

LIBRARIAN INSIDER

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Welcome to the second issue of **Librarian Insider**, a newsletter dedicated to bringing Librarians up to date on the news and developments from Institute of Physics Publishing (IOP). Published on a quarterly basis, **Librarian Insider** will help you make the most of all the services we offer and also inform you of the latest improvements we have made to our Web site. For more information on this, and other news, read on.....

WHAT'S NEW

Classical and Quantum Gravity celebrates 10 years online

2004 is a landmark year in the life of *Classical and Quantum Gravity* (CQG), marking the 21st volume of the journal and the 10th anniversary of the electronic journal appearing online for the first time.

In 1994, when CQG became one of the very first peer-reviewed journals to publish on the World Wide Web, we could not have anticipated the profound change this would have on scientific communication. Originally launched as 'a new generation of journal' the online version of CQG was an immediate success within the community, although not everyone was sure how to use the Internet! The advent of online publication has made a hugely significant contribution to the ongoing success of the journal, opening doors to new audiences and new innovations.

To celebrate ten years of electronic publishing, we asked a number of authors of some of the first papers published online to write a brief summary of progress in the field since their work was published a decade ago. You can read their retrospectives on our Website at ej.iop.org/pdf/cqg_retro_2004.pdf

New Journal of Physics to publish celebratory focus issues

In connection with the 'World Year of Physics 2005', a celebration of the 100th anniversary of Albert Einstein's *annus mirabilis*, *New Journal of Physics* will publish three specially invited focus issues related to Einstein's seminal work from 1905.

Completely free-to-read and featuring contributions from the very leading exponents worldwide, each of the collections will provide readers across the world with a unique open-access resource in these vitally important areas of physics. The focus issues are:

- **Brownian Motion and Diffusion in the 21st Century**
Editors: Peter Hänggi, Jurek Luczka and Peter Talkner
Expected publication: January 2005
- **Photoemission and Electronic Structure**
Editors: Franz J Himpsel and Per-Olof Nilsson
Expected publication: April 2005
- **Spacetime 100 Years Later**
Editors: Richard Price and Jorge Pullin
Expected publication: January 2005

To find out more about these focus issues and other 'World Physics Year' related events visit www.iop.org/journals/njp

FREE COLLECTIBLE POSTERS!

In the last issue we began our series of free collectible posters. You can use these posters at your organization to promote the IOP journals to which you subscribe. Our series continues in this issue with a poster for *Classical and Quantum Gravity* and one for *Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics*. To receive your complimentary copies, please email laura.shaw@iop.org. This offer is available while supplies last.



Electronic Journals Quick Guide

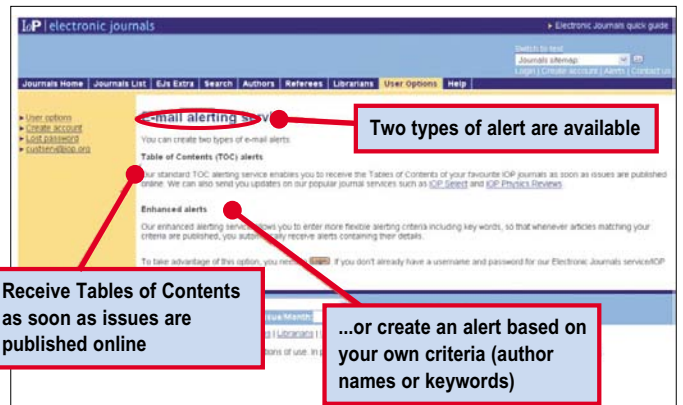
Have you ever wanted a guided tour of our Electronic Journals service so that you are aware of everything it has to offer? Then we have the solution for you – our Electronic Journals Quick Guide! This guide, available in Powerpoint format, takes you through our Electronic Journals service step-by-step and offers you information on all of its key features and services. It contains screenshots and helpful pointers to enable you to make the most of the various available options. You can access the Quick Guide via the ‘Quick Guide’ link on the top right-hand corner of every page in the service. Alternatively you can link directly to the guide at www.iop.org/EJ/help/-topic=guide/

Some of the highlighted features in the guide are:

- New journals homepage
- Browsing
- Searching
- Cited and citing articles
- Multimedia
- Journal archive
- Email alerting



Article options



Email alerting

IOP Hosts a Successful Reception at the 24th Annual Charleston Conference

IOP was proud to be a sponsor at the Gold Level for the recent Charleston Library Conference, held from November 3 to November 6. This year's theme was 'All the World's a Serial', and our own Steve Moss, VP of IOP in the Americas, gave a well-received talk entitled 'What in the World is Going on? A Spin 'Round the Publishing Globe.'



Librarians enjoying the IOP reception

Copies of Steve's slides are available by writing to info@ioppubusa.com

We also hosted our 9th Annual Charleston Librarian Reception at which Terry Hulbert, Head of E-Development for IOP, discussed our electronic initiatives including RSS and this newsletter! The reception, described by many of our librarian friends as a 'highlight of the conference', was well-attended and enjoyed by all. Michael Arthur, Acquisitions and Serials Services Librarian, Old Dominion University emailed us afterwards to say 'Thank you once again. I enjoyed it!' Terry's slides are available by writing to laura.shaw@iop.org

This was IOP's 11th year of participation in this ever-growing meeting. We'd like to thank those in attendance for stopping by our table at the Vendor Showcase. It's always a pleasure for us to talk with the Charleston 'regulars', but we were pleased to see many new faces this year as well. See the 'Events' section of this newsletter for details of future conferences that IOP will be attending.

CATALOGUE CHANGES 2005

As stated in our 2005 Pricing Bulletin and Journals Catalogue, we have added 5 new journals to our list, made a few changes to our packages and moved 5 of our titles to Taylor & Francis.

Pack A, Pack B	<i>Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment</i> (JSTAT) will be added. <i>Waves in Random Media</i> (WRM) will no longer be included.
Pack D	Subscribers now have the option of adding the two new related journals, <i>Physical Biology</i> (Physbio) and <i>Journal of Neural Engineering</i> (JNE), for the same 15% discount.
Pack F	<i>Combustion Theory and Modelling</i> (CTM) will no longer be included.
Pack M	Will be discontinued.
Pack P	Add a new subscription to <i>Journal of Physics B, D</i> and/or <i>G</i> for the same 10% discount.
Pack Z	Our flagship pack will now include JNE, Physbio, JSTAT and JGE. CTM, <i>Journal of Turbulence</i> (JOT), <i>Network: Computation in Neural Systems</i> (Network) and WRM will no longer be included. The IOP Journal Archive subscription will become optional for Pack Z customers from 2005, at a preferential rate.

Journals Moving to Taylor & Francis

CTM, JOT, Quantitative Finance (QF), Network and WRM have been acquired by Taylor & Francis. QF has been acquired with effect from June 30, 2004 and the other 4 titles with effect from December 31, 2004.

Taylor & Francis is a leading knowledge provider, publishing over 1,000 research journals across the sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities. They are ideally positioned to build on the success of these journals and the high standards of these journals will continue under Taylor & Francis. Following a strategic review of publishing focus, IOP concluded that Taylor & Francis have the resources

to better realize the potential of these titles. In order to allow subscribers enough time to register their subscriptions with Taylor & Francis, IOP will continue to provide access to these journals until February 1, 2005.

IOP customers (including consortia, permanent access and electronic archive), who have existing rights to permanent access to any of the five journals will retain those rights and this will be fulfilled by IOP. If you have any questions about this matter for IOP, please contact custserv@iop.org

Information about these journals at Taylor & Francis can be found online at:

QF: www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/14697688.asp
 CTM: www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/13647830.asp
 JOT: www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/14685248.asp
 Network: www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/0954898X.asp
 WRM: www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/17455030.asp

If you have any further questions, please contact Taylor & Francis at the email addresses below:

Inquiries within N.America

Tel: 800 354 1420
 Fax: 215 625 8914
 Email: Customerservice@taylorandfrancis.com

Inquiries outside of N. America

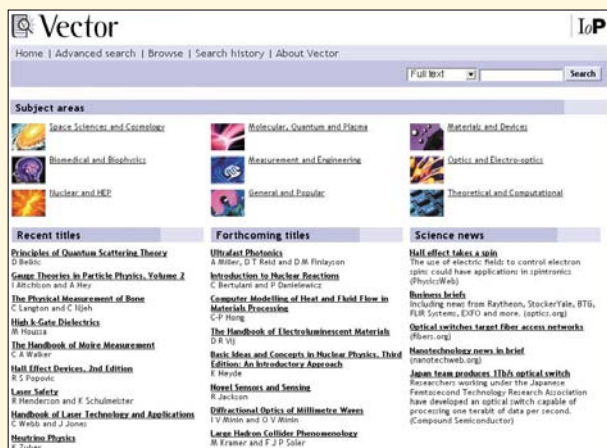
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2005 Subscriptions

Now is the time to renew your journal subscriptions and/or urge your agent to process your order promptly. As always, we will provide a gracing period at the start of 2005 to give you time to do this. See www.iop.org/EJ/librarians for further information. Please contact your nearest representative if you have any questions (see www.iop.org/EJ/enquiries for details).

DID YOU KNOW?

Vector – an essential resource for your library collection



All books published since 2000 have now been digitized, together with some selected bestselling titles. Newly published books will be added to the service in the coming year. Amounting to over 88,000 pages from more than 3,650 chapters, Vector brings a wealth of information and time-saving tools direct to your desktop – it is an essential resource for your library collection.

You can purchase the content for a one-time fee to add it permanently to your digital library. Alternatively, you can get access via an annual subscription. To take a look at Vector, please visit vector.iop.org

For subscription information, please contact your nearest IOP representative:

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Rest of World: tony.o'rourke@iop.org

We are launching a new online database for our books called Vector. Vector offers you electronic access, for the very first time, to over 170 books from our list, through an easy-to-use and fully searchable interface.

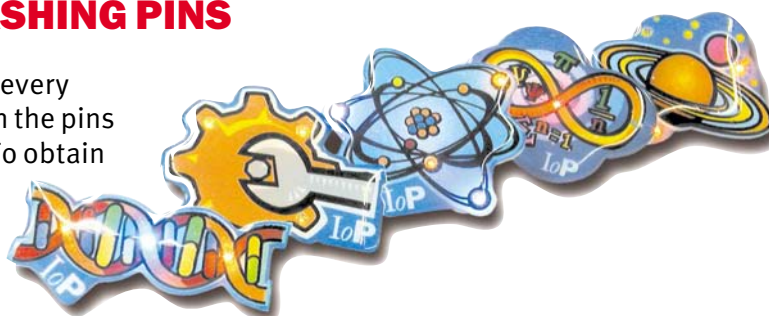
IOP Browser Button

An IOP browser button is now available for your personal toolbar. It enables you to search all IOP content (journals, books and magazines) without taking up extra screen space. The button lets you search IOP content by simply highlighting a word (or phrase) on any web page, and clicking the button. If your preferred search terms are not on screen,

you can click on the button and enter your terms manually. Up to five of the most relevant results from each area of the web site searched will then be presented to you. To add the button to your browser, please go to www.iop.org/EJ/help/-topic=iopcontent

Holiday Giveaway – IOP FLASHING PINS

An IOP flashing pin is the essential item for every librarian this festive season! The images on the pins are based on different aspects of physics. To obtain your free IOP flashing pin, please email laura.shaw@iop.org. This offer is available while supplies last.



ASK LI

Mel DeSart of University of Washington emailed us to say:

While I very much like the idea of a librarian newsletter from IOP, I think for it to be truly useful to librarians it needs to be informational. This initial issue mentions the five new journal titles that IOP is now publishing. However, no mention is made of the OTHER five titles that IOP sold off to Taylor & Francis, one mid-year, the other four at the end of 2004. If a library's clientele made use of one or more of those titles (like mine did) that kind of info is just as useful. Similarly, info that the journal archive will have to either be purchased or subscribed to by Package Z subscribers in 2005 (where formerly it was free) is the kind of stuff that I and my colleagues need to know about. A newsletter, particularly one geared toward librarians, would seem a prime venue for supplying that kind of info.

LI says:

Thank you, Mel, for taking the time to email us your feedback. We agree with your comments on the need to let our librarian customers know the 'complete picture' in regards to changes to journals

and subscription packages.

We are sorry that we did not mention the subscription changes that you have highlighted in Issue 1 of the newsletter. Information about the changes was emailed to all our site contacts at the time of the sale and included in our 2005 Pricing Bulletin and Catalogue (see www.iop.org/journals/pricing).

However, in order to make sure all our customers are up to date with the changes, we have included a summary in this issue and information on who to contact if you require any further information.

Regarding your point on the archive and Package Z, please note that the archive was never 'free' to pack subscribers. It was bundled within the package and discounted along with the other journals in the group. Due to the large demand for perpetual rights to the archive, we made it an option for Package Z subscribers so that purchasers, who happen to subscribe to Package Z, are not required to pay for it twice. We will continue to apply the Package Z discount of 22.5% to those who would like to continue their subscription.

Do you have a question about IOP and our services that you would like answered? Email us at custserv@iop.org with the subject line 'Ask LI'.

EVENTS

Online Information

London, United Kingdom
November 30 – December 2, 2004
Stand 76

Association of College & Research Libraries

Minneapolis, Minnesota
April 7 – 9, 2005
Booth # 732

ALA Midwinter

Boston, Massachusetts, USA
January 14 – 17, 2005
Booth # 1041

UKSG

Edinburgh, United Kingdom
April 11 – April 13, 2005

Information Online - Australia

Sydney, Australia
February 1 – February 3, 2005

Special Libraries Association

Toronto, Canada
June 5 – 8, 2005
Booth # 1731

Please contact your IOP Regional Representative (full details at www.iop.org/journals/enquiries) if you would like to make an appointment to meet at these events. We look forward to seeing you there!

We welcome your feedback and comments on **LIBRARIAN INSIDER**; please email laura.shaw@iop.org