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

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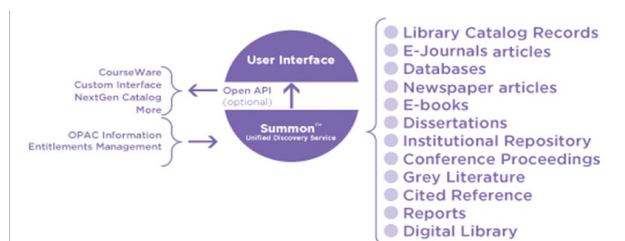
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QUT Library is considering a new search tool that allows you to search for library books and articles in the one search. Through one simple search, **Summon™** provides access to the breadth of library collections - digital and print, audio and video, single articles to entire e-journals, and

every format in between. No need to run separate searchers in individual databases - it provides one search box for entering any terms and quickly getting results in one relevancy ranked-list. You feedback is important to us and we would appreciate your comments on whether

this would work for you and your suggestions on any improvements. Access to a trial and a feedback box at <http://libguides.library.qut.edu.au/content.php?pid=69763>

The following chart displays the comprehensive nature of the **Summon™** service.



eResearch session for Faculty of Science and Technology Research Staff and Postgraduate Research Students : 9 December 2009

An eResearch session for all Faculty of Science and Technology Staff and Postgraduate Research Students has been confirmed for Wednesday 9 December 2009 in Rm V714 (Lvl 7, Library).

The proposed program is as below:

9:30 – 9:35 am : Introduction (Faculty of Science and Technology Liaison Librarians)

9:35 -10:30 am : Open access publishing and QUT eprints (Paula Callan)

10:30 - 11:00 am : Australian National Data Service (ANDS) / Australian Research Collaboration Service (ARCS) / Mediaflux Digital Asset Management System :

Overview : (Ashley Wright)

11:00 – 11:20 am : Morning tea

11:20 – 11:50 am : EVO Collaboration Tool (what it is, how to set up and get going etc) - Ashley Wright

11:50 – 12:00 pm : HPC postgrad session : Preview of the HPC Postgraduate Session, Semester 1, 2010 - Neil Kelson

12:00 – 12:20 pm : Bibliometrics – Overview of Thomson Reuters Bibliometric Products (Nina Prasolova and/or Brendan Sinnamon)

12:20 – 12:30 pm : Final questions and close

Please RSVP to Brendan Sinnamon at details below by Thursday 3 December 2009.

Brendan Sinnamon : 3138 1459 : b.sinnamon@qut.edu.au

Research Support Seminar : Managing Research Data : Informa Healthcare Thursday 10 December 2009

In addition to the above session there is also an upcoming generic research support seminar that will outline how to manage your research data on Thursday 10 December 2009 from 10:30am - 11:30am in R614 (Library, KG Campus).

Presented by:

Paula Callan : eResearch Access Coordinator, Library.

Lance De Vine : IT Specialist, Research Support, High Performance Computing.

This workshop will discuss the main issues that should be the focus of any data management plan including:

Establishing the ownership of the data

Determining requirements for documentation

Data organisation (including version-control and file naming)

Durable formats which will last until the end of the retention period (and beyond)

Storage options

Managing access appropriately

Options for publishing data

Secure disposal

Please register by Friday 4 December at

<http://libcat.qut.edu.au/search/Q%28TILS%20Research%20Support%20Seminar%20Series%29>

How has QUT ePrints helped your research? : Win a \$50 Merlo or Beadles Voucher

The Library would like to hear some positive stories about your *QUT ePrint* experience.

This feedback will help us encourage others in the QUT research community to see that self archiving their publications in *QUT ePrints* has many benefits.

To enter the competition, simply send us a few phrases or anecdotes about how QUT's open access repository has assisted you.

For example, has *QUT ePrints*:

made your work more visible to the wider world?

increased your citation count?

allowed you to discover new research partners, or contacts in the community?

help inform where and with whom you study?

Authors of the best three comments will each receive a **\$50 Merlo or Beadles Voucher**.

Please submit your comments to j2.baker@qut.edu.au before Monday 30 November 2009.

Remember to access *QUT ePrints* go to <http://eprints.qut.edu.au/>

SciBX – Science Business eXchange : short-term trial until December 14th, 2009

SciBX is a weekly publication that provides analysis of the scientific content and commercial potential of translational research papers from across the life science literature.



Available on the Short Term Trials page <http://www.library.qut.edu.au/find/databases/trials.jsp>
You feedback is important to us, please send your feedback to n.prasolova@qut.edu.au

Informa Healthcare is the recently-formed medical publishing division of *Informa PLC*, a global media company, publishing over 200 peer-reviewed journals in the medical, life science and pharmaceutical research areas.

The collection brings together titles formerly published by *Taylor & Francis, CRC Press, Marcel Dekker, Gordon & Breach, Swets & Zeitlinger, Routledge and Ashley*.

Just to clarify, this is not new content, just a new platform.

Content was previously published on *Informaworld* which QUT Library also has access to.

To access *Informa Healthcare* go to the *QUT Library* homepage and select *databases*. In the *Database title* section enter *informa healthcare* 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.

Alternatively link to individual journal titles via a *Journal Title* search of the *QUT Library Catalogue*.

Nina Prasolova is on secondment to Patent Lens

Any queries during this period:

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Public Library of Science (PLoS) Journals : Please consider for your publications in 2009 and 2010

As you may remember from 2007-2008 *QUT Library* set aside money to pay for author submission fees to *PLoS* journals as a trial.

PLoS open access journals provide free access to research articles by charging author fees in lieu of subscription fees.

QUT researchers are invited to submit manuscripts to *PLoS* journals in 2009 and 2010 and the author-fee per accepted article will again be automatically allocated by *QUT Library* (as approved by the Library and the University's Research and Innovation Committee) to an annual ceiling of AU\$40,000. All *PLoS* articles are immediately freely accessible online, are deposited in the free public archive *PubMed Central*, and can be redistributed and reused according to the terms of the *Creative Commons Attribution License* as stated at <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0/>.

When your article is accepted for publication, *PLoS* will send you an invoice.

Please forward your *PLoS* invoices to *Jennifer Thomas, Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation*, and the fee will be paid by QUT Library.

For more information please contact *Jennifer Thomas* (x86078; ja.thomas@qut.edu.au).

QUT is now an *Institutional Member of PLoS* as outlined at <http://www.plos.org/support/instmembers/australia.html>

This entitles QUT researchers to reduced charges on the publication fees for publication in all *PLoS* journals.

The *PLoS* journals are starting to rate very highly by *Journal Impact Factor* and therefore are worthy of your consideration for publication of your research articles.

The *PLoS* journals are listed at <http://www.plos.org/journals/index.php>

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

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

Summer Semester units:

New *CMD* requests : To be submitted now.

Self activate single documents : To be completed now.

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:

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