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SciTech Update

News and resource spotlights for the Faculties of Technology and Science

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EndNote Web

EndNote has long been an sort and output referextremely useful tool for researchers, academics and students putting together large bibliographies. But until now has only been available on campus. Now EndNote Web has arrived which allows you to use a similar tool from anywhere with an internet connection. EndNote Web is simpler than it's more fully featured elder sibling but still offers much of the functionality that you need to quickly and easily store,

ences.

It can be used in coniunction with End-Note's 'Cite While You Write' feature and is compatible with Word toolbars in both Word 2003 and Word 2007versions.

Training on the software will be provided by the Library in conjunction with DCQE and for those who can't wait, Andy Barrow has produced a user guide that is enough to get



you going.

To set up an account on the EndNote Web website open any web browser -Internet ExplorerTM or Mozilla $Firefox^{TM}$ - and

point the web browser at:

http://www.myendnoteweb.com

(To start with you need to be on campus to sign up for free. After that... anywhere!)



Construction and **Building Abstracts**

"The premier source of civil engineering and building journal abstracts on the web."

- 110 journals
- 130,000 records dating back to 1985
- About 7000 articles added each year

Just one hit for the search 'epiphany' from Architectural Record, 182(6), pp.42-49, (June), 1994 on 'The computer as presentation tool' with a 3rd prize for Epiphany Church awarded to architect: Spillis Candela.

Blogs redux—get your blog listed!

The Library is aiming to produce a page listing blogs by University staff which you can see in its proto form at:

http://www.port.ac.uk/departments/studentsupport/library/news/blogs/

If you've got a blog (academic related, student oriented, even personal ones) that you'd like listed, then please let us know. As we promote the page, you may find it drives extra traffic your way and the idea is that it can act as a one stop shop for all the writing activity that's going on around the University.

Meanwhile, if you do keep up with blogs, you might want to sign up to e-library news which provides occasional notifications of electronic developments in the Library. (It has a wider remit obviously than this august monthly though obviously some of the coverage might be similar). It can be found at:

http://mayflog.wordpress.com/

ACM Digital Library delayed

For those looking forward to the ACM Digital Library which we'd hoped to have access to in December, I'm afraid there have been some setbacks. Despite it offering the full text of over 40 publications, electronic transfer of funds seems to be proving

rather tricky. There was no response to our initial order possibly because they're only geared up for credit cards; then their proforma went astray for several weeks as they didn't send it to our acquisitions department making

the payment; the first payment was returned as 'undeliverable' by the bank and a second address has now been tried; we're currently waiting to hear if ACM have received that payment. But rest assured we're on the case!

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