QUT Library is considering a new search tool that allows you to search for library books and articles in the one search. Through one simple search, Summon™provides access to the breadth of library collections - digital and print, audio and video, single articles to entire e-journals, and every format in between. No need to run separate searchers in individual databases - it provides one search box for entering any terms and quickly getting results in one relevancy ranked-list.

You feedback is important to us and we would appreciate your comments on whether this would work for you and your suggestions on any improvements. Access to a trial and a feedback box at [http://libguides.library.qut.edu.au/content.php?pid=69763](http://libguides.library.qut.edu.au/content.php?pid=69763)

The following chart displays the comprehensive nature of the Summon™service.

**SciBX — Science Business eXchange : short-term trial until December 14th, 2009**

SciBX is a weekly publication that provides analysis of the scientific content and commercial potential of translational research papers from across the life science literature.


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**SpringerImages : short-term trial until November 20th, 2009**

From 2010 Springer is including images.MD which QUT Library already subscribes to in SpringerImages on the SpringerImages platform, not as a separate database. The entire collection contains over 1.6 million photos, graphs, histograms, figures and tables coming from all disciplines in science, technology and medicine. 

SpringerImages is based on:
- SpringerLink
- SpringerProtocols
- Springer Reference Works
- images.MD

This is a considerable cost increase to subscribe to SpringerImages so a subscription needs to be carefully considered.

QUT Library currently has access to an alternative images database known as SMART.


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**SpringerMaterials beta : short-term trial until October 14th, 2009**

Springer will launch SpringerMaterials in January 2010 - The Landolt-Börnstein Database. By the time of the launch SpringerMaterials will be based on over 400 volumes of the Landolt-Börnstein New Series.

Currently Landolt-Börnstein includes more than 180,000 pages in 55,000 online documents. Besides, it offers 120,000 figures, more than 1 million literature references and 65,000 keywords to ease the direct access for users.

Landolt-Börnstein also lists more than 72,000 element systems, 150,000 chemical substances, more than 530,000 substance-property pairs and nearly 1.5 million synonyms.


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**SpringerProtocols : short-term trial until November 21st, 2009**

SpringerProtocols is a database of over 18,000 searchable online protocols in life sciences and biomedicine organised into 15 subject collections. The SpringerProtocols provide individual sets of instructions that allow scientists to recreate experiments in their own laboratory.


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BioOne: short-term trial until December 1st, 2009

BioOne provides access to over 150 titles covering many aspects of the biological, ecological and environmental sciences. A list of titles can be found at http://www.bioone.org/page/about/content/titles

BioOne provides access to information that, in many cases, has previously been available only in print.

BioOne is a not-for-profit collaboration between scientific societies, libraries, academia and the private sector.


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BestPractice: short-term trial until October 15th, 2009

Best Practice combines the latest research evidence from Clinical Evidence with peer reviewed expert opinion and guidelines. Structured around the patient consultation, it covers diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention.


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Google Wonder wheel

Google Wonder wheel shows related search terms to the current searched query and therefore enable you to explore relevant and related search terms thus giving more search options. Clicking on a related term creates a new, connected circle with more related terms. The display is similar to mind mapping softwares which are commonly used.

To use wonder wheel, run a search in Google, click on Show options…, select Wonder wheel from the left-hand column.
**Interesting Article : Beyond the Data Deluge**


http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/sci;323/5919/1297

**Beyond the Data Deluge**

Gordon Bell, Tony Hey, Alex Szalay

As simulations and experiments yield ever more data, a paradigm is emerging, consisting of the techniques and technologies needed to perform data-intensive science. Jim Gray was one of the first to anticipate this need. In 1995, he advocated building clusters of "storage bricks," consisting of inexpensive, balanced systems of central processing units, memory, and storage for data-intensive research.

Despite the enormous potential of this approach, data-intensive science has been slow to develop due to the subtleties of databases, schemas, and ontologies, and a general lack of understanding of these topics by the scientific community.

Data-intensive science will be integral to many future scientific endeavors, but demands specialized skills and analysis tools.

In the future, the rapidity with which any given discipline advances is likely to depend on how well the community acquires the necessary expertise in database, workflow management, visualization, and cloud computing technologies.

**New Development : Vooks- Text+Video+Etc**

NYTimes, 1 October, 2009


**Curling Up With Hybrid Books, Videos Included**

Motoko Rich

“Everybody is trying to think about how books and information will best be put together in the 21st century…”

The most obvious way technology has changed the literary world is with electronic books… But the digital editions displayed on these devices remain largely faithful to the traditional idea of a book by using words — and occasional pictures — to tell a story or explain a subject. The new hybrids add much more… Some publishers say the kind of multimedia hybrid is necessary to lure modern readers who crave something different. But reading experts question whether fiddling with the parameters of books ultimately degrades the act of reading.

**Reminder : Prof Richard Jefferson’s presentation**

Navigating the Patent Literature — using Patent Lens

**Prof Richard Jefferson** [Chief Executive Officer, CAMBIA (http://www.cambia.org), & QUT Professor of Science, Technology & Law] will give a presentation on Navigating the patent literature — using Patent Lens : **Tuesday 13 October 12.30pm - 2.00pm, GP- V714.**

Research staff and students are invited to this session (incl. discussions and light lunch).

(for more information please see September 2009 Newsletter http://www.library.qut.edu.au/about/contact/documents/PUB_LSNRSNewsletter_Sep09_11Sep09_FIN_NP.pdf)