



Welcome to Issue 29 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have news about our literature search service, the latest books and e-journals and a prehistoric monster hunt on 22 September!

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We hope you find this newsletter useful and informative. Do get in touch and let us know what you think.

Best wishes,

The Library Team

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Searching for references? Save time. Get better results



Are you in the early stages of a project and looking for references? We are offering a free Literature Search to the first five people who apply before the end of 2018.

What our [Literature Search service](#) provides:

- a bibliography tailored to your needs - direct to your inbox
- references from GeoRef, Geofacets and other databases
- authoritative and in-depth search results

To find out how you can save time and get better results see our [new Infographic](#).

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READ THIS E-JOURNAL

6 new e-journals - free for Fellows

We are delighted to announce that we have arranged online access to six more e-journals, which are free for Fellows.

- [Canadian mineralogist](#)
- [Geological Society of America Bulletin](#)
- [Geology](#)
- [Journal of sedimentary research](#)
- [Monograph of the Palaeontographical Society](#)
- [Palaios](#)

These are the latest of [100+ e-journals](#) which are available to Fellows using Athens logins. If you have not yet signed-up for an Athens account please download and email us the [registration form](#).

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PRIORITY SUBJECTS LIST

Collection Development Policy - your views needed

The review of the Library's [Collection Development Policy](#) is currently underway and will reflect progress made since its approval by Council in 2013. The policy includes a list of 38 subjects outlining the main areas for acquisition and retention at the Geological Society Library.

The [Library Users Group](#) has identified six new areas of interest:

- contaminated land
- dynamic topography
- geobiology
- geoinformatics, AI & Big data
- GIS
- remote sensing

The Committee is keen to hear the views of Fellows before the updated Collection Development Policy is approved.

Please email your feedback to library@geolsoc.org.uk before Thursday 4 October 2018.

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New in the Map Room - the CGMW Earth Geological Globe



We have recently acquired for the Map Room the 12" diameter Earth Geological Globe, created and published by the Commission for the Geological Map of the World.

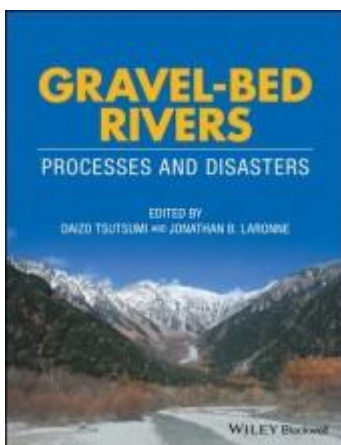
This globe shows geological and structural information based on the 3rd edition of the Geological Map of the World published in 2014. As well as general stratigraphic units, the globe shows large igneous provinces and ophiolites plus faulting, subduction zones and geological 'hot spots' covering offshore and onshore areas.

The globe is available for use in the Map Room. Please [contact the Map Librarian](#) for further information.

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New books - Antigua, petroleum geology, trace metals, women in geology and more



[SEE LATEST BOOKS](#)

A number of new books have recently been added to the Library's collection. All of these titles can be borrowed (in person or by post) by Fellows and Corporate Affiliate members.

New titles include:

- [3-D structural geology: a practical guide to surface and subsurface map interpretation](#)
- [Anthropocene: a very short introduction](#)
- [Darwin and women: a selection of letters](#)
- [Drawing geological structures](#)
- [Geology and tectonics of subduction zones: tribute to Gaku Kimura](#)
- [The geology of Antigua, Barbuda and Redonda](#)
- [Geology of the Dingle Peninsula: a field guide](#)
- [Geostatistical reservoir modeling 2nd ed.](#)
- [Gravel-bed rivers: process and disasters](#)
- [History of the European oil & gas industry](#)
- [The lithosphere: an interdisciplinary approach](#)
- [Petroleum geology of the Black Sea](#)
- [Remote sensing and image interpretation. 7th ed.](#)
- [The restless Indian plate and its epic voyage from Gondwana to](#)

[Asia](#)

- [Skeletons: the frame of life](#)
- [Trace metals in the environment and living organisms: the British Isles as a case study](#)
- [Women and geology: who are we, where have we come from, and where are we going?](#)

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Open House Day - join the Dinosaur Hunt!

The Geological Society will be opening its doors to the general public on Saturday 22 September for the annual [Open House London](#) celebrations. Visit us to see the Society's impressive Grade II* listed building, including the Library, Council Room, Lyell Room, Lecture Theatre and our wonderful William Smith map.

In addition, this year we have a special Prehistoric Monster Hunt. Casts of dinosaurs, fossils and other geological specimens will be hidden around the building - pick up a spotter's guide on the day and track them down! There will also be a Geologists' Association workshop and our new exhibition *Brixham Cave and the Antiquity of Man*.

The Society will be open from 10am - 5pm for self-guided tours. If you would like a guided tour on the hour please email library@geolsoc.org.uk to register.

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FINAL MONTHS - 2 for 1 entry for Fellows to Charles Dickens Museum

See items from the Geological Society Library - including Roderick Murchison's geological hammer - as part of the exhibition [Charles Dickens: Man of Science](#). Offer ends 11 November 2018.

Please purchase tickets in person at the Museum showing your GSL membership card. If you do not have a membership card please [contact us](#).

[Charles Dickens Museum website and opening hours](#)

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