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Dear Librarian

Welcome to the December issue of the Lyell Collection News

If you have any questions or feedback, we'd love to hear from you! Similarly, if you have any news for the next issue of this newsletter, [send it to us](#) and we'd be happy to share it.

The Geological Society will be closed from 4pm on 23 December until 9am on Monday 4 January. If you have any problems accessing Lyell content during this period please contact the site host via the [feedback page](#)

We'd also like to take this opportunity to wish you seasonal greetings

Best wishes,
Jenny Davey
Geological Society

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The Lyell Collection 2016

2016 subscription prices have been published.

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- **A 400 volume set, volumes 1-400** **NEW FOR 2016**

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Schlumberger and GSL Continue to Support INASP

In 2016 [Schlumberger](#) has joined with GSL to sponsor online access to the [Lyell Collection](#) for institutions in developing countries through the [International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications](#) (INASP). If you think your organisation may be eligible for access please [contact INASP to register](#).



Day in the Life of...

This month we've spoken to Jacqueline Beattie, who has given us the inside scoop on the Halliburton Neflex Exploration Insights library

Name: Jacqueline Beattie

Role: Content Management Division Lead

Library: Halliburton Neflex Exploration Insights

Our place of work makes up a significant percentage of where we spend our time. That's why Jacqueline says, "It's a great professional opportunity to work for a company, such as Neflex, that not only promotes strong research and innovation ethos, but is also a world leader in the worldwide search, discovery and interpretation of geosciences information."

Before Jacqueline, a graduate of Loughborough University and a Chartered Librarian, joined Halliburton Landmark Neflex Exploration Insights, she held a variety of senior information and knowledge management roles across various industry sectors including energy, chemicals, banking, insurance and professional services.

Jacqueline's global employer has locations worldwide; she is based at Neflex in the United Kingdom. Neflex is a product family within Landmark, a business line of Halliburton, specialising in worldwide search, discovery and analysis of geoscience information.

Neflex specialises in the collation, integration and interpretation of large geoscience datasets and deliver these as subsurface models and databases. Ultimately, Neflex depends on secondary research literature to build products, hence the importance of information management to the company. Content is regarded as a strategic asset and library skills play a significant role in business workflows and processes.

The Neflex library supports the community of geoscientists who carry out the secondary research. Jacqueline says, "It is my responsibility to oversee the service, working closely with my information management colleagues, Therese Ahern and Francis Curley, to ensure that our colleagues have access to the content they need to do their work."

Her day begins with a call to one of Neflex's content providers to discuss the upcoming renewal of the current agreement. As Neflex relies heavily on secondary research, Jacqueline says, "It's essential to have easy access to the appropriate content needed for our products." Neflex has many such contracts in place and it is vital to maintain good and timely relationships with publishers. Jacqueline adds that she finds negotiation and relationship building to be very intriguing parts of her role.

A vital function of the library team is to ensure copyright compliance. This particular morning Jacqueline sets aside time to review the Neflex Copyright and Information Use Policy document. Last week she attended a copyright update course and has a new FAQ to add to the list, which is designed to help the geoscientists understand what content is and is not permissible to use

under copyright law.

Once that has been completed, she discusses with Francis the status of his project to reclassify the library stock using the US Geological Survey Library Classification system. Jacqueline says, “As the name suggests, this classification system is specifically designed for Earth Science library collections, and we have decided to use it for the Neflex resources as we prepare for the implementation of the new Library Management System.” She adds, “Francis is making great progress having already classified two thirds of the book stock and the plan is to enable access before the end of the year. This will include a self-serve issue option. The stock is in constant demand so fast and efficient check-in/check-out is important.”

Throughout the day requests come to the team via email and in person, ranging from asking for help with search techniques and checking on citation details, to obtaining specific articles and books that are either not included in our collection or covered by our existing agreements with publishers. Jacqueline says, “A quote from Donald J. Urquart, considered to be the chief architect of the original British Library lending service, comes to mind: “No library is an island.” She adds, “Our service is greatly enhanced through support from external partners such as our fellow librarians at the Geological Society!”

Jacqueline concludes, “The Neflex library plays a meaningful role in the daily running of the company, and this makes it a very satisfying place to work.”

William Smith Map Display at GSA 2015

The Geological Society recently attended the GSA conference in Baltimore, where we had our first edition William Smith Map Facsimile displayed.

The display was a great success and was filmed



for GSA TV - watch the 4 minute video by clicking the link to the left

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

For our UK Library Customers: The Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP)

The Journal Usage Statistics Portal (JUSP) is a Jisc-funded service that provides a “one-stop shop” for libraries to view, download and analyse their journal usage reports from multiple publishers. It responds to current financial challenges with time and cost saving benefits.



Welcome to our New Lyell Collection Subscribers

Danmarks Tekniske Universitet (Denmark)

Universita' Di Napoli "Parthenope" (Italy)

South Bank University (UK)

Iowa State University (USA)

State University of New York At Binghamton (USA)

Welcome for 2016

National Geophysical Research Institute (India)



100 Geosites Calendar

Launched to celebrate Earth Science Week, the 100 Geosites calendar features the winners of our photo competition, together with key GSL dates throughout 2016

[View the Geosites calendar](#)

[Read more about the Geosites competition](#)

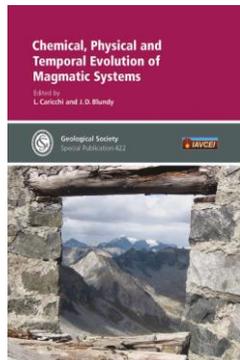


New Publications



SP421: Industrial Structural Geology: Principles, Techniques and Integration
Edited by F.L. Richards, N.J. Richardson, S.J. Rippington, R.W. Wilson and C.E. Bond

The practical application of structural geology in industry is varied and diverse; it is relevant at all scales, from plate-wide screening of new exploration areas down to fluid-flow behaviour along individual fractures. From an industry perspective, good structural practice is essential since it feeds into the quantification and recovery of reserves and ultimately underpins commercial investment choices. Many of the fundamental structural principles and techniques used by industry can be traced back to the academic community, and this volume aims to provide insights into how structural theory translates into industry practice....[read more](#)



SP422: Chemical, Physical and Temporal Evolution of Magmatic Systems
Edited by L. Caricchi and J. D. Blundy

Our understanding of the physical and chemical processes that regulate the evolution of magmatic systems has improved tremendously since the foundations were laid down 100 years ago by Bowen. The concept of crustal magma chambers has progressively evolved from molten-rock vats to thermally, chemically and physically heterogeneous reservoirs that are kept active by the periodic injection of magma. This new model, while more complex, provides a better framework to interpret volcanic activity and decipher the information contained in intrusive and extrusive rocks....[read more](#)

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