Two important updates: JSTOR subscription and *Web of Knowledge* upgrade

JSTOR – Online access to journal archives

The Library has taken out a subscription to the **JSTOR** database. **JSTOR** [**J**ournal **STOR**age Project] is an archive of over 300 full text journal titles, starting with Vol 1, No 1 of each title. To protect the commercial interests of the current publishers, availability stops at a point 3 to 5 years from the date of the currently published issue. Each article has been digitised and is available as either a .pdf or .tiff file for printing or online viewing and also as a text file so that you can easily search for words or phrases.

Articles can be 'bookmarked' and made available as links for incorporation into MyUni.

Coverage

JSTOR makes available hundreds of years of scholarly literature on your desktop. While its great strength is in the social sciences and humanities, classic science literature is covered as well. For example, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society* is available from 1665 onwards, *Journal of the Royal Geographical Society of London* from 1831, *American Naturalist* from 1867, *American Journal of Mathematics* from 1878, *Science* from 1880, *William & Mary Quarterly* from 1892, *Publications of the American Economics Association* and *American Political Science Quarterly* from 1886, *American Historical Review* from 1895, and *PNAS* from 1911.

Improved access with reduced cost

JSTOR aims to build a reliable and comprehensive archive of important scholarly journal literature. While dramatically improving access to these journals, it fills gaps in existing library collections and addresses preservation issues such as the long-term deterioration of paper copy. **JSTOR** also has the potential to reduce the long-term capital and operating costs of libraries associated with the storage and care of journal collections.

Research stimulus

The most obvious impact of **JSTOR**, however, has been to stimulate a large increase in the use of older material from the journals covered, by making it easier for academics and students to access back copies. Apart from convenience, the interdisciplinary nature of **JSTOR** also seems to be attractive to users, as is the full-text search capability, which allows searches for key words and phrases through decades - even centuries - of scholarly material. **JSTOR** can be used as a database to search for high quality articles on a topic. You can limit a search to an individual journal or journals and to a specific subject area or areas.

Access

JSTOR is available from the Library Catalogue or from the direct URL:

http://www.library.adelaide.edu.au/cgi-bin/director?id=V1080964

Each individual journal title in **JSTOR** will shortly be included in the Library Catalogue, with a direct link to its own **JSTOR** home page.

Important upgrades to *Web of Knowledge*

The Library wishes to announce significant upgrades to ISI's database portal, *Web of Knowledge*, and its associated databases, *Web of Science*, and *Current Contents Connect*. There are important changes to the way Saved searches and Alerts are created and stored; users will need to switch over existing Saved searches and Alerts to the new system. In the case of Alerts, this needs to be done before the expiry date of the Alert.

University of Adelaide users need to make changes to *Web of Science* and *Current Contents* Saved searches and Alerts

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Changing Alert profiles

To learn how to turn an existing Alert profile, stored on your PC's hard disk, into an Alert stored on your *Web of Knowledge* home page, go to our help page at:

http://www.library.adelaide.edu.au/guide/sci/Generalsci/currcontconn.html#convert

Important note: if you established a new Alert before 19 August, you may find that, in the final stage of transition to the new version, ISI have unexpectedly deleted your new registration from their system. If so, you will have to re-register and repeat the process for saving and storing Searches and Alerts.

ISI Web of Knowledge - new features

Through the new ISI *Web of Knowledge* home page you will be able to:
- Register online to create your own personalised *Web of Knowledge* home page
- Use your Homepage account to turn subject, author and cited-author searches in *Web of Science* and *Current Contents Connect* into Saved Searches and/or Alerts [Alerts are Saved Searches for which updates are automatically sent to an e-mail address of your choice]

Access *Web of Knowledge* from the Library Catalogue or from the direct URL:

http://www.library.adelaide.edu.au/cgi-bin/director?id=WOK

Web of Science - new features
The enhancements to *Web of Science* include:
- Availability of the Alerting option from any *Web of Science* search, including cited-reference searches
- Extended access to bibliographic and related citation data back to 1980, instead of 1995

Access *Web of Science* from the Library Catalogue or from the direct URL:

http://www.library.adelaide.edu.au/cgi-bin/director?id=WOS

Current Contents Connect - new features
- Create a personalised journal list via the *Web of Knowledge* home page and link to the most recent issues' tables of contents within *Current Contents Connect*
- Receive table-of-contents Alerts for journals as they are added to the database, via the *Web of Knowledge* home page
- Receive Alerts in your choice of: plain text, HTML, or 'Thomson ISI ResearchSoft', a format designed for easy importation into personal bibliographic databases such as EndNote, Reference Manager, and ProCite

Access *Current Contents Connect* from the Library Catalogue or from the direct URL:

http://www.library.adelaide.edu.au/cgi-bin/director?id=V1030972