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16 664 empty bookshelves

On 29 September 1997, Kathy Tull, Collection Maintenance Supervisor in the Barr Smith Library, placed the first books on the shelves of a major extension to the Joint Library Store.

The Joint Library Store is a cooperative venture of Flinders University and the University of Adelaide. It provides secure, high density accommodation for lesser-used volumes of the two university libraries, at a small fraction of the price of accommodating those volumes in the main libraries. All items located in the Joint Library Store are identified with the location in the library catalogue, and may be requested at any of the University of Adelaide libraries. A daily courier service delivers requested volumes to all libraries, where they may be borrowed according to the normal library rules. Users who wish to consult large collections of material held in the Joint Library Store may visit the Store between noon and 5.00pm on weekdays: there is a study area and photocopying facilities.

Stage 1 of the Store was constructed in 1984 and was filled to capacity by 1990, accommodating some 400 000 volumes. Stage 2 doubles the

storage capacity of the Joint Library Store to approximately 800 000 volumes, of which two thirds will derive from the University of Adelaide and one third from the Flinders University Library.

The electronic revolution is upon us, but the book is not dead: print on paper will constitute the permanent record of knowledge for many years to come. While some libraries may discard volumes at a similar rate to their acquisition, this is not the case with research libraries, for research is a cumulative process, and information is the raw material.

The Joint Library Store permits the Adelaide and Flinders University libraries to continue to build their collections, while at the same time alleviating pressure on prime library space.

Stephen Beaumont

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EndNote Plus and EndLink



Does creating a bibliography give you a headache?

Does keeping track of all your references make you dizzy?

Help is at hand!

'EndNote Plus is an indispensable tool for anyone who must read, organize, and/or report references'

BioMedNet News, Issue 8, May 1997.

Through the efforts of the University of Adelaide Library, the University's Research Branch, the Advisory Centre for University Education and the Information Technology Division, the University has acquired a site licence for **EndNote Plus**, a database program that manages bibliographic data (citations) for your own personal use. It is available for Mac and PC, and can be used with common word processing programs, such as Microsoft Word, to produce papers with references and bibliographies in various formats (styles). **EndNote Plus** has a library of styles to suit the submission requirements of over 1 000 different journals, as well as the facility for you to modify or create your own styles. With one easy step, you can create a bibliography in any one of over 300 formats!

Citations are easily inserted into your documents, and it is also simple to format these citations and create compiled bibliographies. The BioMedNet Internet newsletter *HMS Beagle* regards **EndNote Plus** as 'so easy to use that the manuals are rarely needed' (Issue 8, May 1997).

EndLink

An add-on module, **Endlink**, enables **EndNote Plus** to import other bibliographic data files saved from a variety of databases, such as library catalogues or subject-based databases like Historical Abstracts, Medline and ABI/Inform.

EndNote Plus and **Endlink** are available to staff and students free of charge while they are at the University of Adelaide, through their departmental computing support officers.

Training

Training is being offered via LOCUS, and will be conducted by Library staff. Introductory courses this year began on 21 October and 4 November; they will be run regularly thereafter, and more advanced courses are being developed.

For more information on **EndNote** training telephone LOCUS on 8303 3344.

For more information on accessing **EndNote** software, contact your departmental computing support officer.

Information is also available on the Library's Web page at:

< <http://library.adelaide.edu.au/gen/bibsoft/index.html> >

Margaret Emery

Celia Brissenden

New (e)-mailing list for the Library

In an exciting initiative the University of Adelaide Library has set up a new electronic mailing list, called NEWS, to enhance the Library's communication with its users. If you have an e-mail account, you can receive the latest updates on University of Adelaide Library events, including:

- notification of new issues of *Newsline* and *Library News*
- weekly lists of new books
- information on new exhibitions
- announcements of new services

This information is already available electronically on the Library's World Wide Web page at: <<http://library.adelaide.edu.au>>.

'The advantage of e-mail distribution,' says Steve Thomas, the Library's Senior Systems Analyst, 'is that the NEWS subscriber does not have to go looking — it simply arrives in their mailbox'.

NEWS is a mailing list using software known as Majordomo. This system automates many of the tasks associated with running a mailing list, in particular allowing users to subscribe and unsubscribe themselves from the list. Majordomo is used around the world to automate many of the mailing lists available over the Internet.

Subscribing to NEWS

To subscribe to NEWS, send the message:

subscribe news

in the body (not the subject line) of an e-mail to:

majordomo@library.adelaide.edu.au

Leave the subject line blank and make sure no signature file is sent with the message.

This will subscribe the account from which you send the message to the news list.

You will be sent a welcome message from the list, with information on how to unsubscribe and other helpful tips.

If you would like to reach a Library staff member, send e-mail to:

news-approval@library.adelaide.edu.au

Celia Brissenden



Summer vacation hours of opening



Barr Smith Library

Saturday 29 November 1997 to Sunday 1 March 1998
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9.00am–6.00pm
Wednesday 9.00am–8.00pm

Law Library

Saturday 29 November 1997 to Sunday 1 March 1998
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9.00am–5.00pm
Wednesday 9.00am–8.00pm

Performing Arts Library

Saturday 29 November 1997 to Sunday 15 Feb. 1998
Monday to Friday 2.00pm–4.00pm

Roseworthy Campus Library

Saturday 29 November 1997 to Sunday 1 March 1998
Monday to Friday 9.00am–5.00pm

Waite Library

Saturday 29 November 1997 to Sunday 1 March 1998
Monday to Friday 9.30am–6.00pm

All the Libraries will be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, and from Thursday 25 December 1997 to Sunday 4 January 1998 inclusive — we open again on Monday 5 January 1998.

Agriculture journals online

For an unspecified trial period, the Agricultural Institute of Canada is offering free, full-text versions of selected 1997 issues of the *Canadian Journal of Animal Science*, the *Canadian Journal of Plant Science*, and the *Canadian Journal of Soil Science*.

The journals are in Adobe Acrobat [.pdf] format; Acrobat software can be loaded free of charge from the trial site:

< <http://www.nrc.ca/aic-journals/contents.html> >

Ellen Randva

Inaugural lectures



The Spring 1997 Inaugural Lectures series has been well attended every week, with crowds of up to fifty hanging on to the professors' every word. It is the intention to publish the full text of the lectures at a later date.

Meanwhile, we eagerly await the 1998 series. See you there next year!

Celia Brissenden

Law School changes

The Faculty of Law is making substantial changes to the northern end of the Ligertwood Building, near the main entrance off the Plaza. The present area has been inadequate since student numbers began to grow in the late 1980s, and the new arrangement will provide more room for noticeboards, pigeonholes and lockers, as well as an expanded common lounge area and a small catering kiosk run by the Union.

The Research Library will occupy only the northern half of its present area, and its use will reflect this. There will be room for the present collection and for some years of growth at the present rate, but it will no longer serve as a study for research students, research assistants and others without their own rooms.

This change reflects the difficulties of accommodating a greatly increased student population in an inadequate building. The alienation of Library space has been made necessary by the failure of funding to allow the collection to continue to grow in the way it did throughout the 1970s.

Dick Finlay, Law Librarian

Library tours for new staff

Twelve new University staff were introduced to the Library last week on a tour led by Celia Brissenden, the Library's Public Relations Officer. Four times a year new staff have the chance for a campus tour, led by Alumni Activities Co-ordinator, Adrienne Eccles, but until this month the tour has not included an introduction to the Library.

Library tours will from now on be an integral part of the induction programme for new staff, introducing them to the Barr Smith Library building, the online catalogue, and some of the services and facilities that the Library offers ... including one of the best collections of detective fiction in South Australia!

University staff who would like a tour of the Library are invited to contact **Celia Brissenden** on 8303 3706, or e-mail celiab@library.adelaide.edu.au

Open Day at Roseworthy

Roseworthy Campus was host to the University of Adelaide Open Day this year, and Roseworthy Library staff did their best to ensure that visitors were alerted to the University of Adelaide Library's excellent resources. The Campus Library was open during the day, and there was also a display in the Careers for the Third Millennium Expo which presented information about all the campus libraries.

A quiz was organised by Roseworthy library staff, which tested visitors' knowledge of the campus, as well as their Internet skills. Clues to the answers were displayed in the Library.

Congratulations to the winner, Lyn Partington of Surrey Downs, who received a \$50.00 book voucher from Unibooks!

Visitors were invited to surf the 'Net in the Library's computer room, watch videos on various subjects and view an exhibition of wine books and journals. A steady stream of visitors came into the library, with surfing the 'Net the most popular attraction. Most people who visited the library were impressed by its size and spacious layout as well as by the diversity of the collection.

There were many positive comments from visitors on the variety of displays and activities available at the Open Day. A feedback sheet was included with the Library quiz, and the responses confirmed the success of the day.

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