Augmented Reality in DBS Library

This newsletter and some of the Demo points at the Open Day have had Layar added to them to enhance your Staff Open Day and your library experience.

So what is augmented reality? Augmented reality (AR) allows the real world to be digitally enhanced, adding layers of digital information to items in the world around us. Using a smartphone or a tablet, AR users can discover more in the Library.

Just download the Layar App and look around the Library at the Open Day for the Layar logo to experience DBS library’s parallel universe!

Library Open Day for Staff 2013 – Why You Should Come!

By Emilie Jost, Head of Reader Services

Our services, just as any other in the College, constantly evolve! This is what the Library Open Day for Staff is all about: letting you know about all the exciting things that are new or improved in the Library to support your work and that of your students. All the resources and services we have on offer are there for you, so come and learn more about them and give us your feedback too. We guarantee you, you won’t be disappointed!

Systems Librarian David Hughes will be available to set you up with an Athens login, and show you how you can access each of our online resources with just one login!
New library online catalogue & revamped Library website

We now have a new Library online catalogue and we’re reviewing our library website content...

Learn more on how to use the online catalogue and access your library account at the Open Day, and get a glimpse at the changes happening on the website!

EBSCO Discovery

Faster and stronger!

Your online search experience is now further improved thanks to the introduction of EBSCO Discovery search tool.

Learn more on how to make the most of Discovery at the Open Day!

[Image of EBSCO Discovery search tool]
DBS eSource (esource.dbs.ie) is an openly accessible electronic archive that documents the academic and other creative activity of Dublin Business School faculty and students. DBS eSsource affords all individuals at Dublin Business School and beyond the opportunity to discover, explore and share deposited works to evolve the ideas, experience, and enquiry fundamental to liberal education.

**Come & talk with our Research Librarian Alexander Kouker about eSource, the Institutional Repository and any research related queries you may have!**

**eReaders at DBS Library**

We’re looking at the possibility of introducing a lending scheme for eReaders to staff and students, filled with Core and/or Supplementary texts. Learn more about this possible new service at the Open Day and give us your opinion!

Use Layar to check out the eReaders we are looking at for this service.

**SO WHAT ELSE WILL BE GOING ON...?**

- Acquisitions Librarian Marie O’Dwyer will be on hand to give advice about accessing and suggesting eBooks via the new Dawsonera interface, how to submit reading lists and view them on the library catalogue and more.

- Information Skills Librarian Maria Rogers will be available to discuss the various classes available to both staff and students, as well as talk to you about the research skills services available online through the website.

- Jane Buggle, Deputy Librarian will demonstrate the Assignment Planner—a tool which should help your students to organise their assignments with more focus.

- We’ll have representatives from Westlaw, Passport GMID and Mintel available at the Open Day to answer any questions you might have relating to these databases.
Just a reminder of the Staff Open Day 2012...

Registration

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The Information Desk

And last but not least, the Great Library Bake - Off