As Semester 2 2009 has started...

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/services/

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Course Materials Database (CMD) Update: Sem 2 2009

The Course Materials Database 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 reactivate 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

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Material you can put onto the CMD include:
- book chapters
- journal articles
- conference papers
- legislation, cases, images
- whole works
- standards
- reports
- past exam paper
- hand written notes
- and more

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Journal Citation Reports® on the web: 2008 data now available

Journal Citation Reports (JCR) 2008 edition on the Web - Science and Social Science Edition has just been released.

Briefly (ISI) Journal Citation Reports (JCR) allows you to evaluate and compare journals using citation data drawn from over 10,000 scholarly and technical journals from more than 3,300 publishers in over 60 countries.

By using this database one can generate lists of top journals by impact factor for a given subject category/ies for any of the years 2003-2008 inclusive.

You can search JCR by Subject Category, specific journal or you can view all journals.

Remember the Impact Factor is calculated by dividing the number of citations in the JCR year (e.g., 2008) to items published in the 2 previous years (e.g., 2006 and 2007) by the total number of articles published in the two previous years (e.g., 2006 and 2007).

Be might consider to identify not only the Impact Factor value but also the ranking of the journal in its subject category to determine the journals relative importance within a field.

There are two other indicators that are rapidly becoming known to rank journals called the SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) Indicator and eigenfactor.

For a detailed description see www.scimagojr.com
www.eigenfactor.org/

NOTE: SCImago uses the Scopus dataset as compared to JCR or eigenfactor which are based on the Web of Science dataset from Thomson Reuters.

Access via www.library.qut.edu.au/db/4968f

If you have any questions about using JCR and/or SCImago/eigenfactor etc please do not hesitate to contact me on: Dr Nina Prasolova, x82989
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M. Lennig’s cartoons

Evaluating Research Impact Training Session:
13 August in KG-Q620 (IHBI)

Jenny Thomas (IHBI Knowledge Manager) has organised Dr Brendan Sinnammon and myself to run a training session Using "Harzing's Publish or Perish" and "Scimago Journal and Country Rank" to determine author and journal impact from the Google Scholar and Scopus dataset, respectively.

The sessions will be held in KG-Q620, IHBI Level 6
Thursday 13 August, 2009
2.00pm – 4.00pm
If you would like to attend please contact me on:
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Saratov, Russia: thinking of the Impact Factors
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, Essential Science Indicators
- Searching a particular database effectively (e.g., PubMed, Web of Science)
- Importing references into EndNote
- Creating Library Subject Guides for your students
- Anything else....?

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

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Publishing Opportunities Database: short-term trial until December 31, 2009

QUT Library has organized a short-term trial to Publishing Opportunities Database available via the EBSCOhost platform until 31 December 2009.

The database provides information on:

- Possible journals to publish in: over 14,000 'highly-cited' journals covered
- Possible special issues of journals to publish in: over 2000 journal special issues every year covered
- Possible conferences to present conference papers at: over 12,000 conferences worldwide covered

Each record contains information about:

- The title of the publication or conference
- Scope and topics on which manuscripts are sought
- Applicable (abstract, manuscript and 'final paper') deadlines
- Manuscript formatting requirements
- Submission information
- Publication frequency
- Contact information etc

The EBSCOhost platform enables RSS feeds and email alerts to be setup.

Publishing Opportunities Database is updated twice each month and covers multidisciplinary subject areas.

A title list for this resource can be found here: ebscohost.com/titleLists/pod-journals.xls

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Your opinion is important to us, please send any feedback you have about this resource to me (n.prasolova@qut.edu.au).
Current Protocols in Protein Science

With the mapping of the human genome, more and more researchers are exploring protein structures and functions in living organisms. Current Protocols in Protein Science (CPPS) provides protein scientists, biochemists, molecular biologists, geneticists, and others with the first comprehensive suite of protocols for this growing field.

Updated every three months in all formats, CPPS is constantly evolving to keep pace with the very latest discoveries and developments.

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- provides "best-practices" methodologies for expression, characterization, and purification of recombinant proteins, plus post-translational modification and structural characterization.
- is suitable for expert protein researchers and scientists with little prior experience in protein isolation and characterization, including scientists trained in other biological disciplines.

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