
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!!!) on subsequent redistribution or use, as long as the (x86078; s.bradbury@qut.edu.au). As an open access publisher, PLoS works under the model that all PLoS research material published is peer-reviewed, immediately available online and deposited in the free public archive PubMed Central. There are no charges for access and no restrictions (as the authors pay the colossal fees) on subsequent redistribution or use, as long as the author(s) and source are cited, as specified by the Creative Commons Attribution License provided at creative-commons.org/licenses/by/2.0/.

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

PLoS 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!!!) 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.

For more information please contact Stephanie Bradbury (x86078; s.bradbury@qut.edu.au).

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 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

PLoS Parasitology
Ranked 1 out of 23 in subject category Parasitology


PLoS Biology
JCR Impact Factor 2007 : 13.5
Ranked 7 out of 263 in subject category Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

PLoS Computational Biology
JCR Impact Factor 2007 : 6.2
Ranked 4 out of 60 in subject category Biochemical Research Methods

Mathematical & Computational Biology

Available at www.plosone.org/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

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

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

Evaluating the effect of neighbourhood weight matrices on smoothing properties of Conditional Autoregressive (CAR) models
International Journal of Health Geographics 2007, 6:54 (29 November 2007)

Energy balance during two days of continuous stationary cycling
Stewart IB, Stewart KL

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)
**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](http://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](http://fundingopps.cos.com/news).

There are also two specialized versions of COS Funding News:

**COS Health Science Funding News**: [fundingopps.cos.com/hsnews](http://fundingopps.cos.com/hsnews)

**COS Humanities Funding News**: [fundingopps.cos.com/hfnews](http://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 (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](http://www.library.qut.edu.au/db/5431f)
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.

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.