

Dear colleagues and students

It is that time of the year again when we acknowledge the profound contributions of women to society. Given the nature of our enterprise we note with great appreciation that on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2013 the Department of Science and Technology organised a special event to honour the country's female scientists for their innovation in combating violence against women. We also take pride in the recent appointment of Ms Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka as the Executive Director of the United Nations for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women by the Secretary-General of the UN, Ban Ki-moon.

To celebrate Women's Month the library has assembled a modest exhibition in the foyer of the ground floor in appreciation of all the great women - at CUT in particular - and South Africa at large. Where would we be without you!

We would like to once more remind the CUT community of the invaluable information resources that the library subscribes to in databases. In the words of one notable Australian academic and journalist: "*Libraries are reservoirs of strength, grace and wit, reminders of order, calm and continuity, lakes of mental energy neither warm nor cold, light nor dark*" - Germaine Greer.

Enjoy the reading, and as they say: "Make everyday a Mandela day"!

*Yours faithfully*  
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### Women's Day celebrations at the Bloemfontein Campus



### Databases the LIS subscribes to

- [EBSCOHost](#): General database covering wide range of subjects, including company profiles.
- [EBSCOHost Hospitality & Tourism complete](#): Covering hospitality & tourism information.
- [ISI Web of Knowledge Journal Citation Reports](#): View a journal's impact factor
- [ISI Web of Science](#): Use it to identify a researcher's citations.
- [Labour Library](#): Legal information
- [LexisNexis Academic](#): Legal information
- [NETLAW](#): Legal information
- [Nexus](#): This database includes South African dissertations and theses. It provides information on all fields of science since 1919.
- [ProQuest Central](#): General database covering wide range of subjects and a wide range of material types.
- [Refworks](#): An online research management, writing and collaboration tool allowing the user to administer the references via the Internet.
- [SA Citations Plus](#): This group of databases provides extensive coverage of local and international information indexed by South African organisations.
- [SA e-Publications](#): This database consists of 287 South African journal titles.
- [SA Gazette](#): Legal information consisting of the Government Gazettes (from January 1994); the Provincial Gazettes (from September 1995) and the Parliamentary Bills (from January 1999)
- [SA Law Reports](#): Legal information
- [SA Media](#): One of the most comprehensive press cutting services offering you access to a database consisting of more than 3 million newspaper reports and periodical articles which have been indexed on computer since 1978.
- [SA Statutes & Regulations](#): Legal information
- [ScienceDirect](#): A leading full-text scientific database offering journal articles and book chapters from more than 2,500 peer-reviewed journals.

### LIS resources on the topic of women

Did you know?

- We have 512 printed books with "women" in the title.
- We have 1 printed journal with "women" in the title.
- We have 5 video recordings with "women" in the title.
- We have access to 58 electronic journals, plus 17 796 recent journal articles, with the word "women" in the title.

