LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Wednesday 8th February 2017

New general collection acquisitions: a selection

Description of the paper
1. The paper highlights new general collection acquisitions as selected by the Academic Support Librarians.

Action requested
2. The Committee is asked to note the new resources purchased.

Recommendation
3. The Committee is recommended to note the new resources purchased.

Background and context
4. This paper illustrates the range, depth and diversity of new resources now available in support of research and of learning and teaching across the Colleges.

Discussion

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

5. Business
   • Mintel Academic: Mintel Reports and Trends provides market research reports on a range of UK consumer on a range of UK consumer and industrial products and services and European Retail Intelligence. Mintel Market Sizes contains market size, market share and forecast data for thousands of consumer goods categories worldwide.

Divinity

6. Eresources
   • Brepols Database of Latin Dictionaries: database comprising a large number of Latin dictionaries to assist translation from Latin into modern languages and to provide semantic and etymological explanations.
   • China, Culture & Society: digital collection of rare pamphlets (c. 1750-1929) from Cornell University Library creating a very rich source for research on China, addressing Chinese history, religion, culture, and everyday life.
   • Christian-Muslim Relations Online Vol 1 & 2: history of relations between the two faiths as represented in works written by Christians and Muslims about the other and against the other.
• Church Missionary Society Periodicals Collection Module 1: publications from the Church Missionary Society and the Latin American Missionary Society documenting missionary work from the 19th to the 21st century.
• Dead Sea Scrolls Electronic Library of Biblical Texts: a complete Hebrew transcription and English translation of the Biblical texts, together with high-resolution images.
• Oxford International Encyclopedia of Peace [online]: charts the interdisciplinary field of peace studies from ancient times to the present day.
• Oxford Bibliographies Online: new modules for Hinduism, Jewish Studies and Biblical Studies.
• Twentieth Century Religious Thought Vol 1 (Christianity) and Vol 2 - (Islam): major new resource which brings together the seminal works and archival materials related to key worldwide religious thinkers in the Christian and Islamic traditions from the early 1900s until the turn of the 21st century.

7. Books

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8. Standing orders
• Jean-Baptiste Lully’s Oeuvres Complètes published by Olms. For more info see http://www.olms.de/search/result.aspx?SeriesID=952
• If A Leaf Falls Press, small press books by Sam Riviere. If A Leaf Falls Press publishes limited edition poetry “with an emphasis on appropriative and arbitrary writing processes”.

9. Artists’ books
• Urban Alchemy, by Hilary Powell, 2015: an Artist's Book consisting of a collection of photographs of demolition site materials, intaglio etchings made from reclaimed roofing zinc, copper boilers, steel ducting, and aluminium cladding, experiments in stone lithographic processes on found brick, stone and concrete,
woodcuts into reclaimed plywood hoardings and ink washes made from London brick stocks, slate and rust.

- We have recently purchased a full set of 15 “zines” [a form of artist’s book], from Zine A Month makers John Brown and Matt Swan, these were featured at this year’s Fruitmarket Gallery Artist Book Market, for more information see [http://zineamonth.blogspot.co.uk/](http://zineamonth.blogspot.co.uk/)

10. **Journals**
- *JAWS: Journal of Art Writing by Students* (e-journal)
- *Journal of World Popular Music* (e-journal)
- *The Funambulist*
- *Studies in Costume & Performance*
- *Critical Studies in Men’s Fashion*
- *Artmargins*
- *Journal of Fashion, style and popular culture*

11. **Eresources**
- *Classical Scores Library volumes 3 and 4* have been added to our subscription to Alexander Street’s Music Online Premium Service. We now have access to volumes 1 – 4 of this useful resource. To access Music Online Premium Service go to [http://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/library-museum-gallery/finding-resources/library-databases/databases-subject-a-z/database-music](http://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/library-museum-gallery/finding-resources/library-databases/databases-subject-a-z/database-music)
- *Academic Video Online*. For more information about this resource please see: [http://alexanderstreet.com/products/academic-video-online-premium](http://alexanderstreet.com/products/academic-video-online-premium) AVO has been described as “the largest and most comprehensive video subscription available to libraries. It delivers more than 50,000 video titles spanning essential subject areas including anthropology, business, counselling, film, health, history, music, and more.”

12. **Economics**
- After a one-year trial with significant level of use, subscription was continued to *China Economic Statistics* which offers time-series records on macro-economic data, industry and sector data, regional data with over 10,000 economic indicators.
13. Education

- *Translation and Translanguaging in Multilingual Contexts*: “The goal of the journal is to give voice to the growing body of research into this burgeoning field of scholarly enquiry and practice. It intends to stimulate novel interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary studies that are carried out in multilingual settings as varied as pre-schooling, primary, secondary, tertiary and postgraduate education as well as vocational courses, workplaces and travels. Thus, TTMC provides a forum for innovative studies that find their place at a crossroads between translation studies and bilingual education, language teaching methodology, second language acquisition, curricular design, language policy and planning, psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics”.


- *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Education*: developed cooperatively with scholars and librarians worldwide. It combines features of an annotated bibliography and a high-level encyclopaedia and it offers selective and authoritative guides to the best literature in the field.

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14. Databases

- *Medieval Family Life* is a primary source database containing the letter collections of the Paston, Stonor, Cely, Plumpton and Armburgh families from c1400-1490.

- *Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies 2015* is an e-book collection which gives access to over 80 titles from 2015 covering the history and culture of the ancient Mediterranean, Near East and Egypt in all their aspects.

- *U.S. Policy in the Vietnam War Part I and II (DNSA)* gives access to a collection of important declassified U.S. government documents documenting the deadliest conflict in modern U.S. history prior to the current war against terrorism.

- *Papers of Neville Chamberlain (Archives Unbound)* contains political papers documenting Chamberlain’s policies as Chancellor of the Exchequer and Prime Minister and highlighting his personal correspondence with his family.

- *Foreign Office Files for China* provides access to the digitised archive of British Foreign Office files dealing with China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. The Library has upgraded its access by purchasing the collection 1938-1948: Open Door, Japanese war and the seeds of communist victory, giving us access to 4 out of the 6 collections.

15. Journals

- *Contemporary French Civilization*
- *Raven: A Journal of Vexillology*
- *Trends in Classics*
16. Print book series

- Samos Archaeological Reports
- Topografia di Atene

17. Health in Social Science

- *Journal of Sandplay Therapy*: a new subscription starting in 2017, placed at the request of researchers in the School. We will be the only holding library in the UK.

18. Law

- *The Taylor & Francis Criminology and Law Online Archive Collection*: an online archive of over 18 titles, including *Criminal Justice Matters, the Journal of Legal History, Justice Quarterly and Policing and Society*.
- *Human Rights and Humanitarian Law E-Books 2015-16*
- *International Law E-Books 2015-16*
- *Law in Eastern Europe*: a collection of over 60 books published by Brill, and digitised for the first time. Now added to HeinOnline.
- *Oxford Bibliographies Online: modules in Criminology and International Law*
- *Codex of Justinian*: a new translation in 3 volumes, with a facing Latin and Greek text, by Bruce Frier et al. (CUP)
- As a result of a very generous donation from Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, we have been able to purchase a number of high value titles on EU law, including the 3rd edition of *Lasok's European Court Practice and Procedure*.

19. LLC

- Over 600 volumes of contemporary English poetry (funded by the Ramage endowment).
- *Casalini E-Books Collection*: Italian and Spanish academic e-books, further additions.
- *Oxford Scholarly Editions*: several hundred authoritative Oxford editions of major English works from the humanities, written between 1485 and 1830.
- *Beckett Digital Library*: a digital reconstruction of Samuel Beckett's personal library, based on the volumes preserved at his apartment in Paris, which currently houses 760 extant volumes and 248 virtual entries.
- *Oxford Bibliographies Online*: subjects including American Literature, British and Irish Literature.
- *China Online Journals*: provides over 3,000 thousand full-text journals published in China, most of which are considered to be core journals for academic research. Free with subscription to *China Economics Statistics and China Local Gazetteers*.
- *Chinese full-text periodicals 1911-1949 (Series 4 & 5)*: adding to the first three series we already have and maintaining access to all the nine series.
- *Japan Times Online and Japan Times Archive (1897 to present)*: The Japan Times is the oldest English-language newspaper in Japan. This newspaper
includes unique articles which cannot be read in Japanese-language newspapers. The Japan Times Archives provides full-text access to issues from March 1897 to December 2013, and the Japan times Online includes articles from 1999 to present.

- **Shen Bao Newspaper Digital Archive (1872-1949):** the most influential and longest lasting commercial Chinese newspaper, published in Shanghai before the establishment of the People’s Republic.

- **Nikkei Telecom (1876 to present):** provides full-text access to the Nikkei newspaper from the first issue in 1876 to the present. The database also contains hundreds of daily news articles in English published by Nikkei Inc. and Dow Jones & Company Inc. In addition to news articles, Nikkei Telecom offers various aspects of business information related to Japanese economy, such as profile information of major Japanese companies, personnel information of executives, Nikkei’s survey data, macroeconomic statistics, etc.

- **Sovetskaia Kul’tura Digital Archive (1929-2015):** an important Russian weekly newspaper previously published under the titles Rabochii i iskusstvo (1929-1930), Sovetskoe iskusstvo (1931-1941), Literatura i iskusstvo (1942-1944), Sovetskoe iskusstvo (1944-1952) and Sovetskaia kul’tura (1953-1991). An indispensable source of information on the developing and ever changing attitudes towards arts and culture in the Soviet and Russian societies.

**20. PPLS**

- **Methexis: international journal for ancient philosophy:** seeks to promote studies and research in the history of ancient philosophy, reflecting different schools of thought and methodological approaches. It is considered a key journal in the field.

- **Ancient Commentators on Aristotle.** The complete collection, in a combination of print and electronic formats.

- **Wood, Alan. The Cambridge history of philosophy in the nineteenth century 1790-1870.** This latest volume in the Cambridge Histories of Philosophy series brings together twenty-nine leading experts in the field to provide a comprehensive survey of the period.

- **Thomas, Margaret (ed.) Roman Jakobson.** Part of Routledge’s Critical Assessments of Leading Linguists series, Roman Jakobson brings together analysis of, and commentary on, the work of one of the twentieth century’s most versatile and influential language scholars.

- **Kiss, Tibor & Artemis, A. Syntax theory and analysis: an international handbook** is a three volume title that provides comprehensive coverage of current syntactic theories and analysis.

- **Kortmann, Bernd & Schneider, Edgar (eds.). A handbook of varieties of English: a multimedia reference tool.** This two volume handbook, a thorough reference work on phonology, is also the first-ever comprehensive overview of the morphology and syntax of varieties of English in the world.

- **Merleau-Ponty, M. (trans. Landes, D.) Phenomenology of Perception.** A new translation, the first for over fifty years, of this 1945 French existentialist classic.
21. Eresources
- Academic Video Online provides us with access to over 50,000 video titles covering subject areas including Anthropology, Social Sciences and Diversity Studies.
- British Politics and Society (Nineteenth Century Collections) brings together primary source documentation that enables a greater understanding and analysis of the development of urban centers and of the major restructuring of society that took place during the Industrial Revolution.
- IndiaStat provides India-specific socio-economic statistical facts and figures from secondary level authentic sources.
- Oxford Bibliographies Online: new modules included International Relations, Sociology, Social work, Anthropology.

22. Books
- Bevir, Mark (2010) Interpretive political science. 4 vols. (Sage Library of Political Science)

23. Journals
- British Politics (backfiles)
- Critical and Radical Social Work
- European Foreign Affairs Review
- Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences
- Journal of Responsible Innovation
- Russian Politics
- Salvage

Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

24. Medicine

- Africa-Wide Information: we have subscribed for one year as a pilot, and renewal decision will be based on levels of use and favourable feedback. Africa-Wide Information comprises an aggregation of 50 databases sourced from Africa, Europe and North America. Africa-Wide provides comprehensive, multidisciplinary information which documents research and publications by Africans and about Africa. Africa-Wide covers close to 4 million news articles, scholarly publications articles, books, reports, theses, citations, and grey literature. Records include article abstracts and some full text with keyword indexing to enhance relevant retrieval. The coverage is comprehensive from the 18th century to current and dates back to the 16th century.
- Amirsys: This resource allows us to expand our multi-media materials. Amirsys contains radiology references with high-quality images, classical diagnoses, and
evidence-based clinical content. Contents include: 72,000 x-ray, CT, MR, and ultrasound illustrations and images; evidence-based content, including over 4,000 diagnoses provided by imaging experts; over 40,000 journal references.

- **BMJ Quality**: we have subscribed for one year as a pilot, and renewal decision will be based on levels of use and favourable feedback. BMJ Quality is an online toolkit that supports individuals and teams to work through quality improvement ideas, make an intervention, and publish their results while developing their knowledge and skills. The toolkit is linked to the journal, BMJ Quality Improvement Reports, a searchable repository of global quality improvement evidence and best practice.

- **BMJ Research to Publication**: we have subscribed for one year as a pilot, and renewal decision will be based on levels of use and favourable feedback. Research to Publication is an eLearning programme for early career academics in healthcare research brought to you by BMJ in collaboration with UCSF. This programme offers a comprehensive set of stand-alone, self-study modules that lets learners choose what to study, and do so at their own pace. Focused entirely on medical research, Research to Publication draws on the expertise of The BMJ's research editors and UCSF's academics to guide learners through the entire process from designing a study, to seeing it published in an international journal. The courses and modules in this programme are designed to stand alone however we strongly recommend that students taking the following three courses - Designing clinical research; Introduction to clinical trials; and Responsible conduct of research.

- **CABI ebook package: Human Health and Nutrition**: This collection of 55 individual ebook titles expands our holdings relevant to drug discovery, global health, One Health, human nutrition and public health.

- **Elsevier Health Sciences e-books selection**: Most of the core MBChB textbooks are available via the Elsevier elibrary platform and students like the added functionality of being able to download the ebook for non-wireless access. A further 15 ebooks were added to the collection.

- **TRIP Pro (upgrade)**: a clinical search engine designed to allow users to find and use high-quality medical research evidence to support clinical practice. Other content such as images, videos, patient information leaflets, educational courses and news is searchable via TRIP. The University's upgrade to the PRO version gives many benefits on the standard version including more content and more functionality.

- **MedHand App**: a pilot to make a small selection of Oxford Handbooks and the BNF available to Year 6 medical students via a mobile app. Wifi access is difficult in hospitals and clinical placements so this app enables students to download the books and BNF so that they can access the material off line.

**Veterinary Medicine**

**25. Ejournals**

- **Intervet UK journal collection (Companion Animal, Equine Health, Livestock, The Veterinary Nurse)**.
- **Journal of the Royal Society interface**
- **Veterinary Clinics of North America Exotic Animal Practice** (previously only print)
- **Veterinary Clinics of North America Food Animal Practice** (previously only print)
• Veterinary Clinics of North America Small Animal Practice (previously only print)

26. Ejournal backfiles
• Veterinary Clinics of North America Food Animal Practice
• Veterinary Clinics of North America Small Animal Practice

27. Ebooks
• Several ebooks and ebook collections were purchased. These are of use to the ODL programmes in Veterinary Medicine, including the four new programmes.
• Elsevier Major Reference Works:
  o Encyclopedia of Dairy Sciences
  o Encyclopedia of Fish Physiology: from genome to environment
  o Encyclopedia of Food Microbiology
  o Encyclopedia of Food Safety
  o Encyclopedia of Meat Sciences
• Wageningen Academic Publishers 2015 and 2016 eBook collections
• CABI ebook collections: Agriculture Subject Collection; Animal Production & Husbandry Collection; Veterinary Medicine Collection
• CABI eTextbooks: 13 titles were purchased

28. Eresources
• International Species Information System: Species 360 Educational Licence: provides world-standard zoological data collection and sharing software to more than 920 member zoos, aquariums and related organizations in almost 87 countries. The education database provides access to the database, but not to the zoo content. This allows students to learn how to use this resource.
• Food Science and Technology Abstracts: covers every aspect of the food and health sectors, enabling in-depth and targeted interdisciplinary research. FSTA includes all major commodities, related pure and applied sciences, pet foods, food psychology, food economics, food safety, etc.
• JoVE Developmental Biology: publishes research methodologies in the field of developmental biology. This includes methods that are used to study biological development in vitro and in vivo at the molecular, cellular, tissue, organ and whole organism levels.
• Vetstream Vetlexicon (Canis, Felis, Lapis and Equis): includes online encyclopaedias of point-of-care clinical veterinary information. It includes more than 19,000 peer reviewed articles on diseases and their pathogens, diagnostic tests, medical and surgical treatments as well as breeds and owner factsheets and images, videos and heart sounds. The content is categorised into 30 body systems and disciplines and cross-linked to each other. This allows the user to move between all the relevant information relating to a particular case, enabling them to diagnose, treat and effectively communicate all the relevant information to the owner.
Science and Engineering

29. Biological Sciences
Several eresources purchased for MVM are also of use to Biology and include:
- Food Science and Technology Abstracts
- JoVE Developmental Biology
- Journal of the Royal Society interface
- Elsevier Encyclopedias
- CABI ebook collections and eTextbooks
- Wageningen ebook collections.

30. Chemistry
- A number of new subscriptions were placed at the end of the last financial year including to Thieme’s Synlett and the International Tables for Crystallography. RSC ebooks 2016 was also bought.

31. Engineering
- AIAA journal archive: archival research papers covering the science and technology of astronautics and aeronautics.
- ICE Archive: supplementary access to the ICE archive papers was purchased in 2016.
- SPIE Digital Library: database provides extensive full-text coverage of optics and photonics literature, with more than 427,000 technical papers from 1962 to present as well as most SPIE journals, conference proceedings and e-books.
- Soft robotics (SoRo): a new journal covering robotic technology that can safely interact with living systems.

32. GeoSciences
- Aerial Digimap: a new product addition to EDINA Digimap which offers aerial imagery from Getmapping. Aerial Roam allows detailed aerial imagery at various fixed scales. Aerial Download allows download for aerial imagery data for use in GIS or CAD software. Requests for this product came from Geosciences and HCA. Subscription from Jan 2017.

33. Informatics
- A range of books were purchased from the Cummings Bequest to support subjects where there is increased teaching e.g. computer security and data science. As there was a significant coverage from Springer in the collection, other publishers were selected as recommended by the School: Wiley, CRC and No Starch Press.

34. Mathematics
- An increased materials budget meant there was funding available to buy (in some cases more) copies of reading list titles as noted on the School’s DRPS entries.
35. **Physics**
- A number of new subscriptions were placed at the end of the last financial year, including *Journal of the Physical Society of Japan*.

**Resource implications**
36. Some of these new acquisitions have been purchased out-right, whilst others are annual subscriptions which require ongoing funding.

**Risk Management**
37. The risk is that recurrent funding will not be available to allow some of the resources to continue into future years.

**Equality & Diversity**
38. There are no equality and diversity impacts.

**Next steps/implications**
39. The paper will be made available to the AHSS Library and Information Strategy Committee, MVM Library Committee and the Science & Engineering College Library Committee. The resources have already been promoted in a variety of ways to the Colleges and Schools.

**Consultation**
40. The paper has been reviewed by the Library Management Team.

**41. Further information**

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**Freedom of information**
42. This paper is open.

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