



## Library News & Events

### New Self-Issuing Service



A new self-issuing station has been introduced in DBS Library, whereby students can issue books independently using their student card. Full instructions on how to use the station appear on screen or please ask a member of staff for assistance. The station is located just inside the main door on the right hand side.

### Access to Portobello Library

As DBS recently acquired Portobello College, DBS students and staff members now have access to the library in Portobello College and vice versa. From January, Portobello's holdings will also be accessible through the DBS online library catalogue.

### Online Renewal



Library users can now renew Standard Loan books through the Online Library Catalogue. Please ask a member of staff for a P.I.N. which is necessary to avail of this facility. Short loan items cannot be renewed online.

## Library Classes

Classes are held in the library on a daily basis on a variety of topics including Essay Writing, Electronic Resources and Referencing. A full list of classes is available on the DBS Library website.

## Resources Update

### Database News



One of the latest resources to be acquired by the Library is *Hospitality and Tourism Complete*, an electronic database that is accessible through EBSCO. The database contains full text journals for a range of peer-reviewed journals and trade publications for Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management.

*PsycInfo* and *PsycArticles* are also now available through the EBSCO Platform. Global access is available for all of the databases accessed through EBSCO. Log-in details are available from the library and the Student Intranet.



An analysis of *Emerald* usage stats revealed a high level of turnaways for particular journals indicating substantial demand from library users for these publications.

As a result, the number of full text journals accessible through *Emerald* has been increased significantly to include these titles.



Westlaw, the Irish legal database, can now be accessed remotely via the Student Intranet.

### Database Search Alerts



EBSCO and Emerald users can set up alerts for specific searches so that details of any new articles will be emailed to the user directly. To use this facility you must register first (Click the Sign-in/Log-in link and select the 'New User' option). Alerts can also be set up for particular journals. RSS alerts are also available. Please ask Library staff for assistance.

### Subject Portals



Subject portals are now available on the DBS Library website. The portals contain information on the print and electronic resources which are available in the library, as well as links to useful web sites.

The portals cover a range of subject areas including: Business; Law; Economics; Marketing; Media Studies; Psychology and Counselling & Psychotherapy.