



Welcome to Issue 15 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have exciting news about online loan renewals, the latest titles in our e-book collection and a report on our recent Siberia event.

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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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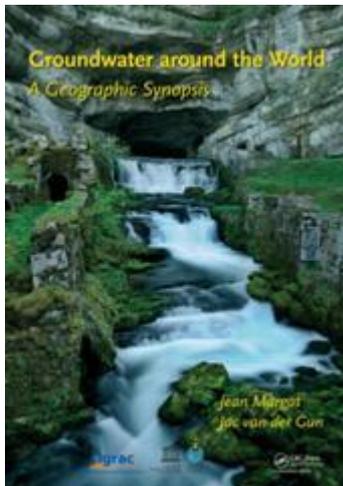
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New e-books - Groundwater and Hydrogeology

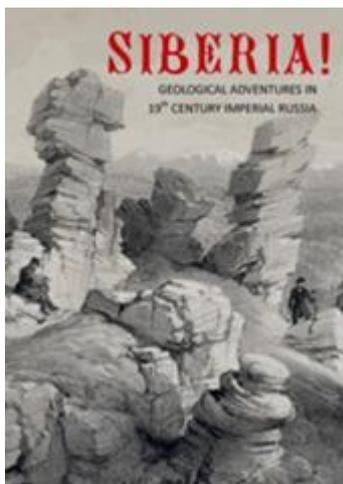
Two new e-books have been added to the Library's collection and are free to read, download and print by Fellows of the Society.

[Groundwater around the world: a geographic synthesis](#) presents a unique and up-to-date summary of what is known about groundwater on our planet with area-specific analyses.

[Hydrogeology: principles and practice](#) provides a comprehensive introduction to the study of hydrogeology - this new edition has been thoroughly updated to reflect advances in the field since 2004.

These title joins a [growing collection of e-books](#) exclusively for Fellows of the Geological Society via Athens logins. If you've not yet registered for Athens [send us an application for today](#).

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Siberia! 19th Century Russian geology

On 28th April the Library hosted a talk by author and journalist Nick Fielding about Thomas Atkinson and Charles Austin, geologists in 19th Century Imperial Russia.

The sold out event included a Russian tea ceremony provided by pupils from AZBUKA Russian-English School and finished with a special display of books and maps from the archive collections.

You can now read Nick Fielding's talk online, see a selection of photographs from the evening and view the material from the archives on our Picture Library.

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From the Map Room - 1:100,000 maps of Peru

We continue our series highlighting some of the treasures of the Map Room with the [1:100,000 geological maps of Peru](#).

We hold nearly the whole series of Peruvian geological mapping covering 95% of the country - nearly 500 sheets in total. Each comes folded with an explanatory bulletin, while the more recent maps are in digital formats stored on CD-ROM. You can download an Index sheet showing our holdings [here](#).

As with the majority of the 40,000+ maps in our collection, 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 further information.

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William Smith Bicentenary papers - free to Fellows

Fellows can access papers from the 2015 William Smith Bicentenary conference for free using Athens logins.

Held at the Geological Society in 2015, the conference celebrated 200 years of William Smith's famous geological map of England and Wales, the first geological map of an entire country. Published in *Earth Sciences History*, the 11 articles cover all aspects of Smith's life and works and the history of the creation, distribution and subsequent survival of the map.

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