Finding the gems in our collection...

- From July we’ll be loading the books into the LRS. Although these are low-use items we know they are still important, especially for research, so we are developing new tools to browse our print collection.

- Try Shelf View, a new way to explore the Catalogue: simply search and click the Shelf View icon to see related titles.

- Shelf View joins our colourful ‘Collection Ribbon’, as a new way to browse online and filter search results to find hidden gems in our collections.

It’s nearly ready!

- The recent Topping Out Ceremony celebrated an important milestone in the City Campus Masterplan, with the completion of several buildings including the LRS.

- With the external building complete, and the racking and crane system which will store and deliver the books in place, we are almost ready to start loading the books.

- Finishing touches are being put on staff work areas and final system testing is underway.

- Once complete, the LRS will store our older print collections in optimal conditions for preservation and security.

- Approximately 200,000 new and high-use items will remain on open shelves in the Library.

Did you know?

The LRS is a more efficient option than building a larger library. To store the same number of books as the LRS, it would need to be 2-4 times larger than our current library and cost 5 times more than the LRS!