

QUT Library



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Faculty of Science, Schools of Life Sciences & Natural Resource Sciences

PLoS Seminar : Friday August 22, 2008

PLoS Promotion Seminar :
Friday August 22 2008 : IHBI
Seminar Room : 9:30 am

Virginia Barbour from PLoS will be visiting Australia in August and is coming to QUT to promote PLoS on Friday August 22 at 9:30 am in the IHBI Seminar Room.

QUT researchers are invited to submit manuscripts to the Public Library of Science (PLoS) journals in 2008 and the author-fee (typically more than US\$2000!!! : see Publication Fees for PLoS Journals at www.plos.org/journals/pubfees.html) will be automatically allocated by QUT Library (as approved by the Library and the University's Research and Innovation Committee) for QUT authors with accepted manuscripts in any PLoS journal. QUT is now an Institutional Member of PLoS as outlined at www.plos.org/support/instmembers/australia.html.

The Library has set aside US\$10,000!!! to pay for author submission fees to PLoS journals as a trial for 2008. Since the trial was established there have been no submissions from QUT to PLoS open access journals.

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PLoS Journals : 2007 JCR Impact Factors

PLoS Biology

JCR Impact Factor 2007 : 13.5

Ranked 7 out of 263 in subject category Biochemistry & Molecular Biology : Ranked 1 out of 70 in subject category Biology

PLoS Computational Biology

JCR Impact Factor 2007 : 6.2

Ranked 4 out of 60 in subject category Biochemical Research Methods : Ranked 1 out of 26 in subject category *Mathematical & Computational Biology*

PLoS Genetics

JCR Impact Factor 2007 : 8.7
Ranked 11 out of 132 in subject category Genetics & Heredity

PLoS Medicine

JCR Impact Factor 2007 : 12.6
Ranked 6 out of 100 in subject category Medicine, General & Internal

PLoS Pathogens

JCR Impact Factor 2007 : 9.3
Ranked 5 out of 94 in subject category Microbiology : Ranked 1 out of 23 in subject category Parasitology

PLoS ONE

An interactive open-access journal for the communication of all peer-reviewed scientific and medical research.

Published papers are made available for community-based open peer review involving online annotation, discussion, and rating.

Available at www.plosone.org/home.action

No impact factor assigned as yet.

PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases
No impact factor assigned as yet.

Link from a title search of the QUT Library Catalogue to any of the PLoS journals or alternatively access from

www.library.qut.edu.au/find/databases/fullrecord.jsp?id=5386

BioMed Central : 40 BMC Journals received Impact Factors

Open access (OA) publisher **BioMed Central**, www.biomedcentral.com, has announced that 40 of its journals have received official impact factors in the recently released 2007 update to the Thomson Reuters Journal Citation Reports.

Highlights include:

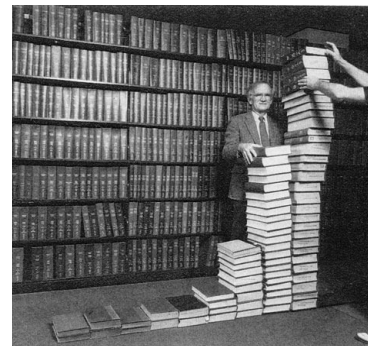
BMC Biology, the biological flagship journal of the BMC series, debuted with an Impact Factor above 5.0

Malaria Journal: Ranked 1st in the field of Tropical Medicine

Retrovirology: Ranked 5th out of 25th in the Virology category, ahead of long established titles such as the journal *Virology*.

BMC Plant Biology: Ranked 18th out of 152 journals in the Plant Science rankings.

Overall, the median Impact Factor of a BioMed Central journal has increased from 2.77 to 2.91. Last year, BioMed Central had four journals with Impact Factors above 4.0 and 10 journals with Impact Factors above 3.0. This year, there are 8 journals above 4.0, and 17 greater than 3.0.



QUT Researchers and BioMed Central: Work published in the past 12 months

QUT Library met the costs of publishing the articles below in Open Access BioMed Central journals.

Knowledge of and preferred sources of assistance for physical activity in a sample of urban Indigenous Australians

Marshall AL, Hunt J, Jenkins D

International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity 2008, **5**:22 (28 April 2008)

Aspiration of parenteral nutrition – a previously unreported complication of central venous access in an infant: a case report

Jardine LA, Inglis GDT, Davies MW

Journal of Medical Case Reports 2008, **2**:63 (26 February 2008)

Human Pol II promoter recognition based on primary sequences and free energy of dinucleotides

Yang JY, Zhou Y, Yu ZG, Anh V, Zhou LQ

BMC Bioinformatics 2008, **9**:113 (24 February 2008)

Spatial constraints within the chlamydial host cell inclusion predict interrupted development and persistence

Hoare A, Timms P, Bavoil PM, Wilson DP

BMC Microbiology 2008, **8**:5 (9 January 2008)

Unravelling the molecular control of calvarial suture fusion in children with craniosynostosis

Coussens AK, Wilkinson CR, Hughes IP, Morris CP, van Daal A, Anderson PJ, Powell BC

BMC Genomics 2007, **8**:458 (12 December 2007)

Evaluating the effect of neighbourhood weight matrices on smoothing properties of Conditional Autoregressive (CAR) models

Earnest A, Morgan G, Mengersen K, Ryan L, Summerhayes R, Beard J

International Journal of Health Geographics 2007, **6**:54 (29 November 2007)

Energy balance during two days of continuous stationary cycling

Stewart IB, Stewart KL

Journal of the International Society of Sports Nutrition 2007, **4**:15 (31 October 2007)

Isolated HIV-1 core is active for reverse transcription

Warrilow D, Stenzel D, Harrich D

Retrovirology 2007, **4**:77 (24 October 2007)

The impact of patient self assessment of deformity on HRQL in adults with scoliosis

Tones MJ, Moss ND

Scoliosis 2007, **2**:14 (15 October 2007)

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Community of Science (COS) Funding Opportunities & News

QUT Library now provides access to *Community of Science (COS) Funding Opportunities*.

This is a comprehensive database of international and Australian funding opportunities schemes from public agencies, national and local governments, and private sector sponsors around the world, and includes opportunities in all academic discipline areas.

It provides more than 24,000 records representing over 400,000 funding opportunities, worth more than \$33 billion in grants, fellowships, prizes, and more.

Access via www.library.qut.edu.au/db/5421f

The *COS* interface provides search features including search fields and limiters.

A useful feature is setting up a profile to generate a weekly funding alert via email. To set-up an alert simply click Save Search at the top of any results screen and choose to get email alerts with new information that matches your saved searches. If you would like to track any individual funding record, simply select Track This Record on my Workbench at the top of the record. You can choose if you'd like to get an email alert when the record is updated. You may access your saved searches and your tracked records at any time by logging into your COS Workbench.

Training has been organised for academic staff and postgraduate students on **18 September 11.30 to 1pm** in **V714, GP Library**.

COS Funding News is a sampling of new and updated award information from COS Funding Opportunities. It is updated weekly, and is a great resource for taking a quick pulse of available grants in a variety of locations and disciplines. It's available at fundingopps.cos.com/news.

There are also two specialized versions of COS Funding News:

COS Health Science Funding News: fundingopps.cos.com/hsnews

COS Humanities Funding News: fundingopps.cos.com/hfnews

All versions of COS Funding News are also available as an RSS feed, so that you can receive the latest COS Funding News information using, for example, Google Reader, or any other RSS reader. You can subscribe to an RSS feed on the respective COS Funding News page.

PapersInvited : Reminder

PapersInvited Powered by **CSA**

PapersInvited (via the CSA Illumina platform) provides a convenient source of information on Calls for papers for upcoming conferences and special issues of scholarly journals. It is the largest database of "Calls for Papers" encompassing all disciplines and is international in scope. PapersInvited is updated three times a month with email alerts available after each update. You can browse by subject specialization or search by keywords.

SMART Imagebase : short-term trial until September 30, 2008

QUT Library has organized a short term trial until September 30 2008 to SMART Imagebase (via the EBSCOHost platform)

The Scientific and Medical ART (SMART) Imagebase is a collection of 15,500+ high quality illustrations and animations depicting anatomy, physiology, surgery, diseases, conditions, trauma, embryology, histology, and other health science topics.

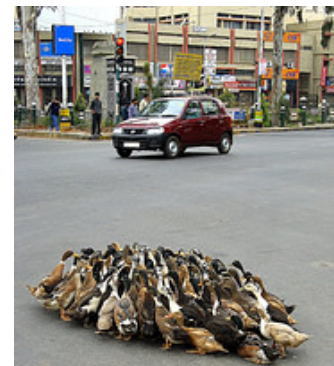
SMART Imagebase users may download images for educational, non-commercial use in lectures, presentations, slide shows, web sites and more.

Access via www.library.qut.edu.au/db/5431f



Community of Science (COS) Funding opportunities

- **400,000 funding opportunities**
- **Worth more than \$33 billion in grants, fellowships, prizes etc**



A conference for pedestrian rights
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/33383112@N00/396146464/>



EndNote X1.0.1 (Version 11) : now available

QUT Library now supports EndNote X1.0.1 (version 11) for Windows and Macintosh.

You may download (upgrade an older version) EndNote X1.0.1. from www.library.qut.edu.au/services/endnote or you may download the program from a CDROM available for loan from any branch library. Instructions on installing EndNote are available at www.library.qut.edu.au/services/endnote/

EndNote X1.0.1 is completely compatible with EndNote X, EndNote 9, and EndNote 8. If you intend to save your endnote X1 Library on e.g. your USB or send it to a colleague do not forget to send together with it the matching .DATA folder.

The list of new features in EndNote X1.0.1 is available from www.endnote.com/enx1info.asp

Support materials are available on the EndNote web site at: www.endnote.com/support/ensupport.asp

QUT Library runs a number of training programs in the use of EndNote. These are available from www.library.qut.edu.au/services/endnote/training.jsp

Also if you have any EndNote problems please do not hesitate to contact me.

Creating Bibliographies w/ EndNote



Academic Support at Library Help Desks : please remind your students

The **Division of Technology, Information and Learning Support** (TILS) (of which QUT Library is a part) is now offering a blended model of service and support for academic/study skills and research/information skills. This currently involves two key strategies.

1. Extending point-of-need assistance at Library Help Desks

Students can now seek academic support from Librarians and Peer Advisors, Academic Learning (PAALs*) at the Library Help Desks:

Researching and evaluating information, Using electronic information sources, Citing and referencing, Taking notes and getting the most from lectures, Writing assignments.

In instances where more extensive or ongoing support might be required, staff on the Help Desks will refer students to appropriate support staff or areas, such as Academic Skills Advisors (TALSS), Language and Learning Advisors (ISS and International College), Faculty Peer Mentors and Advisors, IT Helpdesks, Student Administrative Services and Counselling Services.

Students can also seek virtual assistance from the library via the Ask a Librarian service www.library.qut.edu.au/help/ask.jsp.

*(PAALs are experienced students with expertise in study management, peer mentoring and specialised academic learning skills. To find out when they rostered, go to <http://www.talss.qut.edu.au/students/paals/>)

2. Consolidating learning resources, workshops and online tutorials

kickSTART, studySMART is the Division's portal to the learning support, courses and resources it offers. It is available at www.kickstart.qut.edu.au

At www.kickstart.qut.edu.au under the heading studySMART students can register online for study, research and writing seminars and workshops using a new central registration system for all generic courses offered by TILS. To view a complete list of programs offered go to www.kickstart.qut.edu.au/studysmart/

Also available at www.kickstart.qut.edu.au under the heading Access helpful guides are self-help guides and online tutorials:

Study skills guides (eg: Learning Online Interactively), Online tutorials (eg: Pilot), Online courses (eg: Online IT Training), QUT cite|write, Flexiprint, IT Services Guides.



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