

# ICT Users Forum

## Trinity Term 2011

### Report from the Bodleian Libraries

#### OLIS: The new Integrated Library System (ILS) goes live on 18<sup>th</sup> July

On Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> at 17:00 the current OLIS system will be brought down and the migration to the new ILS (based on the Aleph product from Ex Libris) will begin. The new ILS will be launched on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 09:00.

In the period between the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> July:

- There will be no access to GeoCat or GeoWeb.
- Self-issue will not work
- Off-line circulation will be supported using the Aleph client
- SOLO will remain available for catalogue look-ups but any links to OLIS, including patron functions, will be disabled
- It will not be possible for libraries to support reader card password resets

Staff access to the new ILS is via a Windows client which will need to be installed on all library staff workstations. The client software is available now and is required for access to all staff side functions.

We strongly advise that the client software be installed as early as possible in order to allow maximum time for troubleshooting and to support staff that will require access to the system for familiarisation and training before July.

Full installation instructions are provided at:

[http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bdlss/support\\_itss/olis2/aleph-client-software-for-olis](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bdlss/support_itss/olis2/aleph-client-software-for-olis)

... but in summary:

- Two separate installations of the Aleph client software are required to allow access to both test and production environments.
- The application is certified to run on Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7; 64-bit versions are also supported.
- Minimum system requirements are as follows:
  - CPU: Pentium III, 1 GHz
  - RAM: 512 MB
  - Disk: 10 GB
  - The system drive (C:\) must have at least 250 MB of free space
- Admin rights are required to install the application

It should be noted that:

- Telnet access to the new ILS will not be possible.

- Aleph will support SIP2 compliant self-issue clients. Instructions on how to configure the connection to Aleph have been issued to affected parties. Details can also be found at <https://wiki.oucs.ox.ac.uk/itss/SelfIssue>
- Reader access to the library catalogue will continue to be supported through SOLO which will be enhanced to include integrated patron functions.

Any issues with the installation, client connectivity or operation should be sent to the OLIS helpline via [olishelp@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:olishelp@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) .