

# Changing face of learned and professional societies libraries

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A free event by the Research Information Network and The Royal Society  
5 August 2009, 09.30-17.30 at The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace,  
London SW1Y 5AG

## Programme

9:30 - 10:00	<i>Registration and refreshments</i>	
10:00:- 10:45	<b>Keynote: researchers' behaviour, usage and expectations of information services</b>	Michael Jubb – <i>Director</i> , Research Information Network
10:45- 11:05	<b>Royal Society Library and Archives: a case study</b>	Nichola Court - <i>Archivist</i> , Royal Society
11:05- 11:30	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
11:30- 11:50	<b>Arts and humanities learned society library perspective</b>	Jan Ayres - <i>Senior Librarian</i> , Centre for Anthropology The British Museum and Ted Goodliffe – <i>Library officer</i> , Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland
11:50- 12:20	<b>Higher education institution library perspective</b>	Maureen Wade – <i>Head of Library Services</i> , LSE; <i>Member M25 Consortium</i>
12:20- 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:00- 14:20	<b>Breakout session I (choose from one of the topics below)</b>	
14:20- 14:40	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
14:40- 16:00	<b>Breakout session II (choose a second topic from list below)</b>	
16:00- 16:20	<b>Wrap up</b>	
16:30- 18:00	<i>Tour of Royal Society library and exhibition followed by Pimms and strawberries in the courtyard.</i>	

### Breakout groups:

- A. Sustainable resources - journal subscription charges; material development and acquisition of material; ensuring online access to catalogues; effective management and curation of material.
- B. New role for the library – providing training; optimising dissemination and impact of members research; enhancing awareness of new developments in scholarly communications; developing new efficient ways for researchers to discover, locate and access material.
- C. Web 2.0 - are researches using these tools; should they be embraced by libraries?
- D. The changing shape of the library as a space – traditional library space or learning centre.
- E. Balancing the needs of diverse customer groups - e.g. internal staff/ elected members/ paying customers/ the general public.

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