

Online

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RSC Wales

New resources for A level. College lecturers and Learning resources managers are invited to trial some resources for A level in biology and business studies from Hodder and Stoughton. If enough favourable responses are received, JISC will move towards a deal with the publisher to offer these resources to colleges. For more information on these resources and how to obtain a free trial - see <http://www.rsc-wales.ac.uk/english/resources/jisc/jisctrials.shtml#holder>

RSC is also offering free plagiarism guides until 31st of July 2005, for use in HE & FE see <http://www.rsc-wales.ac.uk/plagiarism>

HERO

The Higher Education & Research Opportunities website, has a good newslink to current items of interest to the HE community. Topics this month include Coventry and Middlesex rewarding good grades with bursaries, liable to upset OFFA, and Oxford university has come under fire for its 'discriminatory' language used in a History aptitude test.

BIOME

BIOME provides free access to hand-selected and evaluated, quality Internet resources for students, lecturers, researchers and practitioners in the Health and Life Sciences.

The BIOME portal has six main gateways including links to OMNI, BioResearch, Natural Selection and Agrifor. Created by researchers at the University of Nottingham, the numerous links provide a vast array of research material of scientific interest (currently 25517 resources). It is updated weekly, provides subject source information and 'hot' topics. As an incentive it also offers the chance to win vouchers for Amazon as a reward for users feedback.

GOOGLE

Google Print Opens Widely To Publishers

Google's nearly year-old Google Print program is set for a huge expansion of content through the launch

of a new program today allowing publishers to more easily submit material for inclusion.

LexisNexis

Has some new content additions this month to interest Law students and tutors. This includes Local Government Direct and Single Source Endless Resource. Plus the latest in legal developments, book reviews and more.

Ingenta

Ingenta's new website at <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/> is still running in beta, despite saying that this will change in the late summer. In August it announced that Swets Information Services has joined its unique initiative to simplify the online access of e-journals for the 17,000 libraries who currently use www.ingenta.com. However their HERON project for digitising document to enable online student use has come under flak in the last few weeks due to their proposed change in charges, which will cover all proposals, not just acceptances. See <http://www.heron.ingenta.com/> for the latest information.

Artworld

This is a resource for the enhancement of teaching and learning in world art studies. It provides access to primary visual source materials in England, from art collections held at the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia, Norwich and the Oriental Museum at the University of Durham. At its heart is a database of images from these two important collections. Objects, many of which are seldom on display, may be studied through multiple pictures and substantial new texts. There are also interactive facilities for making new contributions. This project finished last February, but is still in development with registered users being able to contribute to the galleries. The resources are searchable from numerous keywords such as historical periods, cultures or object type.

ISI Web of Knowledge

JISC Collections are asking existing subscribers to contact them re consultations for renewal by the 30th of November. Free trial access to this gateway, which is heavily used by students, is still available. For details see http://www.jisc.ac.uk/coll_cons_isi.html