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Dr Brendan Sinnamon has organized with Dr Barry Dunne (from Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS), a senior CAS specialist, a training session on the new web version of **SciFinder**.

There will be 2 sessions. The first from **9:15 till 10:40am** will cover the basic features of searching the CAS databases using **SciFinder**. Then there will be a break



Saratov, Russia

for **morning tea** from 10:40-11:00am. The second more advanced session will then be held from **11am till 1pm**.

The sessions will be held in **QUT Library, Gardens Point in V713**.

If you would like to attend please contact me on:
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by Wednesday 20 May 2009.

SciFinder : web version

SciFinder Scholar is the interface to the Chemical Abstracts database produced by Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) as well as MEDLINE.

- References from more than 10,000 currently published journals and patents from more than 59 patent authorities
- Important scientific discoveries from the present to the mid-1800s
- The latest scientific breakthroughs almost as soon as they are published with references added daily and some patent information as recent as 2 days ago



life sciences), engineering and health/medicine should be searching the Chemical Abstracts databases using **SciFinder** to locate literature of interest.

- The world's largest collection of organic and inorganic substance information

Many researchers unfamiliar with the content of the CAS databases assume that CAS is strictly "chemistry," and are astonished by the diversity of its coverage which includes extensive coverage of the literature in the areas below. Anyone doing research in any areas of science (including biology and

The size of the database means that the majority of journals indexed are not held by QUT. QUT Library's document delivery services <http://www.library.qut.edu.au/services/docdel.jsp> support access to worldwide literature sources for staff and postgraduate/research level students.

Access via <http://www.library.qut.edu.au/db/5446f>

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There are still sufficient funds in the *Monograph* funds for the *School of Life Sciences* and a small amount of funds for *Natural Resource Sciences* still is available for 2009 to allow the purchase of 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...

1. Please e-mail details to Dr Nina Prasolova (n.prasolova@qut.edu.au).
2. Please indicate whether the title is for teaching or research needs.
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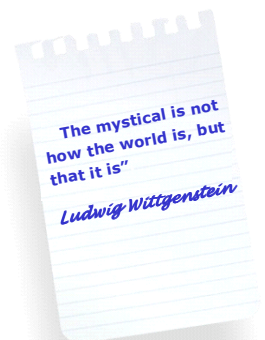
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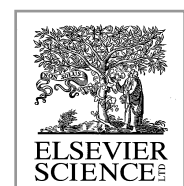
An interesting article

Elsevier published 6 fake journals

Posted by Bob Grant

http://www.the-scientist.com/templates/trackable/display/blog.jsp?type=blog&o_url=blog/display/55679&id=55679

Scientific publishing giant Elsevier put out a total of six publications between 2000 and 2005 that were sponsored by unnamed pharmaceutical companies and looked like peer reviewed medical journals, but did not disclose sponsorship, the company has admitted.



Theatre in Video : hundreds of hours of theatre to enjoy

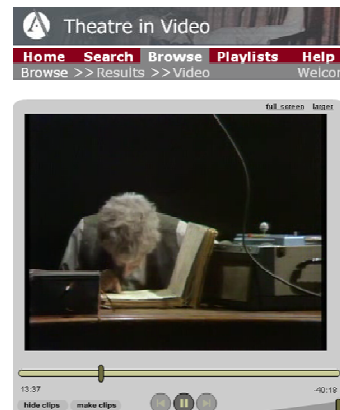
QUT Library provides access to the **Theatre in Video** database

<http://www.library.qut.edu.au/db/5453f>

Theatre in Video contains more than 100 definitive performances of the world's leading plays, together with more than 60 film documen-

taries, online in streaming video - more than 250 hours in all. This release contains 162 titles, representing hundreds of leading playwrights, actors and directors. Included are landmark performances such as *The Iceman Cometh*, *Awake and Sing!*, *Krapp's Last Tape*, *Blood Knot*, *The Mas-*

ter Builder, and the complete works of Shakespeare as produced by the BBC and other theatrical companies. Notable actors include Claire Bloom, Colleen Dewhurst, Richard Dreyfuss, Walter Matthau, Sir John Gielgud, Sir Ralph Richardson, Meryl Streep, Anthony Hopkins, Dame Helen Mirren and more...



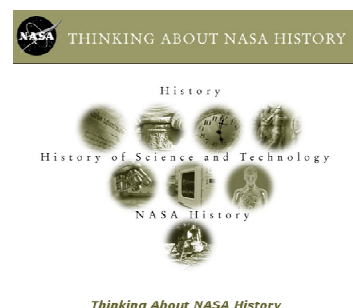
NASA History Division : "Thinking about NASA History" folder

Since its inception in 1958, **NASA** <http://history.nasa.gov/> has accomplished many great scientific and technological feats in air and space. **NASA** technology also has been adapted for many nonaerospace uses by the private sector. **NASA** remains a leading force in scientific research and in stimulating public interest in aerospace exploration, as well as science and technology in general. Perhaps more importantly, **NASA's** exploration of space has taught us to view Earth, ourselves, and the universe in a new way. While the tremendous technical and scientific accomplishments of **NASA** demonstrate vividly that humans can achieve previously inconceivable feats, we also are humbled by the realization that Earth is just a tiny "blue marble" in the cosmos.

Check out "**Thinking About NASA History**" folder online as an introduction to how history can help you.

APOLLO 40th ANNIVERSARY http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/apollo/index.html

Apollo 40th Anniversary web site celebrates each of the Apollo Missions (1968-1972) with a photo gallery, video, and interactive comics.



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