

Welcome to Issue 41 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly newsletter.

Please note that while we are now open on Thursdays some Library staff will continue working from home the remainder of the week. We are available to answer enquiries by email (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 the latest information about our reopening, new books added to the collection and 180+ e-books and e-journals for Fellows.

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Best wishes,

The Library Team

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We are delighted to have successfully [reopened the Library](#) last Thursday 10 September, welcoming Fellows, Friends and Corporate Patrons for research and to return and borrow books!

Initially our opening hours will be restricted to **Thursdays from 11.00am to 3.00pm**, and we require you to book an appointment at least **48 hours in advance**. To book an appointment, please email library@geolsoc.org.uk with the date of your preferred Thursday. We hope to gradually extend our opening hours in the coming months.

We can also provide a 'click and collect' service on both Wednesdays and Thursdays between 11am and 3pm. Email us your loan requests and we can arrange a time to pass you item(s) on Piccadilly, outside the Geological Society.

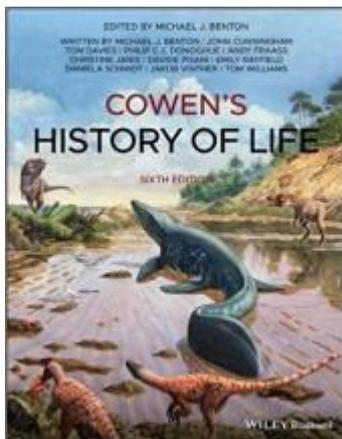
If you have items from the Library on loan it is now possible to return them, either by post, in person (if you make an appointment) or by pre-arranged drop-off outside Burlington House. If you would like to hold on to your loans for longer that is fine, we will continue to renew them for you.

Watch our Reopening Video!

In order to keep our Library users and staff safe you will find some aspects of your visit a little different to normal. Watch our [short YouTube video](#) to find out more about the new procedures when you visit, and what we are doing to keep you safe.

We are grateful to all our users for their patience and support at this time. For the most up to date information about Library services please [visit the website](#).

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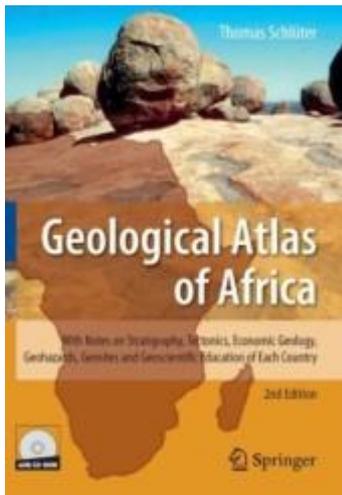
A number of new books have recently been added to the Library's collection. All of these titles can be borrowed (in person or by post) by Fellows and employees of [Corporate Patron companies](#).

- [The Appalachian geology of John M. Dennison](#)
- [Architecture and evolution of the crust during continental arc magmatism: Coast Mountains Batholith, British Columbia](#)
- [Cowen's History of life](#)
- [Cretaceous climate events and short-term sea-level changes](#)
- [From the islands to the mountains: a 2020 view of geologic excursions in Southern California](#)
- [Geological hazards in the UK: their occurrence, monitoring and mitigation](#)
- [Mass extinctions, volcanism, and impacts: new developments](#)

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- [Mississippian reservoirs of the midcontinent](#)
- [New Caledonia: geology, geodynamic evolution and mineral resources](#)
- [Passive margins: tectonics, sedimentation and magmatism](#)
- [Post-Archean granitic rocks: petrogenetic processes and tectonic environments](#)
- [Sabkha ecosystems. Vol. VI: Asia/Pacific](#)
- [Structural and thermal evolution of the Himalayan Thrust Belt in midwestern Nepal](#)
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Fellows can access [65 e-books](#) for free using an Athens login. The e-books cover all areas of geological sciences including engineering geology, structural geology and tectonics, hydrogeology, volcanology, palaeontology, petroleum geology, mineralogy and more!

As well as subject specific titles there are a number of e-books covering geographical regions, including:

- [The Andes: active subduction orogeny](#)
- [A field guide to the Carboniferous sediments of the Shannon Basin, Western Ireland](#)
- [Geological atlas of Africa \(2nd ed.\)](#)
- [Geological history of Britain and Ireland \(2nd ed.\)](#)
- [Geology and resource potential of the Congo Basin](#)
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Open House Day - follow us on Twitter!

This weekend would have marked the 10th anniversary of our participation in the annual [Open House London](#) celebrations.

Since 2010 we have welcomed almost 10,000 visitors through the doors to view the Library, Council Room, Lyell Room, and our famous William Smith map. In recent years we have included dinosaur and fossil hunts, as well as fossil workshops led by the Geologists' Association.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic we won't be taking part this year. However, we will be sharing images of our building and treasures from the archive on [Twitter](#) throughout the day. Follow the hashtag #GSLOpenHouse20 this Saturday 19 September!

We look forward to welcoming members of the public for Open House in 2021!

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