



## Improvements to the Medical Library

The Medical Library is now re-instated in the Mulhouse Building following its temporary relocation to the former Science Library in Chlorine Gardens. The relocation was necessary to facilitate essential repairs to the Mulhouse Building and we also took the opportunity to carry out planned improvements to the Medical Library premises.

The main changes are:

- An improved front entrance with refurbished disabled access
- Two new large group discussion rooms
- Improved wireless access throughout the building
- Creation of an e-learning/relaxed seating area
- Refurbished vending area
- New atrium/roof light with natural light above the Borrower Services desk
- New carpets in the stack and entrance areas
- New improved shelving units and wider aisles
- Improved security with CCTV
- New fire/sprinkler system

Why not pay a visit to the improved Medical Library and let us know what you think.

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### *New Subject Librarian for Social Work & Clinical Psychology*

A new subject librarian, Geraldine O'Beirn, has now started work in the Medical library and will be responsible for Social Work and Clinical Psychology. Geraldine's normal working pattern will be 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday.

All Social Workers and Clinical Psychologists are welcome to contact Geraldine ([g.obeirn@qub.ac.uk](mailto:g.obeirn@qub.ac.uk)) if they have any queries about the library service, to ask for training on using library resources or if they need specific help carrying out a literature search.

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## Home page links to Resources by Profession

In the last issue of honni Update we reported that we would soon be adding buttons linking to resources by profession to the honni home page.

Unfortunately it was necessary to postpone introduction of this new feature as a consequence of the temporary relocation of the Medical Library which required that available space on the home page be devoted to important information about services during the relocation.

The buttons have now been introduced and they should make it easier for profession-specific resources to be located. It is no longer necessary to navigate down through the menu, from 'Electronic Resources', to 'Resources by Profession' and finally to the specific profession of interest. A single click now takes you to the relevant resources. We hope this small change will assist busy professionals in finding the information they need as quickly as possible.

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- Medicine
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Social Work
- Pharmacy
- Dentistry
- Health Management
- Psychology
- Allied Health

## New Print/Photocopy System in the Medical Library

Procedures for printing and photocopying in the Medical Library have been brought into line with those operating in other Queen's libraries.

This provides an improved service to users of the library in a number of ways, some of which are highlighted below.

- Payment for printing and photocopying is more easily managed
- A single card holds all your funds for printing and photocopying
- Additional funds are easily added to the card
- Previously purchased print credits can be transferred onto the new card
- Insufficient print credits won't result in documents being deleted from the print queue
- You have greater control over when documents are printed
- Your printed documents are less likely to get mixed up with other people's printouts
- Improved confidentiality for printed material
- Colour printing facilities are now available

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## Article Requesting Problem Resolved

When the 'Windows 7' operating system was first released we discovered that it prevented successful submission of article requests via honniConnect.

We are pleased to report that this problem has now been resolved. It should therefore be possible to request articles from a PC on any operating system.

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## eBrary Subscription Ended

eBrary is a collection of electronic books on a range of subject areas. The Library has recently reviewed its subscription to the collection and as a result the subscription to eBrary has been cancelled.

Unfortunately updating the library catalogue will take some time and we apologize if you come across ebooks which you cannot access. We hope to remove the records as soon as possible.

If there are specific titles in the eBrary collection that you feel would be of value please contact your [subject librarian](#) who will investigate whether the book can be purchased through an alternative supplier.

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## Step-by-step Guide to honni e-Lib

A detailed, step-by-step guide to honni *e-Lib* is now available online. The guide covers all the main functions including: logging in/out; searching for articles, databases and electronic journals; obtaining articles not available in full-text; and using My Space to collect and organise your own personal sets of resources (including setting up alerts on useful searches).

For ease of navigation the Table of Contents provides hyperlinks to relevant sections of the document. These sections are also accessible via the honni *e-Lib* 'Help' facility so that, if you get stuck at a certain point, you can obtain context-specific help easily just by clicking the 'Help' link at the top right hand side of the web page.

The guide is provided in PDF format and can be viewed, downloaded and printed from <http://www.honni.qub.ac.uk/sites/media/Media,216357,en.pdf>.

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