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for your information

A black and white photograph of a modern, multi-story 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  
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Welcome to the third issue of the Library newsletter. This issue contains a variety of information which we hope will be useful to both the new student and those of you that are returning to the Faculty.

If you have any queries about the Faculty Library, please do not hesitate to contact us: [library@educ.cam.ac.uk](mailto:library@educ.cam.ac.uk)

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### Information for New Students

Remember that your books can be renewed online via the Newton catalogue as long as they have not been recalled or reached their renewal limit, and are not overdue.

If you wish to return books and are unable to visit the Faculty Library during opening hours, you can put material in the secure Book Box which will be just outside the

Library door, opposite Reception. The Faculty building is open until 9pm Monday to Thursday and 8pm on Friday. Please note that the building is only open at weekends on those Saturday mornings during term time when the Library is open.

### Libraries in Cambridge

Cambridge is different from many other universities in that there is not just one university library, but also over 60 departmental and faculty libraries, as well as more than 30 college libraries. The Faculty of Education Library will generally be your first port of call but remember that there is an enormous amount of material available to you across Cambridge.

Cambridge University Library (UL) is the main Library of the University and one of the world's great research libraries. It is a legal deposit library, which means that it is entitled a copy of every publication in printed form published in the UK and

Ireland. In addition it holds a huge collection of material published overseas, and thus the University Library is a very rich resource for students and researchers. The Faculty of Education Library will be able to satisfy many of your needs, but the University Library is too good a collection to ignore as you will find material there which is available nowhere else in Cambridge. More information on the University Library can be found at <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/>.

A number of the departmental and faculty libraries have material which you may find useful and they include Social and Political Sciences, Criminology Library and Experimental Psychology. All such libraries will allow you to use them for reference and some will lend to postgraduate students. A full list of all the departmental libraries with links to their individual websites can be found at:

[http://linux02.lib.cam.ac.uk/libraries\\_directory/libraries\\_directory.cgi?option=D](http://linux02.lib.cam.ac.uk/libraries_directory/libraries_directory.cgi?option=D)

Each college library exists to serve the members of its particular college and will concentrate mainly on the needs of undergraduates. It is always worth checking your college library for material you need. You will sometimes find that a particular publication which you have been unable to find elsewhere will be held by a college library. See the link below for a list of college libraries and links to their websites: [http://linux02.lib.cam.ac.uk/libraries\\_directory/libraries\\_directory.cgi?option=C](http://linux02.lib.cam.ac.uk/libraries_directory/libraries_directory.cgi?option=C).

Finally, the University map will help you find your way round and you'll find this at <http://www.cam.ac.uk/map/>

The timetable for the Uni4 bus service can be found at:

<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/embs/tavel/bus/uni4.shtml#timetable>

## New Library Web pages

The Library web pages have been redesigned over the summer to make them simpler for you to use. Don't forget to look at the Online Publications page to access free online full-text documents.

## New ebooks

The following education ebooks have been recently added to the collection:

- *Case Study Research in Educational Settings* by Bassey
- *The Good Research Guide (3<sup>rd</sup> edition)* by Denscombe
- *Learning without Limits* by Hart
- *Enhancing Primary Mathematics* by Thompson
- *Language & Literacy in Science Education* by Wellington
- *Failing Boys* by Epstein
- *Understanding Reading Development* by Harrison

All ebooks can be accessed from the Library web pages:

(<http://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/library/24hr/passwordcontrolled/ebooks/index.html>) and the Newton Catalogue. If you are accessing these resources off-campus, you will need to use your Raven password.

## Springer Online Archive

The University Library has purchased access in perpetuity to the Springer Online Archives Collection. This has extended University access to every issue and article back to volume 1 of 900 journals. Journals of specific interest to the Education Faculty are:

- *Children's Literature in Education* (1970 to present)

- *Educational Studies in Mathematics* (1968 to present)
- *International Journal of Technology & Design Education* (1990 to present)
- *International Review of Education* (1955 to present)
- *Social Psychology of Education* (1996 to present)
- *Studies in Philosophy & Education* (1960 to present)

All of the above titles can be accessed via [ejournals@cambridge](mailto:ejournals@cambridge).

## New Online Databases

### Scopus

A link to the database Scopus has recently been added to the Library's web page. Scopus has a strong emphasis on scientific, technical, medical and social sciences literature and in these areas its coverage is very broad. It includes over 15,000 peer-reviewed journals from more than 4,000 publishers worldwide, as well as other types of material, such as conference papers, theses, book series, reports and reviews. There are links to the electronic journals that the University Library subscribes to and it is possible to search the Web simultaneously, which will often result in links to full-text documents. One of its great strengths is its international coverage, as well as the fact that it allows researchers to use citations as an additional subject search tool. To connect with Scopus, click on 'Databases' under the '24 hour library-Raven' heading on the Library web page.

### TLRP

TLRP (Teaching and Learning Research Programme) is the UK Economic and Social Research Council's largest research programme and its aim is to emphasise the positive contribution being made by research

on teaching and learning. The website provides access to a range of publications and resources related to TLRP's aims; many have also been produced by TLRP researchers. You can access this website by clicking on 'Online resources' in the '24 hour Library - Free' section of the Library web page.

## Useful Websites

**Innovation** - this is the website of the Innovation Unit which was originally established as the DfES Innovation Unit and was intended to contribute to raising standards, promoting innovation in schools and reforming education law. Its remit has extended to acting as an innovation intermediary in public services generally, although there is still a strong emphasis on education. The website gives access to full-text publications and resources in the field of education, as well as information on current and previous innovatory projects. The address of the Innovation website is <http://www.innovation-unit.co.uk/>

**Tate Online** - the Schools Online section of the Tate Gallery's website is a very useful resource for art teachers. It is the central repository for all online learning resources found throughout the Tate site. It brings together all of the Tate's online activities, teachers' notes, and interactive and other online resources into one searchable database. You can access this at <http://www.tate.org.uk/learning/schools/>