

QUT Library



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New Electronic Trials : from January 2009

British Pharmacopoeia



The British Pharmacopoeia 2008, published August 2007, contains many new and revised monographs. It is essential information for anyone concerned with the quality of medicines, including pharmaceutical and chemical industries, quality control personnel, analysts, government regulators and academics. The BP contains mono-

graphs, which set out the mandatory standards for active substances, excipients and formulated preparations, together with General Notices, Appendices (test methods, reagents, etc) and Reference Spectra. Detailed information and guidance on various aspects of current pharmacopoeial policy and practice are provided in the Supplementary Chapters of the BP.

SMART Imagebase



SMART Imagebase is a collection of 15,000+ accurate, high quality, full-color medical illustrations and animations depicting normal anatomy, physiology, surgery, diseases, conditions, trauma, embryology, histology, and other scientific and medical topics. Users may download images for educational, non-commercial use in lectures, presentations, slide shows, web sites and more.

GreenFILE (via EBSCOhost)

GreenFILE is a free bibliographic database of information about environmental concerns. GreenFILE indexes scholarly and general interest titles, as well as government documents and reports. The resource offers a unique perspective on the positive and negative ways humans affect the environment. Drawing on the connection between the environment and



selected titles and searchable cited references for more than 200 titles as well.

disciplines such as agriculture, education, law, health and technology, GreenFILE serves as an informative resource for anyone concerned about the issues facing our planet.

The database contains nearly 300,000 records, full text for

Access GreenFILE via <http://www.library.qut.edu.au/db/5441f>

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Ongoing Electronic Resources from 2009

The following electronic products were paid trials in 2008. These trials have now been converted into ongoing subscriptions from January 2009.

Essential Science Indicators (ESI)

Compilation of science performance statistics and science trends data based on journal article publication counts and citation data from Thomson Reuters 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. Enables researchers to conduct ongoing, quantitative analyses of research performance and track trends in science. Allows global comparisons to see where QUT researchers compare to the top percentiles of researchers in their field.

Access via

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

JSTOR - Health and General Sciences Collection

JSTOR – Health and 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. 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. As QUT a participant in both the JSTOR Health & General Sciences and the JSTOR Biological Sciences Collection, we automatically gain access to the JSTOR Life Sciences Collec-

tion.

Access via

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

Merck Index (Web Accessible Version)

The Merck Index (Web Accessible Version) is a structure-searchable encyclopedia of chemicals, drugs, and biologicals. More than 10,000 monographs on single substances and related groups of compounds cover chemical, generic, and brand names; registry numbers; physical data and literature references; structure and stereochemistry; toxicity information; and therapeutic uses.

Access via

www.library.qut.edu.au/db/5381f



Branching out

New ongoing resources

Essential Science Indicators

JSTOR—Health and General Sciences Collection

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Springer Protocols : short-term trial until 2nd December 2008

Springer Protocols



QUT Library has organized a free trial to the Springer Protocols database until 2 December 2008.

Springer Protocols, published under the Humana Press imprint, is a newly launched database of more than 18,000 online and searchable protocols in life sciences and bio-

medicine.

The Protocols provide step-by-step “recipes,” that can be executed in a controlled laboratory environment. Approximately 2,000 protocols are added to the database each year.

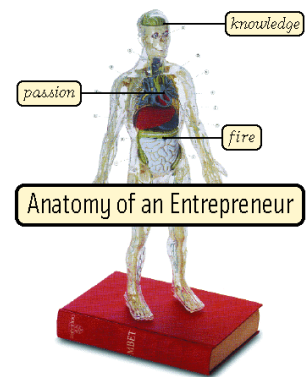
Available on the Short Term Trials page <https://secure.library.qut.edu.au/databases/trials/index.php>



Creative Splash : the Bubble Maker: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/>

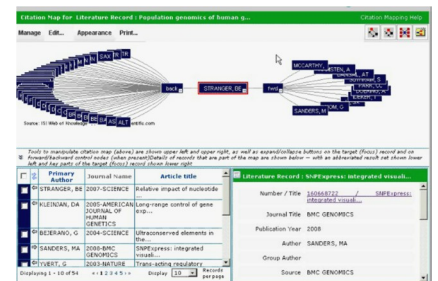
ProQuest Entrepreneurship : short-term trial until 31st October 2008

ProQuest Entrepreneurship supports the study and practice of entrepreneurship and assists all types of researchers worldwide. It offers a central access point to an unprecedented collection of traditional and scholarly resources as well as innovative tools. ProQuest Entrepreneurship brings a broad array of full-text and A&I resources together with the integration of multimedia and new format contents (videos, Excel and Word documents). ProQuest Entrepreneurship offers a robust set of publications and tools, as well as articles drawn and refreshed weekly from the vast collection of over 11,000 publications available through other ProQuest collections. Available on the Short Term Trials page <https://secure.library.qut.edu.au/databases/trials/index.php>



Web of Science : Citation Mapping now available

Web of Science has introduced a new visualization tool called Citation Mapping. It is still in beta testing but allows you to visualize citation relationships and understand the meaning of a cited reference search. Map citations by author, institution, country, subject, and more! Citation Mapping is available from the full record of Web of Science search results. To see a demonstration go to www.brainshark.com/brainshark/vu/view.asp?pi=198303851 Access Web of Science via <http://www.library.qut.edu.au/db/4730f>



Rate QUT Library Books

The QUT Library Catalogue now has the Patron Ratings functionality. This functionality allows patrons to rate items in the Catalogue using a star ratings system, similar to Amazon. In the Other Details section of the Library Profile, patrons are able to view their ratings and change or delete them if desired. The ratings icons are located in the lower right-hand side of the brief citation record and underneath the Publication Details in the detailed citation record. An example of a rated item is available at the following link <http://libcat.qut.edu.au/record=b2298850~S8>

Title The green building revolution / Jerry Fedrizzi.
Publication Details Washington : Island Press, c2008.
Rating ★★★★★

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Launch Of The Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association (OASPA)



The Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association, OASPA, has announced its official launch in conjunction with an OA Day celebration hosted by the Wellcome Trust in London. The mission of OASPA is to support and represent the interests of Open Access (OA) journals publishers globally in all scientific, technical, and scholarly disciplines through an exchange of information, setting of industry standards, advancing business and publishing models, advocating for gold OA journals publishing, education and the promotion of innovation. Open Access (OA) scholarly publication refers to the dissemination of peer-reviewed manuscripts containing original research or scholarship immediately upon publication, at no charge to user groups (it almost invariably requires author/s to pay the publication costs), without requiring registration or other restrictions to access. For more information about the organization, visit the OASPA website at www.oaspa.org

“Payment of the PLoS and BioMed Central article publishing charges is covered by QUT Library”

TILS Taster 2008 : 2-4pm, 11th November, Level 2, V Block, Gardens Point

The Division of Technology, Information and Learning Support (TILS) is showcasing the latest technology and services supporting QUT research, teaching and learning.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

RSVP: Wednesday 5 November 2008 to rsvp.tils@qut.edu.au

For more information about the 2008 TILS Taster go to <http://www.tils.qut.edu.au/about/services/taster2008.jsp>

For further information email qut.tilscomm@qut.edu.au or phone 3138 1180.

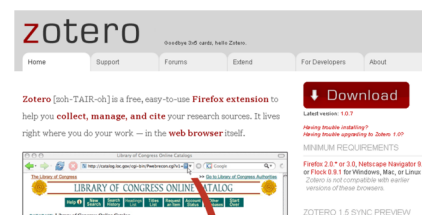


Interesting Article : Thomson Reuters (Endnote and Web of Science proprietor) tries to stop George Mason University from distributing its new free Zotero software

George Mason University in the US being sued by Thomson Reuters over its support for Zotero.

http://www.courthousenews.com/2008/09/17/Reuters_Says_George_Mason_University_Is_Handing_Out_Its_Proprietary_Software.htm

It is a specious fishing expedition on the part of Thomson Reuters to put pressure on the university [Thomson Reuters demands \$10 million and an injunction to stop George Mason University from distributing its new Web browser application, Zotero bibliographical/referencing software (similar to if not better than Endnote, in my opinion, and free too)]. It will be interesting to see how Thomson will attempt to prove that their claimed lost sales of 10 million USD is directly imputable to the development of Zotero. The problem with something like this is that the university may just decide to cave in to avoid lengthy and expensive litigation, even if the breach of contract claims are unfounded (which remains to be determined of course). This will be especially unfortunate for the users who can't pay for an expensive Thomson Reuters' Endnote software.



<http://www.zotero.org/>

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