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

Information Literacy Classes in Sem 2 2008

As Semester 2 2008 draws nearer...

If you would like us to assist with any Information Literacy components in your units in Semester 2, 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 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/acad

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Course Materials Database (CMD) Update : Sem 2 2008

The Course Materials Database (CMD) is a repository for high use course materials in support of particular units. You may request that Lecture Notes, Exam Papers or published materials (articles, book chapters etc) be made available in the Database. Published material may be made available by creating a link to a licenced electronic version, if available, or by digitizing a printed version. Please note that the University is only entitled to digitize material within the normal limits for copying of works etc. by educational and other institutions, as described in the Copyright Act 1968 Section VB.

For published materials, there is no need to supply a copy of the material. The Library will locate either an electronic version, or clean print copy for digitization.

To learn more about the CMD including how to add new documents and re-activate existing documents go to www.library.qut.edu.au/services/teaching/cmd_for_staff.jsp

Please submit new requests and re-activate material required for Sem 2 as soon as possible to ensure it is available when required.

Please direct all enquiries about CMD submission to the Library.

Please contact CMD: x83245 cmd@qut.edu.au

New subject guide : Maps

Literature Online : short term trial until 1st August 2008

QUT Fulltext Finder now available in PubMed
ERA Ranked Journal Lists of Publications

The ARC, on behalf of the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Initiative, have released ranked lists of journals in 22 subject areas according to four tiers (as described below).

(NOTE: The ERA initiative will use a range of indicators and other proxies to support the evaluation of research excellence. One of these indicators is discipline-specific tiered outlet rankings.)


These ranked journal lists were compiled by the Learned Academies and Discipline Bodies in Australia ([www.arc.gov.au/era/consultation_ranking.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/era/consultation_ranking.htm)) at the request of the ARC.

Feedback including amendments and additions should be emailed to era@qut.edu.au by 15 July 2008 using the Amendments and Additions Form also available at [www.research.qut.edu.au/data/quality/qutonly/rankings.jsp](http://www.research.qut.edu.au/data/quality/qutonly/rankings.jsp)

A* = top 5% of journals in a discipline - Typically an A* journal would be one of the best in its field or subfield in which to publish and would typically cover the entire field/subfield. Virtually all papers they publish will be of a very high quality. These are journals where most of the work is important (it will really shape the field) and where researchers boast about getting accepted. Acceptance rates would typically be low and the editorial board would be dominated by field leaders, including many from top institutions.

A = top 6–20% of journals in a discipline - The majority of papers in a Tier A journal will be of very high quality. Publishing in an A journal would enhance the author’s standing, showing they have real engagement with the global research community and that they have something to say about problems of some significance. Typical signs of an A journal are lowish acceptance rates and an editorial board which includes a reasonable fraction of well known researchers from top institutions.

B = top 21–50% of journals in a discipline - Tier B covers journals with a solid, though not outstanding, reputation. Generally, in a Tier B journal, one would expect only a few papers of very high quality. They are often important outlets for the work of PhD students and early career researchers. Typical examples would be regional journals with high acceptance rates, and editorial boards that have few leading researchers from top international institutions.

C = top 51–100% of journals in a discipline - Tier C includes quality, peer reviewed, journals that do not meet the criteria of the higher tiers.

More information about the ERA is available at [www.arc.gov.au/era/](http://www.arc.gov.au/era/)

Interesting articles:


One-on-One Consultations

Just a reminder that I am available for one-on-one consultations or alternatively I am happy to come along to speak to your research group at a time and place suitable to you.

**Some things we may discuss include:**

- Best journals in your subject area (i.e., those with the highest impact factor) using Journal Citations Reports, SCImago, EigenFactor, PubFocus
- Top researchers worldwide in your subject area using Web of Science, ESI
- Searching a particular database effectively (e.g., PubMed, Web of Science)
- Importing references into EndNote
- Anything else...?

Meet at my desk, Library training room, your desk or your meeting room.

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Journal Citation Reports® on the web:
2007 data now available

Journal Citation Reports <http://www.library.qut.edu.au/db/4968f> is a comprehensive and unique resource tool that allows you to evaluate and compare journals using citation data drawn from over 7,500 scholarly and technical journals from more than 3,300 publishers in over 60 countries. It is the only source of citation data on journals, and includes virtually all specialties in the areas of science, technology, and social sciences.

Future Medicine and Expert Reviews:
short term trial until 9th September 2008

QUT Library has organized a trial to all 17 Future Medicine journals and the 17 Expert Reviews journals as listed below.

Both Future Medicine and Expert Reviews are part of the Future Science Group (www.future-science-group.com)

Future Medicine Series
Biomarkers in Medicine
Pharmacogenomics
Personalized Medicine
Regenerative Medicine
Nanomedicine
Therapy
Future Cardiology
Future HIV Therapy
Future Lipidology
Future Microbiology
Future Neurology
Future Oncology
Future Rheumatology
Future Virology
Aging Health
Pediatric Health
Women’s Health

For more information about the Future Medicine Series go to
www.futuremedicine.com/cgi/content/toolbar/fms.jsp

Expert Reviews Series
Expert Review of Anti-infective Therapy
Expert Review of Anticancer Therapy
Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy
Expert Review of Clinical Immunology
Expert Review of Clinical Pharmacology
Expert Review of Dermatology
Expert Review of Endocrinology and Metabolism
Expert Review of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Expert Review of Medical Devices
Expert Review of Molecular Diagnostics
Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics
Expert Review of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Expert Review of Ophthalmology
Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research
Expert Review of Proteomics
Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine
Expert Review of Vaccines

For more information about the Expert Reviews Series go to www.expert-reviews.com/page/journal/ers.jsp

To access journals from either of these 2 series go to the QUT Library Databases page at

Your opinion is important to us, please send us feedback via:
www.library.qut.edu.au/find/databases/feedback.jsp

New Subject guide : Maps

New Subject guide is available on the Library’s web-site: Maps

- Find maps online
- Find maps in the library
- Find street directories

Access via: www.library.qut.edu.au/find/maps.jsp

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Chart drawn by the Greek astronomer Andreas Cellarius in 1660 showing the Earth centred universe
Self-paced Tutorial on EBM Guidelines now available

EBM Guidelines is a unique, concise and easy-to-use collection of clinical guidelines for primary care combined with the best available evidence.


Continuously updated, EBM Guidelines follows the latest developments in clinical medicine and brings evidence into practice.

To learn more, simply go to EBM Guidelines tutorials page at: [interscience.wiley.com/tutorials](http://interscience.wiley.com/tutorials), here you will find tutorials on the full suite of Wiley-Blackwell online products available in 6 languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Turkish.

This on-tap training solution delivers information briefings direct to your desktop 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Each tutorial is simple to navigate and you can fast-forward, pause or rewind at any time. Mock-ups of the product are used to explain concepts and to demonstrate the use of various functions.

QUT Fulltext Finder now available in PubMed

QUT Fulltext Finder links are now available when you search Pubmed.

Staff and students will need to access Pubmed through the Library web site in order to take advantage of the linking.

Access via [www.library.qut.edu.au/db/4000f](http://www.library.qut.edu.au/db/4000f)

Literature Online: short term trial until 1 August 2008

The most authoritative and comprehensive literary database available, with over a third of a million works of poetry, prose and drama in English, together with the definitive online criticism and reference library.

Rare and copyright texts not available elsewhere, based on authoritative editions and digitised to an extremely high level of accuracy also form part of the collection.

A comprehensive library of literary criticism that is easily searched, and is all of recognised academic quality and scholarly value.

The full and regularly updated ABELL bibliographic index (plus MlAib if subscribed) is available and links to full-text articles from 200 literary journals.

Users can download and export citations to reference managers, follow outbound OpenURL links or link directly to EEBO, JSTOR and Oxford Reference Online.

Note: This product has some video footage of poetry readings.


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Book of Poetry