

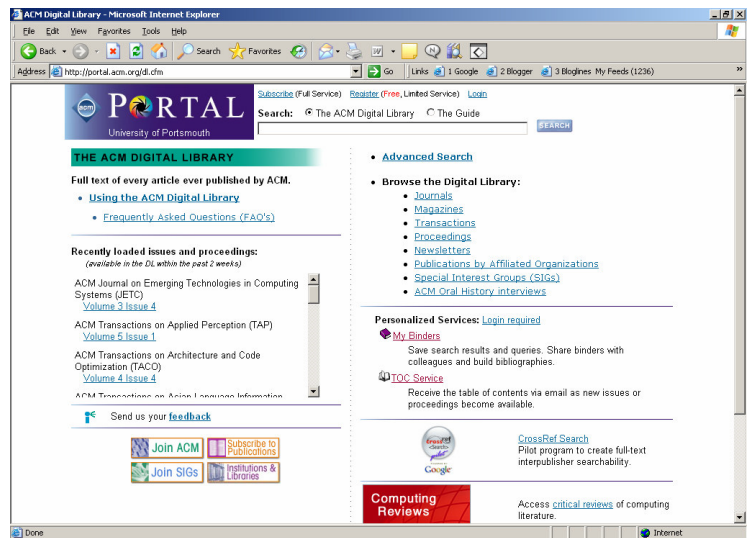
## ACM Finally Arrives!

This month's *SciTech Update* has been held back to allow us to announce the arrival of the ACM Digital Library after much trial and tribulation by our Technical Services Dept.

The database can be found, as usual, either by searching the catalogue or by using the Subject Directory <http://www.port.ac.uk/library/subject/> which is typically the way we'd direct students to find this along with other computing databases.

Usage and the usefulness of the database will be reviewed in a year's time when the subscription is up for renewal.

ACM Digital Library is a full text database which is particularly relevant to the computing department but others might find it of use. For example there are over 100 hits for the search <cosmology> and over 500 hits for <"civil engineering"> and several thousand for <bioinformatics> and <"risk management">.



You can browse, login to create your own library, check the FAQ and so on. It's accessed via IP look up so you can use it on campus easily, off campus re-

quires the use of the Webcache (the Americans aren't familiar with Athens). But please use it and promote it to students.



## arXiv

arXiv is an e-print service in the fields of physics, mathematics, non-linear science, computer science, and quantitative biology.

This is actually a free service (although we list it in our Subject Directory along with the bought in databases) and provides much full-text material which can save on those dreaded Inter Library Loans!

Just one hit for "Valentine's Day": "Discovery of a redshifted Iron K-line in the X-ray afterglow of GRB 000214."

## Cinahl and SportDiscus—Database changes

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There is 1 title matching your search.

<b>Title</b> CINAHL [[electronic resource]]
<b>Notes</b> Accompanying documentation and software
<b>ISBN/ISSN</b> 0981159
<b>Link</b> <a href="#">Click here</a> <a href="#">Click here for the trial version via Ebsco</a>

The producers of these databases have decided to use Ebsco as a sole supplier of their services. These changes are due to happen in April and May. Ebsco have given us immediate trial access to these databases. We have placed these links in the library catalogue record of each database as shown in the screen grab to the left.

Please direct any comments or questions to [sue.stevenson@port.ac.uk](mailto:sue.stevenson@port.ac.uk)

## Publish, Perish or Promote your work?

Don't forget the University of Portsmouth Institutional Repository which can be found at <http://eprints.libr.port.ac.uk/>

If you've had a paper published in a peer-reviewed journal and can supply the final draft to [paul.egan@port.ac.uk](mailto:paul.egan@port.ac.uk) then

the Institutional Repository can host your work and build up a collection of research that will enable wider access and better promotion (as well as more visibility in places such as Google Scholar). This may become particu-

larly relevant with the RAE moving over to citation counting, but for fuller information or a discussion of the issues involved for any particular work, please contact Ian Bonar the University Librarian.