

## Welcome

Welcome to Issue 5 of the Geological Society Library's bi-monthly electronic newsletter. In this issue we have updates on the latest e-resources, news of Russian and Ugandan digital maps, and an invitation to an open day for our Corporate Affiliate members.

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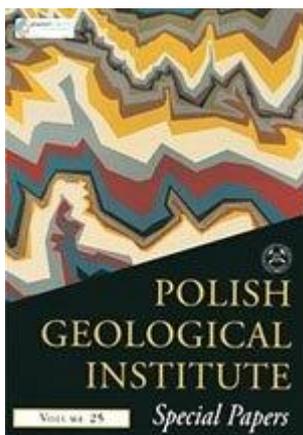
We hope you find the newsletter informative and useful. Do get in touch and let us know what you think!

Best wishes,

The Library Team

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## Online special issues



We have re-launched our online special issues pages to give you essential information about new special or thematic issues of electronic journals, which are freely available to Fellows via our [Athens Login service](#) or via Open Access.

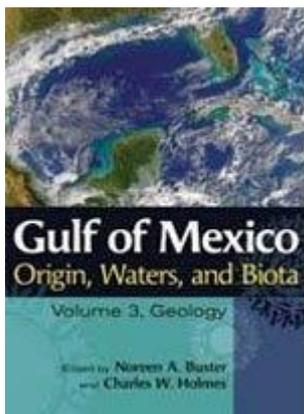
Each special issue is accompanied by a short introductory paragraph and details on how it can be accessed. The journals are archived by month so you can find out about the special issues added in [July](#), [August and September](#) online now.

Don't forget, for regular updates on special issues, sign up for the [Society e-newsletter](#), which is delivered twice a month.

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## New additions to the collection



Over 30 new books and journal special issues are added to the Library's collection each month, and we now have a handy month-by-month [list of these recent additions](#).

As well as important new publications from across the geological sciences, we often receive more hard-to-find titles from around the world which might not reach other UK libraries.

Some recent titles added to the collection include:

- Gulf of Mexico: origin, waters and biota Vol. 3. Geology
- Geological evolution of the United Arab Emirates
- Returning carbon to nature: coal, carbon capture and storage
- The geology of the Saudi Arabian Shield

[Enquire today](#) about borrowing these and other titles by post or in person.

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## Corporate Affiliate Open Day - Wednesday 15 October 2014



We are delighted to invite our Corporate Affiliate members to a special open day at the Library, with the opportunity to attend one of the Society's prestigious London Lectures as part of Earth Science Week.

Specifically designed for members of [Corporate Affiliate companies](#), the open day is an opportunity for you to:

- Meet the Library staff
- Find out about the wide range of services available
- Learn about the Library's world-class collections
- Try out our databases [GeoRef](#) and [Geofacets](#)
- Attend "Geoheritage and the UK's most significant geological sites" by Dr Rob Butler
- Network with Earth Science and information professionals

There will also be an opportunity to visit the [Society of Antiquaries](#). To view a programme for the day please visit the website, or contact us for more information.

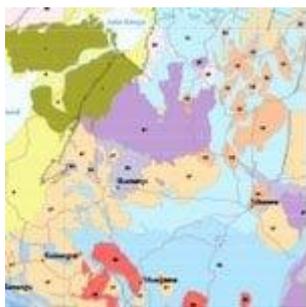
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## New Russian and Ugandan digital maps



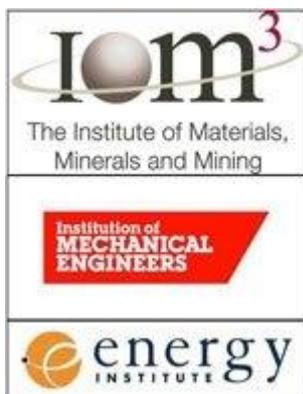
For the first time, the Library has obtained geological mapping for various cities in Russia, Ukraine and Georgia at 1:200,000 scale. We now have digital images for Moscow, St. Petersburg, Tblisi, Kiev and Odessa at this scale and hope to extend our coverage next year. For details on how to view and use these maps, please contact the [Map Librarian](#).

The Geological Survey of Finland, in close co-operation with the Department of Geological Survey and Mines, Entebbe, has produced a new 1:1million scale Geological Map of Uganda. Both the map and accompanying text, *Geology and geodynamic development of Uganda* (GTK Special Paper 55), are available to borrow from the Library, while a digital version of the map is [freely available online](#).

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## Access to other libraries



Did you know that Fellows of the Geological Society can access a number of other libraries in central London?

Through our reciprocal arrangements with five organisations, Fellows are able to visit the following libraries for reference purposes:

- [Royal Society of Chemistry](#)
- [Royal Astronomical Society](#)
- [Institute of Materials, Mining and Minerals \(IoM3\)](#)
- [Society of Antiquaries](#)
- [Linnean Society](#)

If you wish to visit any of these libraries, please [contact us first](#) so that we can make an appointment on your behalf.

Other libraries which may be of interest to you include:

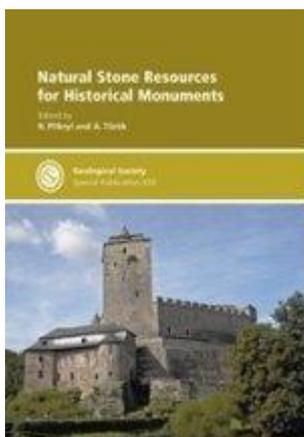
- [Institution of Civil Engineers](#)
- [Energy Institute](#)
- [Institution of Mechanical Engineers](#)

There is a charge for accessing these three libraries; please enquire with them before visiting.

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## September Bookshop sale



Don't miss the Geological Society Bookshop sale, which ends at midnight (GMT) on 23 September 2014. There are 30 titles priced at £25 each, covering all aspects of geological sciences, from engineering geology to palaeontology, petroleum geology to volcanology. To make a purchase simply [visit the sale page on our website](#).

Alternatively you can purchase sale items from the [Burlington House Bookshop](#), found in the Library at Burlington House, London (please [contact us](#) in advance of your visit to check availability).

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