



Welcome to Issue 22 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

In this issue we have news about the latest books and maps in the collection, Library tours for Fellows, and an e-book on the Congo Basin.

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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

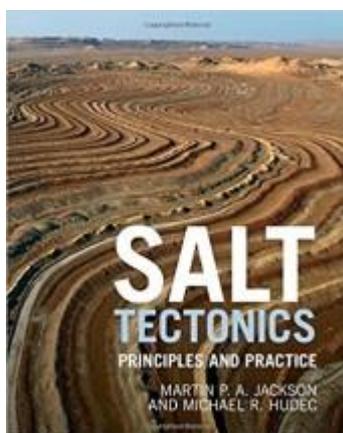
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New books - salt tectonics, volcanoes, Herefordshire and more

A number of new books have been added to the Library's collection. All of these can be borrowed (in person or by post) by Fellows and members of Corporate Affiliate companies.

New titles include:

- [The archaeological and forensic applications of microfossils](#)
- [Earth materials: introduction to mineralogy and petrology](#)
- [Earth system evolution and early life: a celebration of the work of Martin Brasier](#)
- [The encyclopedia of volcanoes](#)

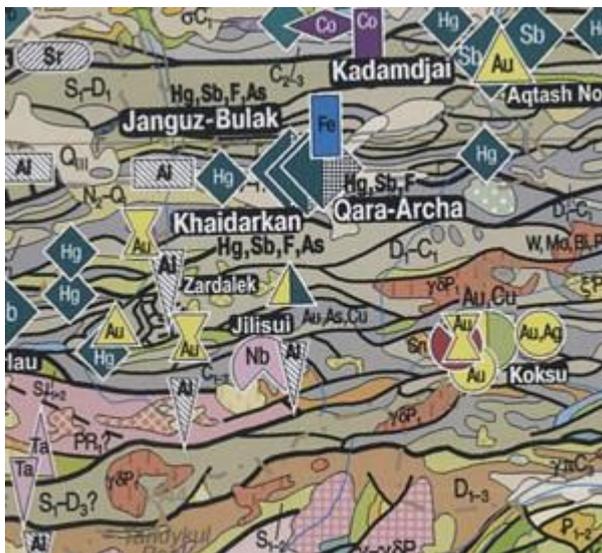
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From the Map Room - *Mineral deposits map of Central Asia*

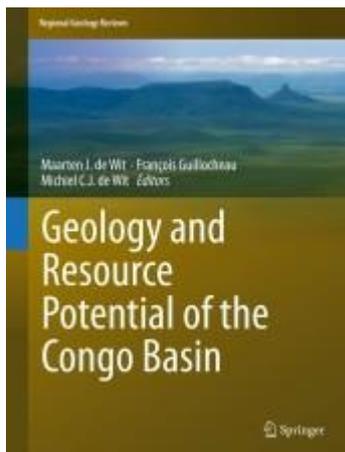
Most of the maps in the Geological Society's 40,000+ strong collection are straightforward stratigraphic geological maps. We do, however, have some maps with different thematic content.

The Library has recently acquired the 2009 [Mineral deposits map of Central Asia](#), made by the CERCAMs project and the Natural History Museum, and published by the International Geoscience Programme. It's an amazingly detailed map, over 110x170 cm in size, giving not only the geology of the "-stans" but also indicating known mineral deposits throughout the area.

It is available to view in the Map Room - please [contact the Map Librarian](#) for more information.

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READ THIS E-BOOK

New e-book - Geology and resource potential of the Congo Basin

[Geology and resource potential of the Congo Basin](#) has been added to the Library's e-book collection, free for Fellows.

This new title summarizes the geomorphology, geology, geochronology, geophysics and mineral resources of the Congo Basin and its flanking areas of Central Africa, providing an up-to-date analysis of the large region's origin and evolution.

This is the latest of [over 45 e-books](#) which Fellows can access for free using Athens logins. Simply click the 'Read Me' button on the catalogue record.

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VISIT THE LIBRARY

Get to know your Library - come for a tour

In June the Geological Society held its first New Fellows' Evening. Recently joined Fellows had a unique opportunity to meet Geological Society staff, to learn more about the Publishing House, Chartership and education activities, and to visit the Library.

If you missed the evening or have never been to Burlington House we would be happy to provide you with a similar induction - [send us an email](#) or simply pop in and a member of Library staff will show you round.

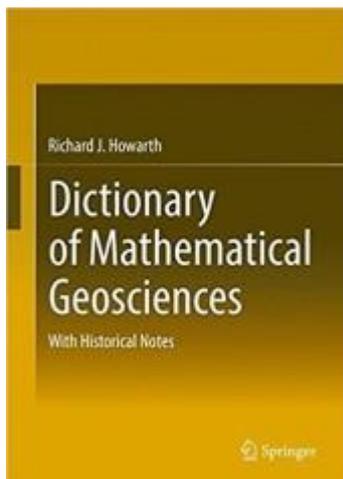
And if you're unable to visit in person don't forget there is a [wide range of Library services available to you from your home or office](#).

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Thanks for recent donations

Our thanks to Fellows who have recently donated books to the Library. These include [Dictionary of Mathematical Geosciences](#) by Richard Howarth and [The Full Spectrum](#), the autobiography of former GSL Vice-President Jim Brooks.

If you are a Fellow and have recently published a book we would be grateful if you would consider donating a copy to the Library. We also welcome suggestions for items we might purchase for the collection.

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Welcome Helen Winning

We welcomed Helen Winning to the Library team at the end of May as our new part-time Library Assistant.

Helen is responsible for processing photocopies and scans, shelving, setting up Athens logins and managing the [Burlington House Bookshop](#).

Helen replaces Jade Archer, who has taken up a full-time role at a London academic library.

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Fellows' Room

In July 2016 Council approved a short-term hire of the Fellows' Room to the Royal Academy. Please see [an update \(May 2017\)](#).

Offprints

The Library has a number of unlisted offprints to sell which are available to browse in the Library. New offprints will be added regularly throughout the year.

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