

## Finance



You may have been aware of the ongoing issues regarding the settlement of the Library budget for this year.

The good news is that this has been resolved and although journal / database subscriptions particularly

are being closely scrutinised in every quarter, there will be money for book purchase this year. Both the Science and Technology Faculty have yet to finalize some details but the respective Library Committees are meeting to plan the way forward.

We'll keep you posted but in the meantime any titles required for teaching should be sent through the usual channels.

Many thanks for your patience at this—interesting!—time.

## Body in the Library @ L&T

The Library's interactive Victory unit teaching distance learners information literacy made well attended appearance at the Learning & Teaching Conference.

Its creators, Linda Jones, Paula Thompson (both

from the Library) and Lindsey Fulker (from DCQE) gave an excellent presentation on what investigators could expect to find and provided a hand-out in the form of case notes which gave further information.

A useful addition to the 'hand out' was a full page bibliography listing some of the research found on activities for Distance Learners and other projects designed for a similar purpose. Contact [linda.jones@port.ac.uk](mailto:linda.jones@port.ac.uk) for further information and

also drop her a line if you'd like to consider getting a 'localized' version of Body in the Library for your online unit.

## Wilson Applied Science & Technology Full Text database revisited

A gremlin in Wilson's supply of several of our databases on their platform means that we can't easily have Applied Science & Technology default to just showing full-text. (To do so affects all the other databases on the Wilson platform).

If you want to limit this database to full-text you need to select 'PDF FullText' and 'HTML FullText' under 'Limits'. Ironically, you should not click on the plain 'Full Text'.

Beware that you will get an order of magnitude less results doing this, but what you find will be full-text and available for immediate download.

We've pointed out to them how unintuitive this and the title of the database is, but there are great resources to find on a wide variety of applied science and technology subjects.



You may have seen that IEEE Xplore has had a major revamp. Further details can be found here:

<http://www.ieee.org/web/publications/subscriptions/newieeexplore/index.html>

You can also use its mobile interface by going to <http://m.ieeexplore.ieee.org> on any mobile device with internet access.

WHAT'S NEW IN  
WEB OF KNOWLEDGE?



[http://wokinfo.com/media/pdf/apac\\_08-09enhancements.pdf](http://wokinfo.com/media/pdf/apac_08-09enhancements.pdf)

## Avatar

'a film by James Cameron'. If you're developing virtual worlds it's worth checking this out. Although you may have seen elements of the plot before, the special effects and sense of 'other world' are pretty spectacular. And the glimpses of where virtual worlds, avatars and 'distance working' may be going are worth the ticket price in 3D.

