

Table of Contents (TOCs) Alerts

Table of Contents (TOCs) services alert you when a **new issue** of a journal appears. There are several services (aggregators) which cover a wide range of journal titles and subjects. Examples are:

JournalTocs (<http://www.journaltocs.ac.uk/index.php>)

Provides table of contents from approximately 18,000 scholarly journals (including 3,228 selected Open Access journals) in all subjects. You can search for TOCs, view the latest TOC for each journal and link to the full text, provided the College has a subscription.

If you set up an account, JournalTOCs will alert you when new issues of your "Followed" journals are published.

ZeToc (<http://zetoc.mimas.ac.uk/>)

Provides access to the British Library's Electronic Table of Contents, with around 28,000 current journals and 45 million article citations and conference papers. The database covers 1993 to date, and is updated on a daily basis.

You can set-up a personalised email [ZeToc Alerts](#) or [RSS feeds](#) to track the latest articles or journal titles related to your interests, stay up-to-date with new research, and expand your field of knowledge. Before getting started, you need to name the institution you represent. Select "*Sheffield, University of*" and click on the *Go* button. You need your **MUSE** account details to Create a New Account. In most cases, you can also access abstracts or the full text of articles, depending on your institution's subscription arrangements.

New Books

In many subjects, knowing about new books is particularly important.

Publishers offering email alerting services for new books include **Taylor & Francis** (<http://clients.adestra.com/tandf/eupdates/>), **Sage** (<http://www.sagepub.com/home.nav>) and **Oxford University Press** (<http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/category/academic.do>).

Publishers which allow you to browse a list of new books on their websites include those in **Pearson** (<http://www.pearsoned.co.uk/student/subject.asp?item=8875>) group.

Websites listing new books include **Booknews** (<http://www.booknews.co.uk/>) (for science, technology and medicine) and **Computer Bookshops Limited** (<http://www.computerbookshops.com/Expert/Home/en/expert.jsp>)

New books in the ILC

Check the "New Arrivals" section to see new ILC acquisitions. Items are displayed on the shelves for a short period of time before becoming available for loan. However, if a book is of your interest you may place a reservation request and you shall be notified to receive it as soon as it is removed from the display shelves.

Printed catalogues of New Library Acquisitions are available for users at the Library Services Desk. Electronic lists are available at the ILC web pages.

Conference Proceedings

They can be useful in providing the latest research, or research that has not been published. They are also helpful in providing information on who are currently involved and in which research areas and in tracking down other work by the same researchers. For unpublished papers you may

- Search to see if a version of the paper is in an institutional repository.
- Contact the author direct to request a copy of the paper.

To stay alert on forthcoming conferences you can use:

AllConferences.com (<http://www.allconferences.com/>) is a directory focusing on conferences, conventions, trade shows, exhibits, workshops, events and business meetings.

Conference Alerts (<http://www.conferencealerts.com/>) provides a searchable online database and a monthly alert service through which you will receive free e-mailed updates of conferences matching your interests, available dates and preferred destinations.

MInd: The Meetings Index (<http://www.interdok.com/mind/index.cfm>) offers free access to locate future conferences, congresses, meetings and symposia. The subject categories provided in MInd consist: Science/Technology, Medical/Life Sciences, Pollution Control/Ecology, Social Sciences/Humanities.

ZeTOC (<http://zetoc.mimas.ac.uk/>) an help you stay alert on your subject.

Internet

Try using the “**Internet Resources**” from the “Collection & Resources” ILC web pages and bookmark all the useful and relevant to your subject interest sites.

Tip: Check “**10 websites to help you keep up-to-date with scholarly journal contents**” at (<http://hwlibrary.wordpress.com/2009/10/21/10-websites-to-help-you-keep-up-to-date-with-scholarly-journal-contents/>) - a good selection of internet sites.

In case the full text content is not available in an electronic resource or the Internet check the possibility of using the **Interlibrary Request Service**.

For further help you may reach the Library Services Desk by email at: library@city.academic.gr or anagnostopoulou@city.academic.gr, by phone: +30 2310 538560/961 or in person at the Information & Learning Commons (ILC), 6th floor, Leontos Sofou building.