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## Queens' Library termly newsletter

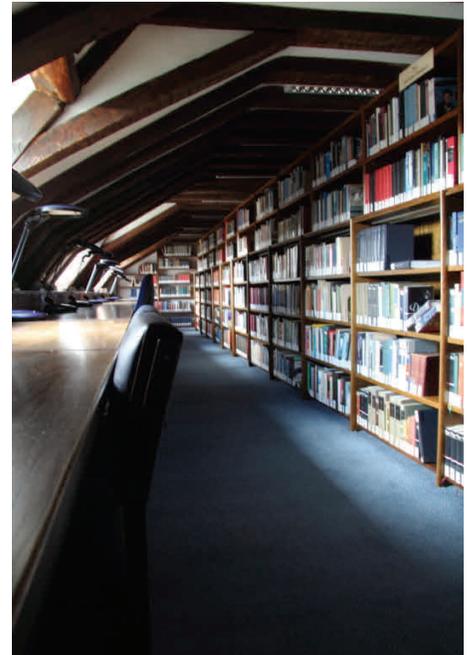
This is the first of our termly newsletters, designed to keep you informed of key Cambridge and Queens' library and research matters, including::

- New Cambridge e-resources
- New developments in Queens' College library services
- Important new acquisitions
- News, events and information relating to Queens' Old Library.

## Re-organizing Queens' College Library

Those returning to Queens' after the Summer break will find that the Library has been completely reorganized. In addition to increasing available shelf space by around a fifth we have re-ordered the collection according to a straightforward A-Z sequence. The extra space has been found by disposing of Law Journals that are now online, and by installing new shelving in what was the Law Library (which will now be known as the '2nd floor' as it no longer contains law books). The Library's overall A-Z classmark sequence begins to the left of the ground floor reading room entrance (as before) and ends on the 2nd floor. For precise details of where each subject is please see our [Finding Books in the Library web page](#). We have installed extensive new signage which, we hope, will facilitate the task of finding particular classmarks, and browsing your way around collections by subject.

The biggest benefit is that we can now expand the collection (a bit) in any subjects necessary. We hope you will enjoy using the newly organised collection and that you will find it an improvement. Please let us know what you think.



Please help us to build our collections by sending relevant book suggestions, using the Library's online ['Suggest a Book Form'](#)

## Welcome to the new academic year!

We hope that new and existing students and staff will enjoy using Cambridge's extensive library facilities, and Queens' College library in particular. Don't forget that Queens' library isn't just a place to borrow books from. We provide a nice place to sit and work (with wireless internet access), and photocopying facilities. Most importantly, we can help you to negotiate the complexities of web and electronic resources and advise on using the Cambridge library system as a whole. So, if you have library/e-resource questions please do ask us during office hours or email: [library@queens.cam.ac.uk](mailto:library@queens.cam.ac.uk). Good luck in the coming year!

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## Queens' Old Library News: 1. Current Exhibition ([now online](#)); 2. This Term's Open Week; 3. Our New [Rare Books Blog](#)

1. The Old Library's most recent exhibition is now available to view online. Entitled 'Revolution, Innovation... & Book Collecting' it features a magnificent selection of titles acquired in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. [Please have a look!](#)

2. The above exhibition will be available to view in Old Library on the week of October 22-26 (afternoons) as part of this term's **Old Library Open Week**.

3. Please see the new '[Queens' Old Library Books Blog](#)', focussing on our fabulous rare book collections and issues relating to them. Our latest post, entitled: '[Sir Thomas Smith and the recycling of Humanist learning](#)' features a recent rare book discovery in the library. We would be delighted to receive blog contributions from students/scholars working on our collections. We hope the blog will add a further

dimension to our promotion and exploration of Queens' Old Library (URL: <http://queenslib.wordpress.com/>)

To find out more about the Old Library please:

1. Speak to the College Librarian (Tim Eggington)
2. Attend one of our Rare Book Workshops (please see below)
3. [See the library website](#).



Queens' MS 25. St Augustine's Soliloquia. 15th-century manuscript once owned by Mary Tudor. [Find out more](#)



Trademark of Parisian printer Jean du Pré, Paris, 1495. From a very rare item recently found in Old Library. [See Rare Books Blog](#)

## Library Inductions/Research Skills Sessions @ Queens' and Cambridge University Library

### Undergraduate Introductions to Queens' College Library, e-resources & research skills

Subject-specific induction sessions for all UGs take place between 16.00 and 18.30 on Thurs October 4 & Fri October 5 (please see library notice boards to find out when your half-hour session is). Further instruction in research techniques and the use of electronic resources will be available later in the term as part of the College's programme of Academic Development Workshops.

### Queens' Postgraduate inductions/workshops

1. *Queens' Library Induction* sessions for PGs who wish to use our Student Library take place at **10.00, 2.00 and 3.30 on Oct 8, 10, 12**. Please just turn up! no need to book.
2. **Introduction to the Cambridge Library System: libraries/e-resources & rare book collections (this is for postgrads new to Cambridge)**  
Mon Oct 15: 1.15-2.00 & Wed Oct 17: 10.30-11.15 in Room CC43
3. **Introduction to Queens' Old Library early printed collections** and using rare books for research. Hands-on workshop takes place at 9.30-10.30 on Fri 16 Nov and Fri 23 Nov in the Munro Room. Further details will be available shortly.

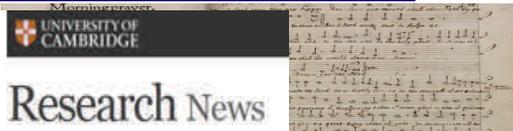
### Cambridge University Library Inductions and Research Skills Training Courses

These cover many areas: subject resource sessions, note taking, literature searching and IT training. See full listings at: <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/courses/index.html>

## Keeping abreast of important Library & Information news via Queens' College Library

Please sign up to our [Twitter](#) feed and [Library Notice Board](#) blog to find out about:

- Important new e-resource developments
- Queens' library borrowing notices
- Library & Information related events in Cambridge and Queens'
- Old Library info, events, discoveries.....



'[Discover the Secret History of Books](#)': See Queens' Old Library featured on the [University of Cambridge Research News Website](#) as part of the recent '[Open Cambridge](#)' weekend.