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## Publishing House News

Dear Librarian,

Best wishes for the new year and welcome to the 2nd issue of the Geological Society Librarians' Update!

News stories you may be interested in:

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If you have any questions or feedback on anything mentioned here, please do get in touch.

Best wishes,  
Emily

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### 2013 Gracing Policy for GSL Journals

Happy New Year! As we begin 2013 we urge you to place your subscriptions in good time to ensure continuity of access for your patrons. However we realise that the process of selection can be long and that working through agents can lead to delays, therefore we will grace all 2012 subscriptions until the end of March 2013.

You can download our institutional rates [here](#).

To renew your subscriptions, contact our [sales team](#).

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## GSL Joins CLOCKSS in 2013



I'm sure you'll be pleased to know that the GSL Publishing House has partnered with CLOCKSS (Controlled Lots of Copies Keep Stuff Safe) to ensure that all 26,000 articles available on the Lyell Collection are stored safely and securely online.

Neal Marriott, Director of Publishing said: "We're delighted to archive our content with CLOCKSS, ensuring the long term preservation of the Geological Society's online journals and book series. Our content is a highly regarded record of Earth science research and we recognise the importance of safeguarding this archive for the future by working with a respected and trusted partner".

Visit the [CLOCKSS website](#) for more information.

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## GSL Opts for SERU



In a bid to make licensing less onerous we do not issue or require the agreement of a formal license for institutional access to the [Lyell Collection](#), instead we offer you the opportunity to use SERU (Shared Electronic Resource Understanding) and reduce the time and costs of negotiating licenses for e-resources. [SERU](#) allows us to operate within a framework of shared understanding and good faith... and yet we will provide a license if your institution requires one.

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## Open URL Management



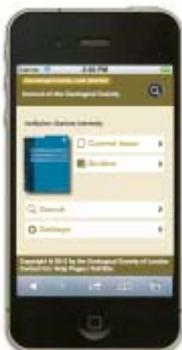
Just a reminder that you can add and manage your OpenURL configurations in one location for all your GSL journals hosted by HighWire. Your OpenURL link resolver will allow you to create links back to your library holdings in the reference sections of selected journals. This helps your patrons find the most appropriate copy of the article at your institution.

Visit the [HighWire website](#) to manage your Open URL configurations.

For further reading, see "[Why OpenURL?](#)" by Ann Apps and Ross MacIntyre, University of Manchester, May 2001 issue of D-Lib Magazine (Vol. 12. No.5, ISSN 1082-9873)

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## GSL Journals Go Mobile



*Journal of Geological Society, Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology, Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis and Petroleum Geoscience* are now available as mobile sites - a huge benefit to researchers and students working off-campus.

The content and layout of these mobile sites has been created specifically for viewing on a small screen whilst maintaining full text content of the current issue, archives, table of contents and the look and feel of the full web version.

Access can be gained by obtaining a voucher from a networked computer at a subscribing institution. The voucher code will link the mobile device to subscriptions at your institution.

For more information please [contact us](#) for some 'how-to' flyers or visit the [Lyell Collection](#).

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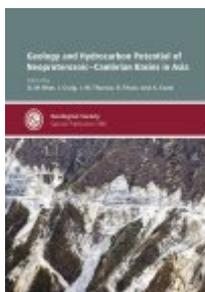
## Usage Reports

Don't forget you have access to usage reports for GSL journals the Lyell Collection and Special Publications using the [HighWire Administrator Toolbox](#).

You can generate COUNTER or summary reports, learn how to establish SUSHI feeds and receive notifications by email when usage reports are available. This is an excellent tool to help you understand your user behaviour and several of you have asked about this option over the past few months. We hope you find it useful.

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## Can you help us?



Our Special Publications are included in the Lyell Collection Complete Online - how important is it for each of these books to carry MARC records? What is the effect on you and your patrons if no record exists? We would appreciate your feedback as this is one question that we have been unable to answer consistently in 2012 - perhaps we can reach a consensus in 2013?

If you have a view about MARC records please email [Emily Milroy](#).

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## Upcoming Conferences

Look out for a GSL representative at the following conferences:

- [Kongress Bibliothek & Information Deutschland](#), Leipzig, 11-14 March 2013
- [Bibliostar](#), Milan, 14-15 March 2013
- [UKSG](#), Bournemouth, 8-10 April 2013
- [Association of College and Research Libraries conference](#), Indianapolis, 10-13 April

If you plan to attend any of the above and would like to arrange a meeting, please do [get in touch](#). Otherwise, just come along to our exhibition stand.

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## Bookshop News

### Recently published titles:

#### SPE26: Earthworks in Europe

Edited by T A Radford

Publication Date: 10 December 2012

#### SP366: Geology and Hydrocarbon Potential of Neoproterozoic-Cambrian Basins in Asia

Edited by G.M. Bhat, J. Craig, J.W. Thurow, B. Thusu & A. Cozzi

Publication Date: 22 November 2012

#### MPSDM: Sustainable Development and Management of the Shallow Subsurface

By E F J De Mulder, H R G K Hack and C C D F Van Ree

Publication Date: 17 October 2012

### Coming soon:

#### SP368: Glaciogenic Reservoirs and Hydrocarbon Systems

Edited by M. Huuse, J. Redfern, D.P. Le Heron, R.J. Dixon, A. Moscariello & J. Craig

Publication date: 18 January 2013

#### SP370: Advances in Carbonate Exploration and Reservoir Analysis Edited by J. Garland, J.E.

Neilson, S.E. Laubach & K.J. Whidden

Publication date: 18 January 2013

#### SP371: Remagnetization and Chemical Alteration of Sedimentary Rocks Edited by R.D. Elmore,

A.R. Muxworthy, M.M. Aldana & M. Mena

Publication Date: 10 January 2012

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