

The logo consists of the lowercase letters 'fyi' in a blue, sans-serif font. The 'f' and 'y' are connected at the top, and the 'i' has a dot. The letters are set against a black rectangular background.

for your information

A black and white photograph of a modern library building with a curved facade and large glass windows. The building is surrounded by trees and a paved area.

## *Newsletter of the Faculty of Education Library Lent 2009*

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### [Lapwing Access in the Library](#)



There is now Lapwing (wireless) internet access available on Lily Pad 2 in the Library. This service is available to members of the University who have a current Raven username and password.

Any queries or problems about this service should be directed to the IT team.

### [Taylor & Francis Ebooks](#)

50 new ebooks have been added to the collection, bringing the total number of education ebooks up to 81. The 50 new titles cover a range of subjects but unfortunately they are currently not accessible off-campus. We apologise for any inconvenience and hope that this will be resolved soon. They can all be viewed and accessed from the Faculty Library webpages (<http://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/library/24hr/ebooks/>).

Cambridge University is taking part in a national research project to evaluate the use of electronic books and their impact on academic publishing. An exit survey of staff and students at over a hundred Universities is currently taking place. To take part, go to [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=svBYxG5fk\\_2bMEYLq9at5zQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=svBYxG5fk_2bMEYLq9at5zQ_3d_3d).

### [New Online Publications](#)

The Library's list of full-text online publications is regularly updated and a new batch has just been added. Subject coverage is by no means exhaustive but as time goes on, it will become an increasingly useful resource. Publications are chosen for a variety of reasons, e.g. the QCA National Curriculum

documents will be particularly useful to the PGCE students, while reports produced by organisations such as Unesco will supplement the Library's collection of print material on education in developing countries. Access to the online publications is via the Library's website

<http://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/library/24hr/publications>  
/. Passwords are not needed to access these resources.

## ESRC's National Centre for Research Methodology

If you are searching for information on any aspect of social science research methodology, it is worth looking at the website of the National Centre for Research Methodology. The NCRM is a network of research groups, each conducting research and training in an area of social science research methodology. Its web address is <http://www.ncrm.ac.uk/> and the publication link on the right hand side of the webpage provides access to the NCRM's full-text collection of articles, working papers, reviews, reports, presentations etc.

## Educationline - new interface

Educationline, which is available via the 'Online Resources' link under the **24-hour Library-Free** heading on the Library webpage, provides the full text of a wide range of conference papers, working papers, research reports, literature reviews, original documents from websites etc. in the fields of education and training. The website interface has recently changed so that it is now possible to search Educationline and internet resources simultaneously. To find out how to search the database, click on the 'Search the Free Collections' link on the left hand side of the page. There will also soon

be instructions on how to carry out a subject search of Educationline on the Library webpage.

## Useful websites

**Poetry Archive** - This is a large archive of poets reading their own works. Currently there are readings of approximately 650 poems and the collection is continually being added to. For teachers there are lesson plans and activities for all age groups, and the material is not just of use in the English classroom: there are ideas for history teachers and it is planned to include material in other subject areas in the coming months. The site can be accessed at <http://www.poetryarchive.org/poetryarchive/home.do>

**TES Connect** - The Resources section of the TES Connect webpage allows users to search for teaching and resource materials by subject and Key Stage. A wide range of materials, such as worksheets, lesson plans, quizzes, games & Powerpoint presentations, are available to download, and there are also reviews of published items, websites etc. In addition, users can upload any material that they have developed themselves and which they wish to share with other teachers. Registration for the site is free and users can carry out as many searches as they want. The website is available at <http://www.tes.co.uk/resourcehub.aspx>

## MEd Essays now in the Library

The 2008 MEd Essays are now available for students to consult in the Library. Please ask for these at the Issue Desk.

## Book Sale

There is currently a sale of old, damaged or duplicate books in the Library. Prices range from 10p upwards and proceeds go toward buying new material for the Faculty Library.

## Recent Acquisitions

The Library continually adds new material to its collection and we have recently added the following new titles:

- *Vygotsky at work and play* by Lois Holzman
- *Teaching children's literature: making stories work in the classroom* by Diane Duncan
- *Routledge International Companion to Gifted Education* edited by Tom Balchin et al

Subscribe to the RSS feed for daily information on new titles - see <http://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/library/about/newbooks/>

If you would like to suggest a new title for the Library, please e-mail [library@educ.cam.ac.uk](mailto:library@educ.cam.ac.uk).