

Happy New Year!

QUT Library



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

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2008 School Plans for the Schools of Life Sciences and Natural Resource Sciences

I am preparing the **Schools Information Resource Plans** for 2008.

I would be very grateful if you could write to me, even with only a few remarks (either positive or constructive) on how you perceive the QUT Library Service's electronic and print resources, and how they serve both your information needs and those of your students in the areas of teaching and research. This information will assist me to develop and manage information resources appropriate to your



teaching and research areas.

You may prefer to comment on the following questions:

- Is the general book collection relevant and up-to-date to support you and your students in teaching/learning?

- Does the periodical collection provided by QUT Library satisfy both *your* teaching and research needs and those of your students?

- Are the electronic databases provided appropriate for your teaching and research and readily accessible by you and your students?

- Are the document delivery services adequate for your research purposes?

Thank you kindly for your time.

Information Literacy Classes in Sem 1 2008

2008 School Information Resource Plans

Development and Management:

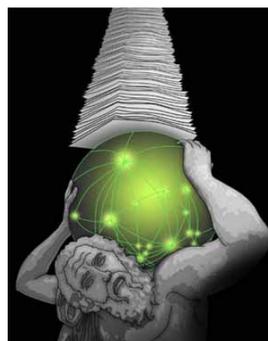
- Book collections
- Periodical collections
- Database collections
- Library Services

As Semester 1 2008 draws nearer...

If you would like us to assist with any Information Literacy components in your units in Semester 1, please let us know. I am able to help by assisting with development of information literacy resources for lecturers' own use during classes, or by delivering the information literacy components myself

in collaboration with lecturers.

For more information about



The Weight of Information

Information Literacy at QUT and how the Library can help (including generic cross-Faculty classes and online tutorials), please see the following web page: www.library.qut.edu.au/academics

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Essential Science IndicatorsSM (ESI) via Web of KnowledgeSM

Essential Science IndicatorsSM

As one of many electronic trials for 2008 QUT Library now provides access to the Essential Science Indicators (ESI). ESI enables researchers to conduct ongoing, quantitative analyses of research performance and track trends in science on a global basis. Covering a multidisciplinary selection of 11,000+ journals from around the world, ESI enables ranking of

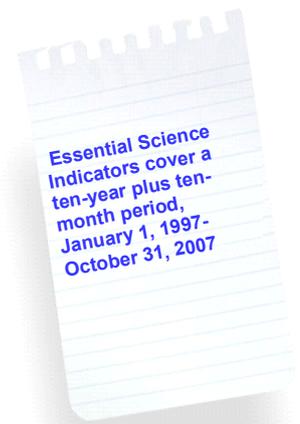
scientists, institutions, countries, and journals.

ESI is a compilation of science performance statistics and science trends data based on journal article publication counts and citation data from Thomson Scientific databases. Available as a ten-year rolling file, ESI covers 10 million articles in 22 specific fields of

research, and is updated every two months.

Access via
www.library.qut.edu.au/db/5376f

Please note access to the current Web of Knowledge interface will be switched off on 27th January 2008. The new interface can be previewed at newisiknowledge.com.



Citation Rankings:	- Scientists - Institutions - Countries/Territories - Journals
Most Cited Papers:	- Highly Cited Papers (last 10 years) - Hot Papers (last 2 years)
Citation Analysis:	- Baselines - Research Fronts

Nature Precedings from Nature Publishing Group

Nature Precedings is a place for researchers to share pre-publication research, unpublished manuscripts, presentations, posters, white papers, technical papers, supplementary findings, and other scientific documents. Submissions are screened by Nature Publishing's curation team for relevance and quality, but are not subjected to peer review.

They welcome high-quality contributions from biology,



medicine (except clinical trials), chemistry and the earth sciences.

A major advantage of lodging your pre-publication research onto Nature Precedings is that your research is published immediately it is lodged and other researchers cannot beat you to publish the results of similar research first just be-

cause the journal they submit their research to publishes their journal article before yours gets published.

Nature Precedings allows you to provide comments on other researcher's work and you are provided with an example on how to cite documents lodged in Nature Precedings.

To access Nature Precedings go to precedings.nature.com

"Nature Precedings is a permanent, citable archive for pre-publication research and preliminary findings."

QUT Library Catalogue : My Library Profile : RSS Feed Functionality Enable

RSS feed functionality has been enabled in My Library Profile on the QUT Library catalogue.

By adding the My Library Profile RSS feed (look for the RSS icon) to your

favourite RSS reader (such as Google Reader or use the built-in readers in Internet Explorer 7 and Firefox) you can now receive notification when:

a hold or intercampus loan is waiting to be collected

an item is due back soon

an item is due back today

an item is overdue

an item has been recalled due to someone else placing a hold

a hold

RSS Feed

My Library Profile Feed (RSS feed help)

Other Details

[My Borrowing History](#)
[Preferred Searches](#)

Online forms

[Borrowing Forms](#)
[Document Delivery Forms](#)
(only available to staff, PhD, EdD and masters students)

National Institute of Health Public Access

Under a provision of a law [2008 Labor, Health And Human Services And Education Appropriations] that President Bush signed two weeks ago, most health researchers backed by federal grants must offer their findings free to the

public a year after they are first published commercially. appropriations.house.gov/pdf/LHHSSummaryFC.pdf

An interesting article:

Rick Weiss's *Measure Would Require Free Access To*

Results of NIH-Funded Research, Washington Post, Friday, December 21, 2007, p. A33

www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/12/20/AR2007122002115.html

NIH Public Access

"Mandates that articles describing research funded by NIH be provided to the National Library of Medicine (NLM) within 12 months of publication for access to the public."

JSTOR Health & General Sciences Collection

As one of many electronic trials for 2008 QUT Library now provides access to the *JSTOR Health & General Sciences Collection*. QUT already has access to *JSTOR Biological sciences and Arts & Sciences Collections I, II, III, and IV*.

The *JSTOR Health & General Sciences Collection* provides access to 15 titles. The material included in this archive reaches back to the seventeenth century and in total covers more than eight hundred years of journal publication. These titles include several of the most important

historical general health and scientific journals published as listed below. There is no overlap of journals in this collection with journals in any of the JSTOR Arts & Sciences Collections or the JSTOR Biological Sciences Collection.

Four Royal Society of London titles:

Philosophical Transactions: Biological Sciences

Philosophical Transactions: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences

Proceedings: Biological Sciences

Proceedings: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America

Science

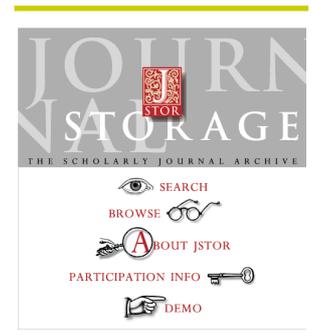
Scientific Monthly

A full title list is available at www.jstor.org.ezp01.library.qut.edu.au/about/gsc_content.html

Catalogue records will soon be added to the *QUT Library Catalogue*.

Access is available via:

www.library.qut.edu.au/db/4975f



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