



Welcome to Issue 39 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

Please note that while the Geological Society remains closed some Library staff are working from home and are available to answer enquiries by email ([library@geolsoc.org.uk](mailto:library@geolsoc.org.uk)) and phone (Tel: +44 (0)20 7434 9944, option 3), Monday-Friday, 9.30am-5.30pm

In this issue we have subject-specific e-books, news of our latest Picture Library gallery and a call out for an engineering geologist volunteer.

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Best wishes,

The Library team

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### Library services during COVID-19 closure

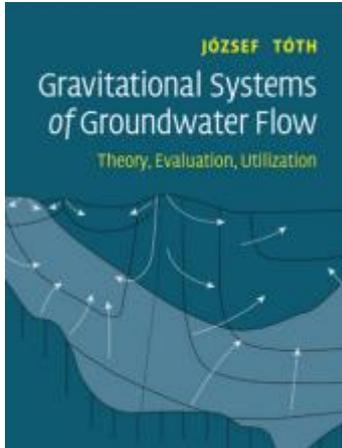
We hope that our Fellows, Friends and other Library users are safe and well. If there is anything we can do for you, please get in touch by email ([library@geolsoc.org.uk](mailto:library@geolsoc.org.uk)), phone (+44 (0)20 7434 9944, option 3) or using the Ask A Librarian/Live Chat service (found on the [Library Catalogue](#)).

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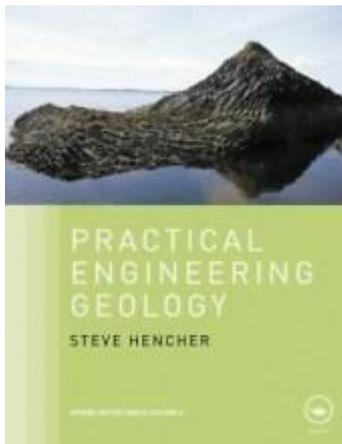
- Library loans will continue to be renewed automatically
- You can access 100+ e-journals, 60+ e-books and more via the [Virtual Library](#)
- Library staff are able to access resources in addition to what you might find yourself online or source items from other libraries worldwide - just ask!

- Database searches - we can search the [GeoRef](#) and [Geofacets](#) databases and send you lists of references

For the most up to date information about Library services please [visit the website](#).



READ THIS E-BOOK



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## 60+ e-books - free for Fellows

We list below a selection of the [65 e-books](#) which are available to GSL Fellows using an Athens login. If you've not yet signed up for an Athens account please download and email us the [Registration form](#).

### Engineering geology

- [Logging the chalk](#)
- [Practical engineering geology](#)

### Structural geology and tectonic

- [Rock fractures in geological processes](#)
- [Transform plate boundaries and fracture zones](#)

### Hydrogeology

- [Gravitational systems of groundwater controls](#)
- [Hydrogeology: principles and practice](#)

### Volcanology

- [The encyclopedia of volcanoes](#)

### Palaeontology

- [Atlas of benthic foraminifera](#)
- [Embryos in deep time: the rock record of biological development](#)

### Petroleum geology

- [Basin analysis: principles and application to petroleum play assessment](#)
- [Deep shale oil and gas](#)

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Did you know we also have links to over [50 Open Access e-books](#) on the Library catalogue? These carefully selected e-books cover all areas of the geological sciences.



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LIBRARY

## Free online resources during COVID-19 situation

We have created a [new page on the Virtual Library](#) bringing together additional e-books, e-journals and other online resources which are available for free to the geoscience community at this time. Most of the resources are available until at least the end of June.

A sample of material available includes:

- [Design Hydrology and Sedimentology for Small Catchments](#)
- [Geologic problem solving with microfossils IV](#)
- [Geology of Coal Fires: Case Studies from Around the World](#)
- [Glossary of Geology](#)
- [An Introduction to the Rock-Forming Minerals](#)
- [Military Geosciences in the Twenty-First Century](#)
- [Mudstone Diagenesis: Research Perspectives for Shale Hydrocarbon Reservoirs, Seals, and Source Rocks](#)
- [Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society](#)
- [Planetary Mineralogy](#)
- [GSL Year of Life Collection](#)

[Visit the Virtual Library](#) to view the full list of time-limited resources.



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## Call for engineering geologist volunteer

The Library Users Group (LUG) is looking for a new volunteer working in the engineering geology sector.

This is a great opportunity for Fellows wishing to contribute to the Library's development, particularly to the consolidation of its e-resources collection and public engagement activities, and in the context of the [Library Review](#). LUG meetings are valuable for CPD, and current members enjoy being able to serve their profession by helping to conserve and grow one of the UK's most important collections.

LUG members are appointed by the Publications and Information Committee for 3 years. There are three meetings per year. More information is [available on our website](#).

Interested? Please get in touch: [library@geolsoc.org.uk](mailto:library@geolsoc.org.uk)

See the [Library Strategy 2017-26](#)



## New in the Picture Library - *Visions of Lost Worlds*

We have added a new gallery to our Picture Library of images from the Library's historic collections.

Containing intricate lithographs of marshy forests, coral islands, hunting pterosaurs and battling ichthyosaurs, the [Visions of Lost Worlds](#) gallery presents a unique view of the primeval past as envisaged in the 19th Century.

With images taken primarily from L. Figuier's *The world before the deluge*

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(1867) and Oswald Heer's *The Primeval World of Switzerland* (1876), the gallery also contains De la Beche's '[Duria Antiquior](#)' (c1830-1837) and John Martin's nightmarish '[Great Sea Dragons](#)' (1840).

[Visit the Visions of Lost Worlds gallery](#)

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