal.

The Clinics of North America journals as listed below. (PDFs are available for all articles from 2002 to present)

Search across all *Clinics* or within an individual *Clinics* issue. For a list of *The Clinics* available go to

<http://www.mdconsult.com.ezp01.library.qut.edu.au/das/clinicslist/body/0>

Patient Education Handouts

Nearly 10,000 patient education handouts that can be printed and distributed to patients are available. Most are written at a 6th- to 8th-grade reading level and are 1 to 2 pages in length.

Drug Information

From 6 January 2010 the *US Drug* information will be replaced by drug information from the *Australian Medicines Handbook*.

Practice Guidelines

Includes links to fulltext clinical practice guideline articles published in the journals on *MD Consult*, plus links to additional fulltext guidelines from professional and government agencies available via the Web.

Browse by *Topic*, *Specialty*, or *Authoring Organization*. Search all guidelines in the database simultaneously

Images

Quickly search over 50,000 high-quality medical images from the medical books on MD Consult.

Images include photos, tables, graphs, and more.

News: MD Consult News is updated daily.

Provides concise clinical summaries on new developments from all major journals, government agencies, and medical conferences. News stories are provided by *Elsevier Global Medical News* and *MD Consult Editorial* staff.

Once logged on, users may create a personal account, which allows for customization of the service.

MD Consult also includes PDA integration via *MY PDA - Pocket Consult*.

To access *MD Consult* go to the *QUT Library* homepage and select *databases*. In the *Database title* section enter *md* and click the *Find databases* button.

On the next page click the database name hyperlink to connect to the database. Or you may click the *More details* link to bring up a full one-page description for this database.

Catalogue records will be added in due course.