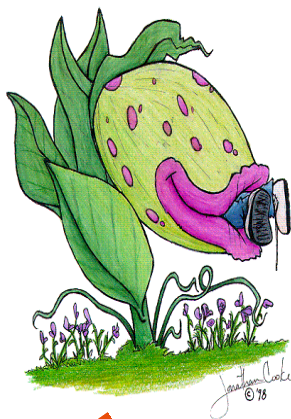


## Weeding 2008



The summer weeding process has been going ahead covering the areas listed on the right.

Please don't forget that you have until the first week in September to visit the shelves or re-view any lists you've been sent. After that the books will be disposed of.

Andy and Timothy have been concentrating on books which haven't been used in the last ten years but have, as ever, also been looking at old editions and multiple copies to see if reduction or repair work is needed.

Please contact us or Sue Stevenson if you have any queries.

### Biology—570-599.9

may also be of interest to pharmacists

### Civil Engineering—624-699

includes Building and energy

And up on the 2nd floor:

**Town Planning and Landscape/Garden design—711-719** (includes mazes!)



### The McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology

Not a database as such but a 20 volume encyclopaedia in its 10th edition from 2007.

From A15 phases (a series of intermetallic compounds) and aardvarks to zone refining (one of a number of techniques used in the preparation of high-purity materials) and zygothales (an order of flowering plants) there are short and more lengthy articles on all aspects of Sci/Tech.

Most of the entries include short bibliographies for further reading and the index volume includes a study guide. The 10th edition also has a free online companion with regularly updated selections of articles, graphics and media.

Find it SubRef on the Ground Floor.

## Floored!

If you've visited the Library over the summer you may have spotted that there have been problems with the atrium floor. The Civil Engineers may know more, but apparently this is to do with the laminate flooring being laid before the concrete was sufficiently dried out. The original plan to replace the laminate flooring (which had bubbled up) after allowing a further period of

drying has now been revised as apparently that won't cure the problem.

Carpet tiles are going to be laid instead and we understand that the atrium and its floor will be ready to go by the start of term. Watch this space!



## Found...

... in the weeding process: a post-it in chapter 3 of a textbook with the note:

*Read more if can be*

*Bothered!*

Presumably they couldn't be...

## toothbrushes kiss

It's not often the Ground Floor team are 'arty' enough to be featured in the Second Floor Exhibition Space (usually reserved in term time for CCI student work).

But currently there is a display of haiku—a short Japanese poetry form—by Timothy Collinson with the title: *toothbrushes kiss: a small collection of small poems*

(It will become clearer on visiting on the display)

There are also various books and periodicals on display, as well as an explanation of what haiku is

and how Timothy came to be writing the things. The 'Private View' was well attended with even the Vice Chancellor making an appearance, but the display will be there for a while yet, if you'd like to visit. No doubt Timothy will be happy to give a personal tour to anyone interested in small things.

