

QUT Library



Schools: *Biomedical Sciences & Clinical Sciences (Medical Radiation Sciences & Pharmacy)*

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## *Studywell : excellent resources to assist students in learning*

QUT Library has launched **Studywell**. **Studywell** provides a host of excellent resources to assist students gain many of the academic literacies so critical to completion of their assessment and for their future working careers. Studywell is available at <http://www.studywell.library.qut.edu.au/> and also available as a link



from the QUT Library homepage in the Quicklinks section.

There are resources to assist

- with:
- Time Management
- Reading | Notetaking
- Researching
- Writing
- Referencing | Citing
- Working in Teams
- Presenting
- Exam Preparation

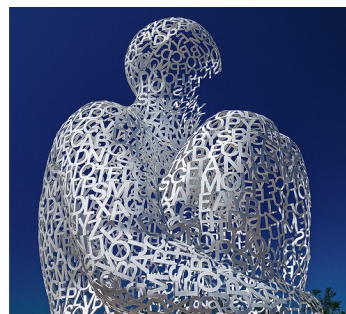
Please promote to your students.

## *Study Solutions : an excellent Learning Support service for students*

**Study Solutions** allows students to book individual appointments to receive assistance across all aspects of their study, learning and research from both an academic skills advisor and professional librarian for up to 30 minutes. Students may book appointments from the QUT kickSTART site at <http://www.kickstart.qut.edu.au/>

Any student may choose to visit **Study Solutions**. A staff referral is not necessary.

The service is available in every campus library.



'El Alma del Ebro' sculpture by Artist Jaime Plensa @ Ebro Zaragoza (Spain, 2008)

At the GP Library the sessions are conducted in the consultation rooms on Level 3.

Students can bring topics, assignments or tasks and facilitators provide targeted assistance.

**Study Solutions** complements the Library's Help Desk services.

Examples of some of the learning areas that may be addressed during a **Study Solutions** session.

- Time and study management*
- Effective reading*
- Academic writing*
- Starting and structuring assignments*
- Researching and the search process for finding information*
- Evaluating information*
- Exam preparation*
- Working in teams*
- Giving effective presentations*

Study Solutions is not for editing and proofreading.

Please promote to your students.

**Subject Guides** : <http://libguides.library.qut.edu.au>  
**QUT cite|write** : <http://www.citewrite.qut.edu.au/>  
**Studysmart** : <http://studysmart.library.qut.edu.au>  
**QUT Library Academic Skills Advisers** : <http://www.library.qut.edu.au/about/contact/academicsskillsadvisors.jsp>

## IT Skills Solutions : a new service for students

**IT Skills Solutions** is a TILS Equity initiative to help students get started with IT skills.

Students can make an appointment for a **free 25 minute consultation**. TILS Staff help with specific questions and show students where to find resources that will improve their skills.



Examples of help provided to students include:

- getting started with Microsoft applications
- understanding the Windows environment
- downloading from the web, bookmarking web pages
- installing Windows Media Player
- using Blackboard
- ...and just giving some reassurance!



From Brian Dettmer's Book *Autopsies*

<http://centripetalnotion.com/2007/09/13/13:26:26/>

## PubMed etools : biomedical text mining

A large number of easy-to-use web-based applications (etools/biomedical text mining tools) for **PubMed** data are available, that utilise novel bio-linguistic statistical methods and other algorithms to discover true associations between concepts, authors, sequences and other relevant bits of information. They also help to improve readability and the presentation of **PubMed** search output. Analysis of a defined set of citations is also a common feature of many **PubMed etools**.

In the right hand column are listed just a few **PubMed etools** of various functionality.

Please let me know if you would like me to repeat a **workshop to demonstrate the functionality** of those **PubMed etools**.

Please e-mail requests to Dr Nina Prasolova ([n.prasolova@qut.edu.au](mailto:n.prasolova@qut.edu.au))

### Pubmed etools

<b>Connections</b>	<a href="#">Arrowsmith</a> <a href="#">Chillibot</a> <a href="#">ConceptLink</a> <a href="#">XplorMed (word chain analysis)</a> <a href="#">PubReMiner</a> <a href="#">HAPI</a> <a href="#">GBG</a> <a href="#">GoWeb</a> <a href="#">GoPubMed</a> <a href="#">BITOLA</a> <a href="#">CiteSpace</a>
<b>Visualization</b>	<a href="#">AllBaba</a> <a href="#">ConceptLink</a> <a href="#">eTBLAST</a> <a href="#">HubMed</a> <a href="#">PubNet</a>
<b>Suggest keyword, referees, experts or journals</b>	<a href="#">Authoratory</a> <a href="#">eTBLAST</a> <a href="#">Kfinder</a>
<b>Special Searching</b>	<a href="#">BabelMeSH (multi-language searching)</a>
<b>Evaluate Articles</b>	<a href="#">BioWizard</a> <a href="#">JournalReview</a> <a href="#">PubFocus</a> <a href="#">PubRanker</a>

## Faculty of 1000 : short term trial until 6<sup>th</sup> April 2012

QUT Library has organized a trial to all **Faculty of 1000**. Identifies and evaluates the most important articles in biology and medical research publications. Articles are selected by a peer-nominated global 'Faculty' of the world's leading scientists and clinicians who then rate them and

explain their importance.

From the numerical ratings awarded, Faculty 1000 have created a unique system for quantifying the importance of individual articles and, from these article ratings, journals. Both articles and journals can then be ranked overall and,

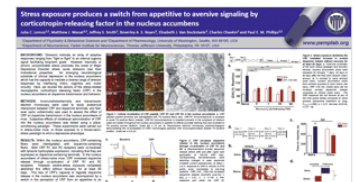
importantly, at the subject, or Faculty, level.

Access via Trial databases page  
<http://www.library.qut.edu.au/find/databases/trials.jsp>

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### F1000 Posters

OPEN ACCESS REPOSITORY



Neuroscience

**Stress exposure produces a switch from appetitive to aversive signaling by corticotropin-releasing factor in the nucleus accumbens**

Lemos et al. Based on: Annual Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology 2011

Evaluated by Friedbert Weiss, F1000 Psychiatry

## Interesting Article : A Lesson in Academic Integrity as Students Feel the Injustice of Plagiarism

Miller, D. Z. 2012. A Lesson in Academic Integrity as Students Feel the Injustice of Plagiarism. *Faculty Focus*, from <http://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/teaching-and-learning/a-lesson-in-academic-integrity-as-students-feel-the-injustice-of-plagiarism/>

In an effort to make Miller's lessons about plagiarism and the appropriate citation of sources more personal for the students in her rhetoric and research classes, Miller now uses an assignment that forces them into the role of victim rather than thief. The results of her most recent experience with this approach were encouraging.



<http://vrvindy-at12.blogspot.com.au/2010/12/how-original-is-too-original.html>

## World eBook Library : short term trial until 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012

QUT Library has organized a trial to **World eBook Library (WEL)**. A collection of eBooks and audio Books: over **2,000,000 titles all downloadable and shareable without restrictions**. **Classic textbooks** are scanned works carefully selected and digitally re-mastered whose original prints spring from some of the best libraries worldwide including Harvard, M.I.T., New York University, Michigan University, etc. The **government publications** are composed of 250,000 eBooks and eDocuments organized in 35 collections originally published by the United Nations, World Health Organization, World Bank, and The United States of America

various agencies. Many of the eBooks included are available free on the public domain like Google (though for sale on Amazon) but there, they are either hard to find, often only partly accessible, often not suitable for e-readers and smart devices, often not downloadable and without MARC Record. WEL is bringing all these books together on one platform without all of these limitations.

### Highlights:

- 2,000,000 "Rare and Special" Digitally Restored eBooks to complete your collection and populate your archive. The collection is growing fast.
- Already almost 1 million eBooks in the collection

are digitally re-mastered, making the editions completely tailor-made for usage on iPad, iPhones, e-readers, etc.

- Unlimited downloading, printing, copying
- There is a strong presence of content on: government, politics, history, sociology, economy, public administration, psychology, foreign studies, religion, classics and literature.

Access via Trial databases page

<http://www.library.qut.edu.au/ind/databases/trials.jsp>

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World Public Library

### Reviewing the Apple iPad for Use with World Public Library eBooks

The iPad touch screen makes reading a breeze. Thinner, smaller and lighter than most magazines, the Reader Touch Edition™ lets you access up to 350 (or more with memory expansion card slots) of your favorite books from anywhere. The intuitive 6" touchscreen display makes navigation a breeze, letting you turn pages with the swipe of a finger. An included stylus offers freehand highlighting and annotation. With support for multiple file formats, including PDF and MP3, you can enjoy books from more places, including the Reader™ Store and Twin



## Underground and Independent comics : short term trial until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012



**Underground and Independent Comics** is on trial until the **31<sup>st</sup> of March** at <http://www.library.qut.edu.au/find/trials.jsp>.

**Underground and Independent Comics** is a collection of adult comic books and graphic novels. At completion, this collection will include more than 100,000 pages of materials, including 75,000 pages of primary materials (the comics themselves), and more than 25,000 pages of materials about comics—interviews, commentary, theory, and criticism—from *The Comics Journal* and other secondary sources.

Access via Trial databases page <http://www.library.qut.edu.au/find/databases/trials.jsp>

Your opinion is important to us, please send feedback to [n.prasolova@qut.edu.au](mailto:n.prasolova@qut.edu.au)

## Book requests: Please send

There are still sufficient funds available to purchase relevant monographs/books.

Please indicate also if there are any areas of the course-work monographs collection you think need developing.

### If you would like to make a request for a resource...

Please e-mail details to

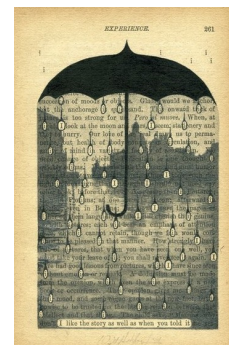
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I will then consider ordering one copy for the general collection (4 week loan). If you

would like multiple copies please specify.

If you do not specify print I will buy in ebook format if available.

Thank you kindly for your input into QUT Library collection development.



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