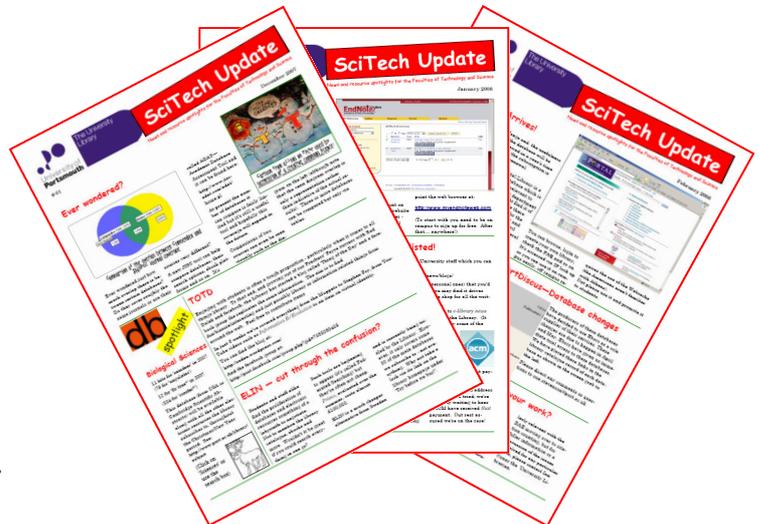## SciTech Update 1 Year On

SciTech Update celebrates its first year of publication this month. Yes, it was only last December that issue #1 hit the stands—or at least the email inboxes of Library Liaison Officers.

Originally intended to attempt a once a month during term time kind of schedule, it soon became apparent that there was sufficient content to fill at least as side of A4 for every subsequent month. We hope that it's useful and informative for readers . We're still. hoping one day to get the URL linkage issue fixed (thanks to the alert reader who spotted this was a problem and took the time to let us know).

In the meantime, please say if there are any other issues you'd like us to consider or if there is anything you'd particularly like to see—or indeed anything you feel is a waste of time!

We particularly hope that you feel there's a reasonable balance between material relevant to the Technology Faculty and matter related to the Science Faculty—but again, let us know. And if you have any content you'd like to contribute web, print, bookish or 'informationy' please don't hesitate to send it in.

Comments and content to andy.barrow@port.ac.uk or timothy.collinson@port.ac.uk

Don't forget you can find us online at:

http://www.port.ac.uk/library/scitech/

findit@portsmouth

Following on from the huge success of R@P (see last issue), we can now unveil a new tool called findit @portsmouth found at:

http://findit.port.ac.uk/

These online tutorials will help finding and reading information. There is a mixture of formats (Flash animation, short films, interactive slide shows) and hopefully they should prove of both interest and use to students struggling in these areas. Check them out at the URL above although there is still a little work to do on a couple of areas that are under construction.

Please feel free to link to these from Victory where appropriate. (Image from the 'Information Landscape' section below).

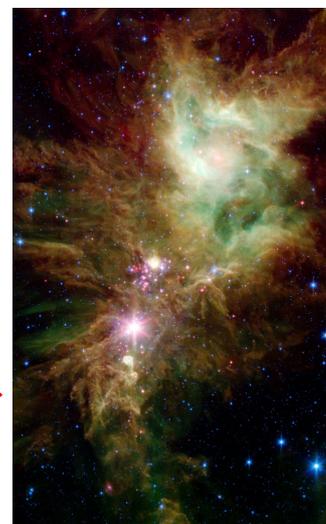## Your Library—getting better value for money

Library Liaison Officers, Library Committee members, Associate Deans (Students & Academic), Learning & Teaching Coordinators, and E-Learning Coordinators from every faculty in the University have been invited to an event in January to look at the future provision of print and electronic resources.

We will demonstrate the impact of this on faculty budgets and ultimately on how our students find and use information. We will also be seeking your views on how we manage ever-growing collections of e-books and e-journals with potentially limited funds.

The event is on 20th January, from 2-4pm and if you do have any input or questions—please have a chat with any of the above (or the Library staff) to make your views known.

Stellar Snowflake Cluster

Merry Christmas!

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