



## News from the Technical Library

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### Resources Spotlight: Information Release; Standards; Newsletters online

Information Release (formerly ERICA) is the official (in every way) process for documenting all information that is “released” from PNNL, from conference presentations to technical reports to journal articles. Authors need to understand that there are several steps involved in “clearing the hurdles”: First the proposed information product needs to be cleared, and ultimately the finished product must be marked as “Published.” This is the step that allows your publication to be included in the *Inside PNNL* monthly report, and to be automatically included in your staff bio.



**Standards @ the Library:** Did you know? You have full-text access to ANS (Series 8), ASHRAE, ASME, ASME BPVC,

ASTM, and NFPA standards through the I H S database, courtesy of the Library. Save frequently referenced standards in ‘Favorites,’ sign up to receive alerts of changes to selected standards, and set up Watch Lists to help you stay on top of regulatory and contract compliance issues. For assistance with “saving”, “signing up”, and “setting up”, research librarians can help. Have questions? Contact Beverly Hayes, [Beverly.hayes@pnnl.gov](mailto:Beverly.hayes@pnnl.gov), 372-6506.

## Library Newsletters link

Technical Library staff produce three newsletters: [Resources & Services from the PNNL Technical Library](#), Justin Day & Pat Stauffer, editors; *New Resources from the PNNL Technical Library*, edited by Mary Frances Lembo; and this one ([News from the Technical Library](#)). We are now posting these on the Technical Library website for you to read at your convenience.

## Service Spotlight: Library Freebies & Presentations

Free through the Technical Library! Just a reminder that **document requests** filled through our Interlibrary Loan group are free! If you cannot find a document or article, email the [Technical Library](#) to request a copy. You'll get a PDF of the article usually within two days (sometimes much faster!). You can also request hard-copy books through Interlibrary Loan; these usually take a couple of weeks to arrive, with a check-out period of three weeks (most often). You may request a renewal on these, but it should be done **before** the due date.



The Technical Library also provides [SciFinder](#) accounts at no charge to users. SciFinder offers the greatest scope of information among chemical sciences resources, including chemical structure

and reaction searching that are not offered in other databases. Besides discovering journal articles, conference papers, reports, and patents stretching from the late 1800s to present, you can also search for chemical suppliers, safety information, and chemical property values. Contact [Justin Day](#) for more information.

Finally, library staff will provide free training or presentations on request for [SciFinder](#), [EndNote](#), [ORCiDs](#) and other resources. These can be in person or via Lync, ranging from 15 minutes to a half hour or longer, depending on user needs.

## ORCID@PNNL: <150 to go!



### ORCID@PNNL Count:

Over **350** (known) ORCID IDs at PNNL to date!

If you have not registered yet, go to [www.orcid.org](http://www.orcid.org) and get your own ORCID ID, then email [orcid@pnnl.gov](mailto:orcid@pnnl.gov) with your number\*. Our goal is **500 ORCID IDs** before FY17, so every ORCID counts! Get your ORCID and send it to [orcid@pnnl.gov](mailto:orcid@pnnl.gov)

## Newsworthy Issues in Scientific Publishing: *Kudos*: Promoting your science

As reported in [Nature](#), "It's not the job of researchers to become experts in public relations — that's why universities have press offices, says Matt Shipman, research communications lead at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. But he recommends scientists toot their own horns as well. Increasingly, researchers across the scientific spectrum are coming to the same conclusion. That demand has led to the emergence of an online tool for managing the practice: a free site called [Kudos](#), which aims to help researchers maximize the reach and impact of their papers on social media, and measure the effects of their efforts."

## JFF (Just For Fun): Summer Astronomy; Vacation reading lists; Sports (Olympics!) & one for the election

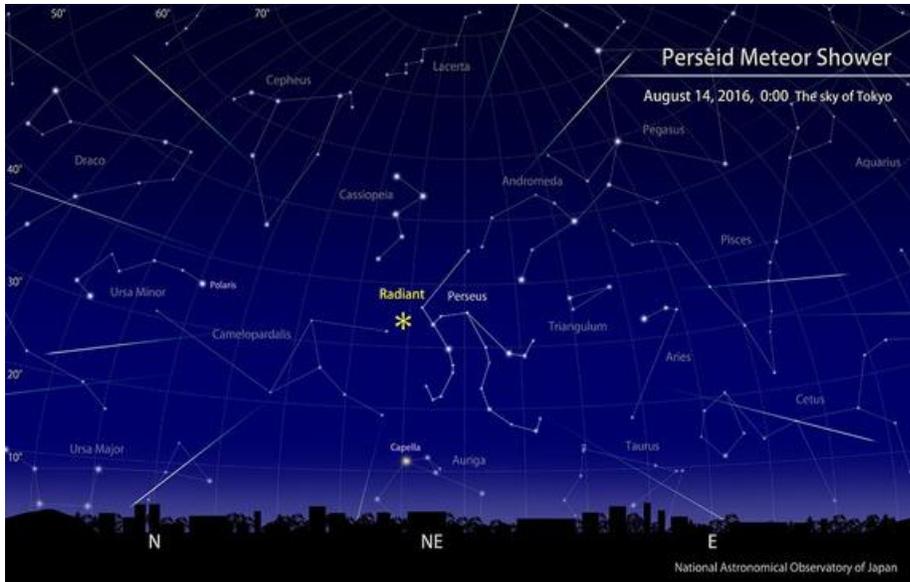
### Summer Astronomy

Do you know what the [Dog star](#) is? And how it relates to "[Dog Days](#)"?



The [Perseids](#) will be at their [2016 peak](#) this week:

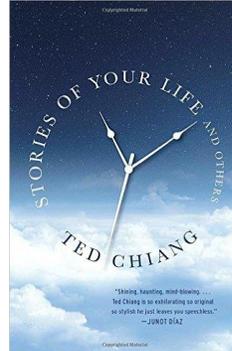
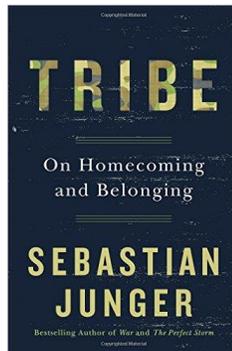
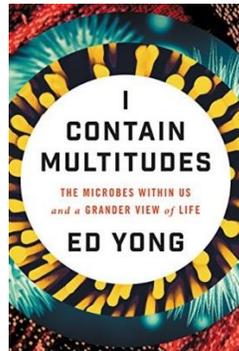
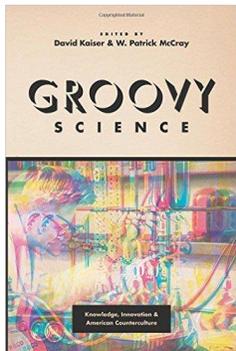
"Earth will pass through the path of Comet Swift-Tuttle from July 17 to Aug. 24, with the shower's peak — when Earth passes through the densest, dustiest area — occurring on Aug. 12."



Check out this listing of [upcoming astronomical highlights](#)

## Summer Reading Lists for Scientists

From (l to r) [Science](#), [Wired](#), [War on the Rocks](#), and [Science Friday](#)



### [Olympics! \(official site\)](#)

[Athlete's Secret weapon](#)

[Get the lead out](#)

[Official Olympics Chemistry Company](#)

[Olympics Carbon Partner](#)

["The dipole of moments of biomolecules"](#) (Cam McEvoy, Olympic swimmer & physicist-in-training) Being smart actually makes you better at sport...

[Ick Factor: Swimming Pool water](#)

## 20 Science Questions for the candidates because inquiring minds want to know



"The above organizations crowdsourced and refined these questions from hundreds submitted. More than fifty of America's leading nonpartisan science & engineering organizations have signed the letter to the presidential candidates below. Together, we represent tens of millions of Americans, and the majority of the US science and engineering enterprise."

## Question of the month #1: Information Release

Have you tried the new Information Release interface?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Thumbs up \_\_\_\_\_ OR Thumbs Down? \_\_\_\_\_

## Question of the month #2: Publishing assistance

Have you ever attended (virtually or in person) any presentations from publishers to assist authors?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What was the topic? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the format? (check all that apply)

YouTube \_\_\_\_\_

In-person \_\_\_\_\_

Webinar \_\_\_\_\_

Phone help \_\_\_\_\_

Which format/s has been most useful or successful for you?

\_\_\_\_\_

## World Series starts October 25, 2016—with a Library Fair @ PNNL

The Technical Library's first ever **World Series event** is coming! We are hosting a **Library Resource and Publishing Fair**—our major database and publishing vendors will be here to talk about their products (bring your questions or a difficult search!), and to present on different aspects of scientific publishing, from Open Access to Impact Factors, from early career to "what next?". **If there's a publishing topic you'd like to learn more about, email us!**

Mark your calendar for **October 25, 10:00am-2:00pm at BSF/CSF.**

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All respondents receive a gift through plant mail (All new prizes this month! Additional prizes for bonus questions; *another* bonus prize the **first** time you include your **ORCID ID**). Reply to this email (please include your MSIN) or [email](mailto:Barbara.Wetzel@pnl.gov) Barbara Wetzel.