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1. UCL Library Services Budget 2010-11

The final book budgets for 2010/11 have been released. There has been a reduction of approximately 15% across all subjects. Book requests should continue to be sent to your Subject Librarians with whom reps should also discuss any prioritisation in spending.

2. New blog

The Library News for MAPS blog has been merged with Library News for Engineers. The new combined blog can be read at <http://blogs.ucl.ac.uk/library-sci-eng/>.

3. UCL Special Collections

UCL Special Collections in UCL Library Services is relocating to temporary premises during the Summer of 2011.

The Reading Room at 140 Hampstead Road will be closed for two days a week from early February to the end of the Spring Term, 2011. From late March onwards, there will be no access to the Reading Room, and from then until late September there will be no access to the collections, to allow for the physical move of the facilities and collections.

Outreach and Public Engagement events and activities will not be affected and material from the collections will be available for group events and class use as normal. The Enquiry Service will also continue to operate throughout.

Monday 31 January - Friday 25th March 2011

Hampstead Road Reading Room opening hours: Mondays, Tuesdays,

Wednesdays 0930-1700 (by appointment only).

From Monday 28th March 2011

Hampstead Road Reading Room closed.

Late September 2011

Access to collections re-open in temporary facilities at the National Archives in Kew.

4. Postgraduate training

The Library skills training sessions for postgraduates continue to be very popular and are being repeated this term. As before the classes count for Roberts points. The sessions this term are:

- Web of Science
- PubMed
- SCOPUS
- Patents and Standards
- Current Awareness Tools
- Reference Manager
- Inspec (new platform)

Further information is available at

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/Library/blog/engin/2011/01/18/tuesday-tips-library-skills-for-postgraduates/>

5. 24-Hour Opening

Library Services 24-hour opening period for 2011 will take place in the Main and Science Libraries only from 27th April to 10th June inclusive. Further details will appear shortly at <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/library/science.shtml>.

6. E-Resources and Trials

- **Inspec** has moved to a new platform. We now subscribe directly from the IET. There has already been a training session for postgraduates and a new online tutorial will be available from the Library website shortly. Access continues to be through the Library website and there is more information at <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/Library/blog/engin/2011/01/19/new-inspec-interface/>

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