



Welcome to Issue 16 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have news of books, maps and e-books, a Russian map exhibition and the Library's book sale.

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

Best wishes,

The Library Team

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New collection of Turkish geological maps

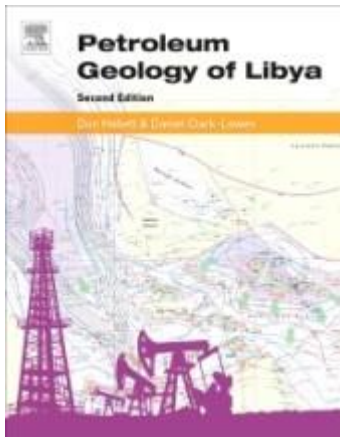
The Library has obtained the entire published set of geological maps of Turkey at 1:100,000 scale, thanks to the kind donation of Professor A. M. Celâl Şengör.

This is in excess of 300 sheets published since 1997, covering the majority of the country, and all with explanatory texts. Professor Şengör's donation also included other thematic sets for Turkey at 1:250,000 and 1:1,000,000 scales.

All are available for loan to Fellows of the Society and Corporate Affiliate members, either in person or by post. [Contact the Map Librarian](#) for more information and advice on holdings.

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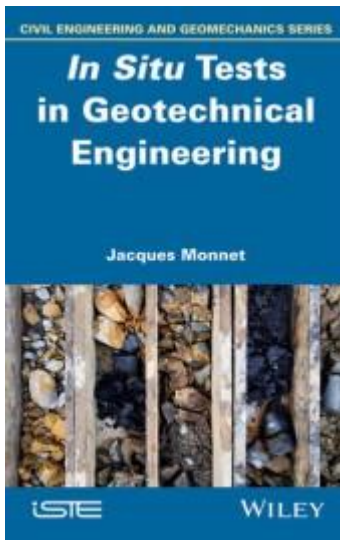
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New title - *Petroleum Geology of Libya*

The 2nd Edition of [Petroleum Geology of Libya](#) by Don Hallett and Daniel Clark-Lowes is now available to borrow or consult in the Library.

With over 180 full colour illustrations including maps, diagrams and charts, it provides a detailed assessment of Libyan petroleum geology and exploration opportunities, featuring a wealth of new material on petroleum systems, reserves, and oil and gas fields and incorporating the results of much recent research, particularly in the Libyan offshore.

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4 new e-books - *Geotechnical Engineering and Regional Geology*

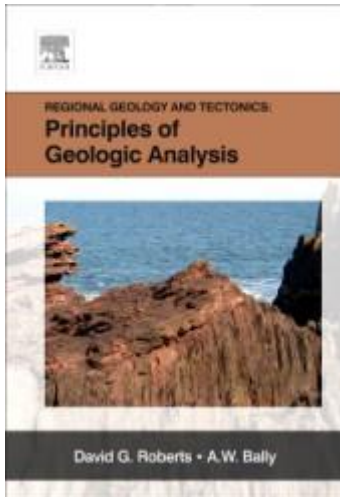
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In Situ Tests in Geotechnical Engineering

The latest title to be added to the collection is *In Situ Tests in Geotechnical Engineering* which will be of use to engineers as well as students and researchers of geotechnical subjects. It reinstates *in situ* geotechnical tests in the field of civil engineering and presents the advantages for finding data that is inaccessible in laboratory tests.

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1956 tectonic map of the USSR - a new exhibition

A new exhibition celebrating the 1956 Tectonic Map of the USSR can now be viewed in the Lower Library and Lyell Room at Burlington House.

The display includes the map, which was donated to the Society by Vladimir Belousov, and other artifacts relating to the International Geophysical Year of 1957-58, which brought continental drift to the forefront of geological thinking and paved the way to plate tectonics.

The exhibition can be viewed from Monday-Friday, 9.30-5.30 at Burlington House, Piccadilly, W1J 0BG until the autumn. Please [contact us](#) before making a special journey so we can confirm access to the rooms.

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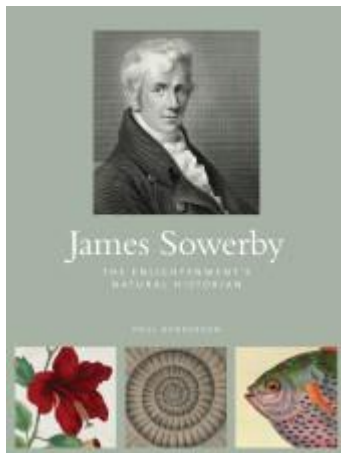
Summer Book Sale

Our sale of second-hand books, journals and maps continues in the Library at Burlington House. There are hundreds of items in the sale with the majority of journal issues priced at just £1.

Don't forget the Library also houses the [Burlington House Bookshop](#), selling items from the Geological Society Publishing House and selected other publishers, as well as gifts such as notepads, postcards, bookmarks and posters of the William Smith map.

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Library guest speaker wins biography award

Professor Paul Henderson, who was a guest speaker at the Library's public event on Friday evening, has won the Award for Excellence in Biography for *James Sowerby: the Enlightenment's Natural Historian*.

Presenting the award, the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries said "this is a wonderful biography of an interesting man, telling not only about his life and work but also about the scholarly world in which he operated and the networks of various types of natural history enthusiasts of which he was a part."

The book is available to borrow from the Library, where we have an extensive range of titles on the history of geology and related subjects.

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The Fellows' Room

Please note that Council have approved a short-term hire of the Fellows' Room to the Royal Academy. For further information please see a [message from Malcolm Brown, President of the Society](#).

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