



# Enhancing Student Participation at Steacie Library Using Collaborative Web Technologies

A case study using new books blog  
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# Some terms used

- Blogs – Online journals
- RSS – content comes to you from different websites/blogs. To read it you subscribe to RSS feeds
- Subscribing to feeds using feed readers: Bloglines, Google Reader, IE7, firefox2

# Using a Wordpress blog to display new books @ library

- A hosted Wordpress blog
- How are we using it at our library?
- What can faculty and graduate students do right now?
- How do we think it will help in enhancing our services and promote participation?

# What are we doing at Steacie Library


- Subject librarians select the new books to be scanned
- A student scans the jacket cover, creates a document with links to the table of contents and/or create permanent link to catalogue record
- We place the book under subject category on the blog using Library of Congress classification and librarians judgment
- We help faculty and graduate students subscribe to new books feeds (RSS)




Home FAQs Location@Steacie Library

### Chemistry April 21-30

April 24th, 2007

Surface chemistry of solid and liquid interfaces  QD 506 E73 2006

Synthesis and characterization of glycosides  RM 666 G5 B75 2007

No Comments » | Chemistry | Permalink  
Posted by Rajiv Nariani

**LINKS**

- [Steacie Library Reference Wiki](#)
- [Steacie Sci. & Eng. Library](#)

**CATEGORIES**

- [astronomy](#)
- [Biology](#)
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- [Earth Sciences](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Environmental Issues](#)
- [History of Science](#)
- [kinesiology](#)
- [mathematics](#)
- [Medicine](#)
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### Earth Sciences April 21-30

April 24th, 2007

Principles of sequence stratigraphy  QE 651 C35 2006

No Comments » | Earth Sciences | Permalink  
Posted by Rajiv Nariani

Steacie Sci. & Eng.  
New Books blog

## Table of contents for **Critical care ethics : a practice guide** editors: **Dan R. Thompson, Heidi B. Kummer.**

[Bibliographic record](#) and links to related information available from the Library of Congress

*Note: Electronic data is machine generated. May be incomplete or contain other coding.*

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1. What are the ethical principles I need to know?	1
2. How can I organize the process of making ethical decisions?	4
3. What do I need to know about understanding "advance directives" versus "living will" versus "healthcare proxies"?	7
4. What is the difference between withholding and withdrawing therapy?	1
5. What is "euthanasia" and how is this distinguished from "withdrawal of therapy," "assisted suicide," and "homicide"?	15
6. Who should make decisions if there is no family?	1
7. Who signs the consent for research in the ICU?	20
8. What should I know when dealing with an observant religious family?	23
9. What do I do when a patient is a Jehovah's Witness or Christian Scientist and is refusing some aspects of my recommended care? Are there differences for a child?	25
10. What is the persistent vegetative state and is it different from brain death?	28
11. Am I as a clinician required to provide therapy that I find to be unethical?	32
12. How do we deal with the patient who asks for nontraditional, complementary, or alternative care therapies?	34
13. How can I help with conflict resolution between members of healthcare team and the patient's family?	38

Link to table of contents  
from Library of Congress

# Subscribing to the New books blog

- Tutorials on subscribing to new books blog using IE7, firefox2, bloglines are available on [Steacie Science & Engineering website](#)

## Tutorials (video clips - best viewed in *Internet Explorer* browser)

- [Subscribing to NewBooks@Steacie \(in Firefox 2\)](#)
- [Subscribing to NewBooks@Steacie \(in IE7\)](#)
- [Subscribing to Biology Books@Steacie \(in IE7\)](#)
- [Subscribing to a PubMed RSS feed on colon cancer \(in IE7\)](#)
- [Subscribing to Web of Science RSS \(using bloglines as feed reader\)](#)

# Analytics

- How many are following it? Where are they coming from? What are the search terms used? What books are they browsing?
- Are the books that are put on the blog checked out more often? Can we put up similar books on the blog
- What type of feed reader is being used most? Ties to promotion of RSS feed readers
- Can we order more books on a subject based on the comments received?

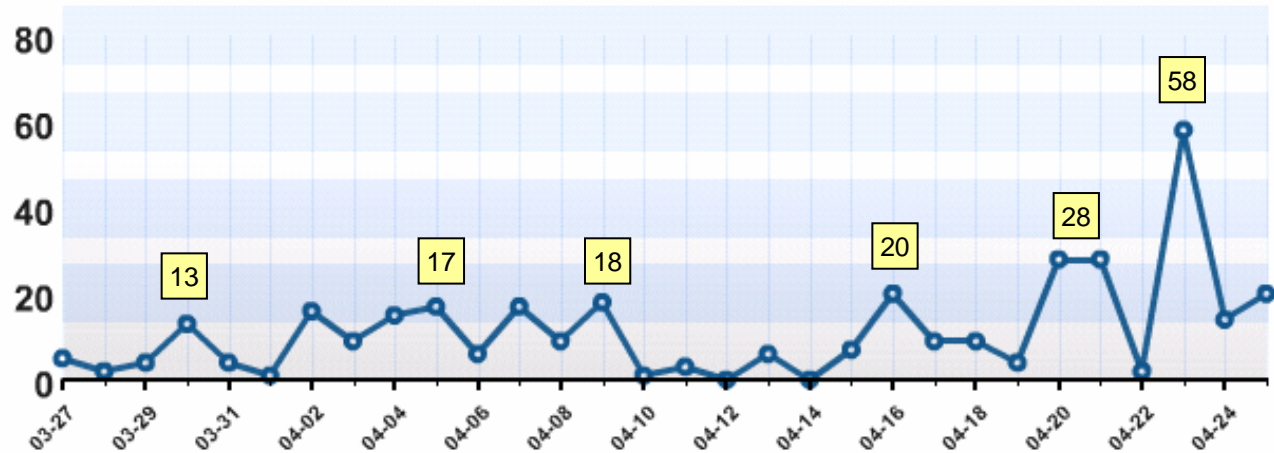
## Blogs

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# Blog Stats — New Books@Steacie Sci. & Eng. Library

Last 30 Days



## Referrers

People clicked links from these pages to get to your blog.

### Today

Referrer	Views
<a href="http://library.yorku.ca/ccm/Steacie/index.ht...">library.yorku.ca/ccm/Steacie/index.ht...</a>	3

## Top Posts

These posts on your blog got the most traffic.

### Today

None

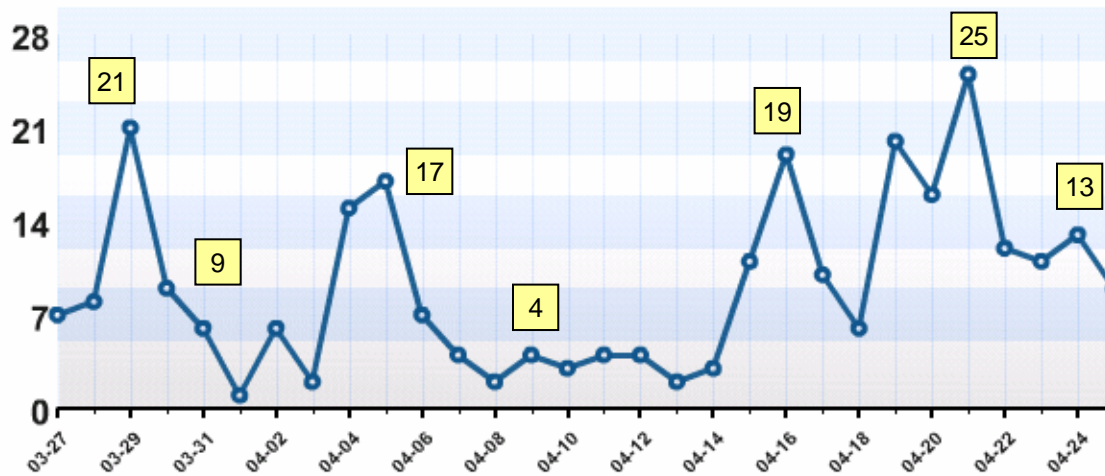
### Yesterday

Follow blog statistics after promotion events

# Feed Stats — New Books@Steacie Sci. & Eng. Library

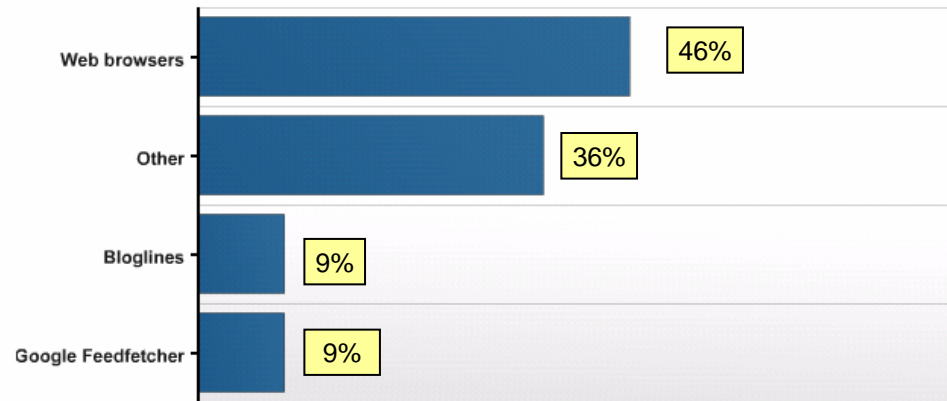
This page is beta, please use the feedback link in the top right to let us know what you think.

## Last 30 Days



The line chart above shows an estimated number of people who read your feed each day.

Feed Stats helps in seeing the uptake of feed readers and promoting the most used ones



The chart above shows an estimated number of people who used [feed aggregators](#) to read your feed in the previous day. This chart is updated daily at midnight UTC.

Feeds are an alternative way of viewing your blog ([more](#)). [This is your feed](#).

## Search Terms for 7 days ending 2007-04-29

### Today

Search	Views
review "Musculoskeletal Interventions :	1

### Yesterday

Search	Views
blog principles and prevention of corros	2
blog link principles and prevention of c	1

### 2007-04-27

Search	Views
approximation theory for beginners	2
new medicine books april 30	1

### 2007-04-26

None

### 2007-04-25

Search	Views
older adults	1
biology april	1

May give us an indication of the books we need to post on our blog

## Visitors clicking on specific links

### Clicks for 7 days ending 2007-04-29

#### Today

URL	Clicks
<a href="http://theta.library.yorku.ca/uhtbin/cgisirs...">theta.library.yorku.ca/uhtbin/cgisirs...</a>	1
<a href="http://loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0614/200601648...">loc.gov/catdir/toc/ecip0614/200601648...</a>	1

#### Yesterday

URL	Clicks
<a href="http://loc.gov/catdir/enhancements/fy0629/20...">loc.gov/catdir/enhancements/fy0629/20...</a>	1
<a href="http://theta.library.yorku.ca/uhtbin/cgisirs...">theta.library.yorku.ca/uhtbin/cgisirs...</a>	1
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<a href="http://loc.gov/catdir/enhancements/fy0668/20...">loc.gov/catdir/enhancements/fy0668/20...</a>	1
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<a href="http://steacie.files.wordpress.com/2007/04/f...">steacie.files.wordpress.com/2007/04/f...</a>	1

[« Return to Stats](#)

Top Posts for 7 days ending 2007-04-29

## Top Posts

These posts on your blog got the most traffic.

Which departments are using the new books blog?

Title	Views	
<a href="#">Engineering April 11-20</a>	3	
<b>2007-04-25</b>		
Title	Views	
<a href="#">Biology April 11-20</a>	1	
<b>2007-04-24</b>		
Title	Views	
<a href="#">Engineering April 11-20</a>	3	
<b>2007-04-23</b>		
Title	Views	
<a href="#">Computing April 11-20</a>	8	
<a href="#">Nursing April 21-30</a>	3	
<a href="#">Medicine April 21-30</a>	3	
<a href="#">Mathematics April 11-20</a>	2	
<a href="#">Mathematics April 21-30</a>	2	
<a href="#">Science &amp; Technology April 21-30</a>	2	
<a href="#">Physics April 11-20</a>	2	
<a href="#">Science &amp; Technology April 11-20</a>	2	
<a href="#">Nursing April 11-20</a>	2	
<a href="#">Environmental Issues April 11-20</a>	2	
<a href="#">Chemistry April 11-20</a>	1	

# Circulation Statistics of books on Steacie new books blog

- QD 53 C69 2006 (chemistry lab manual ) 4
- QD 481 C548 2006 (chirality) 4
- QH 431 J53 2004 (Human evolutionary genetics) 7
- QH 450.5 T725 2007 (Genetic translation) 11
- Q 124.97 W45 2004 (Medieval sci. and tech.) 11
- RJ 216 A477 2002 } breastfeeding the 10
- RJ 516 B536 2003 } newborn 12
- QC 125.2 T39 2005 (Classical mechanics) 3
- QK 603 D4 2006 (Fungal Biology) 3
- QD 261 T44 2003 (Org. Chem. QD 261 T44 2006 on blog) 41

# What next?

- Generate interests about library resources among users
- Immediate updates of new books in the library via RSS feeds – chemistry faculty members have subscribed to chemistry book feeds
- Students and faculty can leave comments – was the book useful, additional resources for that topic, suggest new books for purchase

## Science & Technology Studies April 01-10

Fundamental processes in ecology: an earth systems approach



QH 541 W455 2006

Evolutionary analysis

QH 366.2 F73 2007

Evolution through genetic exchange

QH 421 A76 2006

Science, society, and the search for life in the universe

J28 2006

Renewable resources and renewable energy: a global challenge

TJ 808 R458 2007

Technical communication today

T 10.5 J65 2007



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[kinesiology](#)  
[mathematics](#)

This entry was posted on Wednesday, April 4th, 2007 at 9:54 pm and is filed under [Science and Technology](#). You can follow any responses to this entry through the [RSS 2.0 feed](#). You can [leave a response](#), or [trackback](#) from your own site.

### One Response to "Science & Technology Studies April 01-10"

**Steve Evans - Anaerobic Digestion** Says:

April 7th, 2007 at 9:04 pm [edit](#)

Renewable Resources: In the renewable energy challenge to help limit carbon emissions there is an important role which an often forgotten resource can play. This forgotten resource is organic waste (domestic, commercial, industrial, and agricultural).

This is a big energy resource but is seldom given the prominence it merits. Are there any books in the library which cover this subject?

Many thanks.

Regards

Comments!!

# Promoting these technologies

- Faculty & Graduate students technology update sessions and grad student open house
- Showing the blog to students and faculty when they are browsing new books near the reference desk.
- Conduct sessions on setting up a one-stop-shopping centre – [value added services](#)
- Hosting *How do I* Questions as Camtasia/windows media player video recordings on Steacie Library home page

Offering new books in **biology** on a customized web page along with other research links using [www.netvibes.com](http://www.netvibes.com)

**My Feeds**

- Google News - Sci/Tech
- Hectic Pace
- Latest Issue of Aging and Mental Health
- New Books@Steacie Sci. & Eng. Library & #187; Biology
- New England Journal of Medicine
- New Scientist - Latest Headlines
- Physics Today magazine
- PubMed: "Arthritis, Rheumato..."
- PubMed: colon cancer AND ("D..."
- PubMed: colon cancer AND (Re...
- Search: Malaria WOS
- Search: malarias
- Search: mutation drosophila
- Search: Sistine Chapel WOS
- The Globe and Mail - Science News

**Featured feeds**

- Feed Directory

**Weather**

- Webnote
- To Do List
- Calendar

**Search**

- Blog Search
- Web Search
- Images Search
- Video Search
- Podcast Search
- Maps Search

**scottlibrary - Everyone's Tagged**

**(7) New Books@Steacie Sci. & Eng.**

- Biology May 01-10
- Biology April 21-30
- Biology April 11-20
- Biology April 01-10
- Biology March 21-30
- Biology March 11-20
- Biology March 1-10

**(9) The Globe and Mail - Science News**

- Australia's biggest dinosaurs uncovered
- Research stations updated in Far North
- What's killing North America's honeybees?
- Slow earthquakes may help warn of big one
- Where no dog may live
- Researchers see music in church carvings

**PubMed: "Arthritis, Rheumato..."**

- Is rheumatoid arthritis a disease that starts in the intestine? A pilot study comparing an elemental diet with oral prednisolone.

**(34) New England Journal of Medicine**

- EARLY RELEASE: Government in Medicine
- EARLY RELEASE: The Partial Death of Abortion Rights
- EARLY RELEASE: The Intimidation of American Physicians -- Banning Partial-Birth Abortion
- EARLY RELEASE: Drug Risks and Free Speech -- Can Congress Ban Consumer Drug Ads?
- EARLY RELEASE: Orotracheal Intubation
- EARLY RELEASE: The Supreme Court and Abortion Rights

**PubMed: colon cancer AND ("D..."**

- Adjuvant Immunotherapy with Protein-bound Polysaccharide K for Colon Cancer in Relation to Oncogenic beta-Catenin Activation.
- Endobronchial Metastases from Colon Cancer without Liver Metastases: Report of Eight Cases.

**(4) Hectic Pace**

- OCLC Scores Again
- HodgePodge
- Cream of the Blog
- No Foolin

**del.icio.us/burkina**

**My tags**

- Anatomy web sites by David Rothman
- Library of Congress Classification Outline - Classification - Cataloging and Acquisitions (Library of Congress)
- Create RSS Feeds and Publish News Feeds | Display RSS Feeds on Your Website
- WorldCat Collection Analysis [OCLC - Collection Management]
- Collection Development Resources on the Internet
- Science News Online: Books
- BookSense.com
- YBP Library Services -- provider of books and supporting collection

**Bookmarks**

**My tags**

- Aerospace Technology
- Angiosperm Families - Static Information
- Avibase - The World Bird Database
- BABEL A Glossary of Computer Related Abbrevia...
- Bloglines Steacie's Blogs
- Computer History Museum - Collection
- davidrothman.net » Blog Archive » NYAM Librar...
- DESIGN SURFER Design Insight
- EECS Technical Reports Search Form

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