

InfoMania



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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR:

Welcome to the last edition of *Infomania* for 2016. We really have lots of interesting news for you!

One of the key priorities listed in the UP 2016 Institutional Plan is "Attaining significantly higher levels of visibility through high impact research and scholarly endeavours ...". Therefore an Author Identification campaign, to ensure every UP researcher has an ORCID number, was approved. Read more about your ORCID membership in this edition of *Infomania*.

News on more accredited journals available for researchers to publish in, is also included.

We say goodbye to our colleague Marguerite Nel and after-hours student staff member, Myra Marais, and introduce our new student staff member, Jaco Theron.

Lastly we look at highly cited documents at the Faculty of Veterinary Science and the journal titles and impact factors of the 2015 publications of the Faculty of Veterinary Science.

We hope you will enjoy this issue of *Infomania*, keeping you up-to-date on the latest happenings in your information world.

Tertia Coetsee (Editor)

This newsletter is also available electronically at
<http://www.library.up.ac.za/vet/infomania.htm>

ORCID membership

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The University of Pretoria recently signed an ORCID membership agreement as part of their support for greater research visibility.

ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes researchers from one another. This unique and persistent ID can be used throughout a researcher's career. Persistent identifiers provide a solution to author ambiguity and digital data governance.

Authors not only publish under different forms of their name, some also share very common names with other researchers in the world or change names or affiliation during their publishing career. A unique and persistent author ID added to a researcher's output will solve the problem of time-consuming searches for previous publications and ensure that correct publications are linked to the correct authors.

ORCID ID's are not the only author ID's currently in use, but are unique in that it is an open source ID that integrates many other existing author ID's.

Scopus Author ID's are automatically assigned to publications indexed in the Scopus database. This is an effort to group the publications of a person who published under various forms of his name and who was affiliated with different institutions at the time of publication, together. It may sometimes happen that a person ends up with two different Scopus Author ID's. This can easily be rectified as author detail corrections can be requested through Scopus.

Scopus is fully integrated with ORCID. From the Scopus Author Profile, a list of publications appearing in Scopus can be imported into ORCID. Once an author's ORCID record is connected with the Scopus profile, a link to the ORCID record will appear on the Scopus author profile page. Scopus and ORCID share and synchronise data on a monthly basis. An author search can be done in Scopus with an ORCID or Scopus Author ID.

Web of Science addresses the problem of author ambiguity with the implementation of their Researcher-ID. The creation of a ResearcherID is not an automatic process as the Scopus Author ID. Researchers have to create their own research profiles on ResearcherID.com. The same login detail can be used for ResearcherID as is used for Web of Science personalisation features and InCites.

Web of Science is also fully integrated with ORCID. Data can be transferred from ORCID to ResearcherID and vice versa. An author search can be done in the Web of Science with an ORCID or ResearcherID.

There are many advantages in registering for an ORCID ID and using it actively. Researchers can link their ORCID ID's to external communications, web pages, faculty or other professional network profiles etc. This will make the collective research output of a researcher much more visible and potentially useful.



Accredited journals

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The pool of accredited journals researchers can choose from to publish in, has increased. Titles indexed by Elsevier's highly used Scopus database are now among others included in the Department of Higher Education and Training's lists of accredited journals. Scopus adds thousands more journal titles for which institutions can earn subsidy.

In 2015 a new Research Output Policy has been published for implementation from 1 January 2016 by the Minister of Higher Education and Training, Dr Blade Nzimande (Nzimande 2015). The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) issues, each year on or before the 31st of January, official lists of journals that will qualify for subsidisation for the reporting year. The new policy will be applicable on the 2016 research output that will be reported on in 2017 and onwards.

Accredited journals appear in the lists approved by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET). These lists are published on the library website under "Search" - - "Accredited journals"

The alphabetical integrated list of accredited journals for 2016 includes the following lists below:

- Thomson Reuters Web of Science Core Collection (previously called ISI)
- IBSS – International Bibliography of the Social Sciences
- Scopus
- ScieloSA
- Norwegian
- DHET accredited journals list of South African journals

According to the Department of Higher Education and Training's Research Output Policy, only articles published in approved scholarly journals are subsidised. Only complete, peer reviewed articles in journals are accepted for subsidy. The following types of articles are not subsidised:

- (a) Correspondence to the editors
- (b) Abstracts or extended abstracts
- (c) Keynote Addresses
- (d) Obituaries
- (e) Book reviews
- (f) News articles
- (g) Advertorials

Reference:

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Staff matters:

Marguerite Nel was appointed as the new Head of Library Technical Services, Department of Library Services from 3 January 2017.

Her excellent performance in her job and years of dedication to the Jotello F. Soga library is going to be sorely missed! We would like to congratulate Marguerite and wish her all the best in her new position.



Goodbye!

After nearly twenty years, I will be leaving the beautiful Onderstepoort campus the end of this year to join the library team on the main campus as Head of Library Technical Services.

The time that I have spent at the Jotello Soga Library will always be the best time I have ever had, and which I will cherish throughout my life. There have been so many great people here, both past and present, that have made my time here truly enjoyable. I am fortunate that my colleagues are also my best friends and, although we will not see each other daily anymore, I know we will stay friends forever!

Although I am looking forward to the new chapter in my life, I will be missing you all!

All the best!

Marguerite

A new face at the circulation desk since July Susan Marsh

Myra Rose Marais resigned from her duties at the library at the end of June 2016 as her clinic rotations commenced in September. We miss her bubbly personality and her devotion to do everything with passion. We wish her everything of the best for her future career. Her position was taken up by Jaco Theron, a current 3rd year BVSc student who proved to be a very diligent worker who hasn't disappointed us from day one! He has already become involved in some of our projects and proofs to be a real asset.



New e-books

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We have recently bought the following electronic books that can be accessed by staff and students.

The books are available on the SpringerLink, Wiley Online Library, Science Direct and e-Brary platforms and can be accessed via the catalogue. Search the title on the catalogue and access the full text through the "View online" link. The electronic book titles are listed below with links to the full text.

- [The Stress response of critical illness: metabolic and hormonal aspects](#) / Preiser, Jean- Charles ed. 2016
- [Questions and answers in small animal anesthesia](#) / Lesley J Smith 2016
- [Atlas of equine ultrasonography](#) / Kidd J, Lu KG & Frazer, ML 2014
- [Small animal diagnostic ultrasound](#) 3rd ed. / Mattoon, JS & Nyland TG 2015
- [Producing safe eggs: microbial ecology of salmonella](#) / Ricke, SC, Gast RK 2016
- [The Chicken health handbook: a complete guide to maximizing flock health and dealing with disease.](#) 2nd ed. / Damerow, G 2015

For a larger collection of e-books acquired by the Veterinary library, use the "E-books" link under "Veterinary resources" on the Veterinary library webpage.

Reinventing African Libraries Conference

Marguerite Nel

Reinventing African Libraries was the title of an informative conference hosted by the University of Johannesburg Libraries from 20 – 21 September 2016 on the sixth floor of their newly renovated Kingsway campus library. Tertia Coetsee and Marguerite Nel was fortunate to attend it.

With this conference, the organisers aimed to engage discussions on relevant topics, such as IT in African libraries, coping with shrinking budgets, the library's role in preserving and facilitating access to indigenous knowledge as well as new ways to support user needs and providing research support. Clem Sunter, the well-known scenario strategist delivered the opening keynote address, and is, in spite of the current challenges South Africans are facing, still optimistic about the future of our country. The closing speaker was Robin Banks, a mind power expert, who entertained the audience, while leading them towards positive thinking and providing ways to developing one's own abilities through personal mastery.

Dr. Rookaya Bawa (Executive director of UJ Libraries) mentioned in her welcoming address that one of the main goals of the event was to showcase the newly, re-engineered UJ Library to colleagues in the academic library environment. We were therefore fortunate to be taken on a guided tour of the library and were amazed with the carefully planned spaces which addressed a variety of user needs.

The conference was an excellent experience to learn how problems are addressed from different perspectives and to network with peers from other parts of the country and Africa.



The conference took place at the University of Johannesburg Auckland Park Kingsway Campus

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Publication year	Journal	Journal IF
2015	ACTA TROPICA	2.270
2015	ACTA ZOOLOGICA	1.258
2015	AFRICAN JOURNAL OF AQUATIC SCIENCE	0.647
2015	African Journal of Traditional Complementary and Alternative Medicines	0.500
2015	AFRICAN ZOOLOGY	0.612
2015	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE	2.699
2015	ANATOMIA HISTOLOGIA EMBRYOLOGIA	0.672
2015	Anatomical Record-Advances in Integrative Anatomy and Evolutionary Biology	1.542
2015	ANIMAL REPRODUCTION SCIENCE	1.511
2015	ANTIVIRAL RESEARCH	3.938
2015	BIOLOGICAL CONSERVATION	3.762
2015	BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH	1.480
2015	BIOMEDICINE & PHARMACOTHERAPY	2.023
2015	BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine	2.020
2015	BMC GENOMICS	2.986

2015	BMC Veterinary Research	1.777
2015	CHEMOSPHERE	3.340
2015	CLEAN-Soil Air Water	1.945
2015	COMPARATIVE BIOCHEMISTRY AND PHYSIOLOGY A-MOLECULAR & INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY	1.966
2015	Conservation Genetics Resources	1.172
2015	DISEASES OF AQUATIC ORGANISMS	1.752
2015	DRUG DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL PHARMACY	0.767
2015	Ecosphere	2.255
2015	EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES	6.751
2015	EPIDEMIOLOGY AND INFECTION	2.535
2015	EQUINE VETERINARY EDUCATION	0.505
2015	EQUINE VETERINARY JOURNAL	2.374
2015	EXPERIMENTAL AND APPLIED ACAROLGY	1.622
2015	Frontiers in Microbiology	3.989
2015	INFECTION GENETICS AND EVOLUTION	3.015
2015	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MORPHOLOGY	0.318
2015	Italian Journal of Animal Science	0.718
2015	JOURNAL OF BIOMEDICAL MATERIALS RESEARCH PART A	3.369
2015	JOURNAL OF DAIRY SCIENCE	2.573
2015	JOURNAL OF ETHNOPHARMACOLOGY	2.998
2015	JOURNAL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES	5.997
2015	JOURNAL OF INVESTIGATIVE DERMATOLOGY	7.216
2015	JOURNAL OF MORPHOLOGY	1.735
2015	JOURNAL OF PARASITOLOGY	1.227
2015	JOURNAL OF REPRODUCTIVE IMMUNOLOGY	2.815
2015	Journal of the South African Veterinary Association	0.349
2015	JOURNAL OF VETERINARY INTERNAL MEDICINE	1.879
2015	JOURNAL OF VIROLOGICAL METHODS	1.781
2015	JOURNAL OF ZOO AND WILDLIFE MEDICINE	0.424
2015	JOURNAL OF ZOOLOGY	1.883
2015	LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY	3.500
2015	MEDICAL AND VETERINARY ENTOMOLOGY	2.860
2015	Natural Product Communications	0.906

2015	NATURWISSENSCHAFTEN	2.098
2015	ONDERSTEOPOORT JOURNAL OF VETERINARY RESEARCH	1.260
2015	Parasites & Vectors	3.430
2015	PARASITOLOGY	2.560
2015	PARASITOLOGY RESEARCH	2.098
2015	PeerJ	2.112
2015	PERSPECTIVES IN PLANT ECOLOGY EVOLUTION AND SYSTEMATICS	3.606
2015	Phytochemistry Letters	1.450
2015	PHYTOTHERAPY RESEARCH	2.660
2015	PLANTA MEDICA	2.152
2015	PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases	4.446
2015	PLoS One	3.234
2015	POULTRY SCIENCE	1.672
2015	PREVENTIVE VETERINARY MEDICINE	2.167
2015	REPRODUCTION FERTILITY AND DEVELOPMENT	2.400
2015	REVUE SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE-OFFICE INTERNATIONAL DES EPIZOOTIES	0.910
2015	RIVER RESEARCH AND APPLICATIONS	2.025
2015	Scientific Reports	5.578
2015	SMALL RUMINANT RESEARCH	1.125
2015	South African Dental Journal (Journal of the Dental Association of South Africa)	
2015	SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL OF ANIMAL SCIENCE	0.504
2015	SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL OF BOTANY	0.978
2015	SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE	0.957
2015	SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL OF WILDLIFE RESEARCH	0.946
2015	THERIOGENOLOGY	1.798
2015	Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases	2.718
2015	TOXICON	2.492
2015	Transboundary and Emerging Diseases	2.944
2015	TROPICAL ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION	0.817
2015	TUBERCULOSIS	2.711
2015	VACCINE	3.624
2015	Veterinaria Italiana	0.627
2015	VETERINARY ANAESTHESIA AND ANALGESIA	1.720

2015	VETERINARY CLINICAL PATHOLOGY	1.273
2015	VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY	1.732
2015	VETERINARY JOURNAL	1.693
2015	VETERINARY MICROBIOLOGY	2.511
2015	VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY	2.460
2015	VETERINARY PATHOLOGY	1.869
2015	VETERINARY RADIOLOGY & ULTRASOUND	1.453
2015	VETERINARY RESEARCH	2.815
2015	VETERINARY SURGERY	1.041
2015	World Mycotoxin Journal	2.157
2015	ZOOMORPHOLOGY	1.702
2015	ZOOTAXA	0.906



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