eBooks for FE clinic

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# Chat Content

## Q: What are your most pressing concerns around the current crisis?

Liz: A levels

Karen (Yeovil): performing arts

Karen (Yeovil): public services

Naeem: Functional Skills, A Level subjects

Katie Butler: Sociology, Psychology, COnstruction technology, Study Skills, Engineering

Karen (Yeovil): creative practices / arts

Katie Butler: Wellbeing too :D

Mags (RTSFC, Southampton): BTEC Criminology

Karen (Yeovil): functional skills

Yvonne Hefford: ESOL

Julie Roberts: art & design, animal science

Jill Reid: renewables

Emma Stevens: Sport and A levels

Katie Butler: Also ESOL may be good too

Jill Reid: automotive

Witold Szczyglowski: Functional Skills, ESOL

Naeem: ESOL,

Ann Kenyon: Art and Design

Tom Hewitt: ESOl

Katie Butler: Law - for Access groups

Hilary: Fumctional Skills AQA + Vocational

Jill Reid: think that's the whole curriculum been mentioned now! ha ha!

Roberto Leonel: ESOL + Functional Skills

Mags (RTSFC, Southampton): Stuart History (A Level)

Claire: ESOL, a levels , art would be good

Naeem: techinical skills, the trades such as plumbing, electrical, motor vehicles etc

Katie Butler: Yes Naeem!

Jill Reid: 2nd naeems!

Lesley Jackson: Scots Law

Liz: Agree with Naeem

Katie Butler: Electrical installation, plumbing, construction (BTEC),

Sue Eaton: Accessible resources for Functional skills and ESOL

Amy: Agree with Naeem and Lesley

Katie Butler: I still add information literacy / study skillsresources

Sue Eaton: Limited availability of literacy resources for low level literacy students

## Q: Which specific resources would be most beneficial is Jisc could work with the publishers to make temporarily available?

Katie Butler: Sociology textbooks by Giddens, Haralambos and Holborn and FUlcher

Karen (Yeovil): Emerald engineering and business databases

Kim Campbell: CGP Functional skills

Yvonne Hefford: CPG Functional Skills(though I think you previously said this is not possible)

Liz: City and Guilds Hair/buaty books

Sue Eaton: Teacher Ed resources from Critical Publishing

Karen (Yeovil): Any of the Sage ebooks for social work and teaching. I have tried and they will not release them even to purchase!

Liz: beauty sorry

Katie Butler: Any of the Law Express series -

Katie Butler: Electrical Installation updated regulations

Katie Butler: CIty adn Guilds plumbing

Naeem: Given the time of year, revision guides would be good in the main subject areas

Trudy: City and Guilds - plumbing, electrical etc..

Marge Brindley: Agree with all of these suggestions

Katie Butler: Engineering higher level text books

Hilary: Notice Hodder are just about to release digital copies of ALevel related My Revision notes

Lesley Jackson: Agree with Katie Sociology Haralambos/Giddens

Claire: Psychology textbooks by cara flanagan

Jill Reid: yes maybe more like city and guilds to support vocational courses which are harder to teach online

Jill Reid: (although i'm new so know nothing!)

Witold Szczyglowski: Graded readers: Pearson English Readers; Oxford Bookworms' Gate House; Scholastic

Claire: CGP guides would be good, very popular with our students

Hilary: Illuminate materials - e.g. Psychology

Sue Eaton: CGP revision guides available as free resource when purchasing print copies but only for private use. Mad!

Trudy: Anatomy and physiology books - ross and Wilson for example (not sure of publisher)

Katie Butler: I agree CGP :D

Liz: Yes to VGP

Liz: CGP

Mags (RTSFC, Southampton): Hodder's Aiming for an A series (other than Psychology) unless mentioned above

Tracey Totty: Quick Reads, Barrington Stoke - they only seem to be available in Kindle format, I need them to be more widely available on the e-book platforms we use

Claire: AQA Sociology by Rob Webb

Katie Butler: How childen learn series is good AQA psychology A level

Sue Eaton: Agree with Tracey's comment why csn't they be released in pdf? Especially as we always buy in print anyway.

Sue Eaton: That would be really great.

## Top tips

Liz: This isn't a question but I wanted to share - I've been doing a 'Resource of the Day' email. Features something different each day, a few screen shots etc. gets good feedback

Helen Foster: that sounds brilliant!

Katie Butler: That's a great idea Liz :D

Helen Foster: if anyone else wants to share some good practice, use this time to do so :-)

Liz: some JISC resources, but not all. So things like - Clickview, New Scientist, JISC vocational. I alsways say whether it's 'free' or we've pai for it.

Katie Butler: I had a tutor in a panic about e-books as our Moodle may be down.

Jill Reid: we cant do whole staff emails - it is so annoyed and makes it very hard to communicate with teaching staff

Jill Reid: \*annoying

Katie Butler: I emailed her hyperlinked e-book titles so she and her students could access the titles straight away :D

Claire: We made a list on our VLE of the sites that are now offering free access, have put a link on our Library homepage

Witold Szczyglowski: Our Shibboleth server has been down for a week. Any alternative? Bloomsbury has given us Username/PW access for their free trials.

Liz: I get some replies which aren't necessarily regarding that resource - but it's triggered a question - can you help me find something for.... which is good

Lucy Hallworth: That sounds great Liz.

Tracey Totty: I've been putting announcements to all staff and students on the VLE to get around not e-mailing everyone.

Claire: We also are going to put message on social media about our resources and reassure students that books have been renewed

Liz: I just have to try and not get cross that people are only taking notice now :)

Naeem: tip: bi t of direct marketting, finding out teachers who have stumbled on to the openathens page, then emailing with relevant titles in their subject areas, login details available from openathe ns

Helen Foster: Witold - if you email that question to help@jisc.ac.uk we can direct that to the right colleagues in Jisc adn get back to you :-)

Katie Butler: It definitely works :) Also staff have been directing students to our email so it's been a good way of promoting titles - linking them into research requests

Liz: I usually start with @I know many of you are using this already but

Tracey Totty: I've been doing happy or relaxing posts on social media to try to help with wellbeing

Witold Szczyglowski: Thank you Helen, will pass to our IT Support

Helen Foster: We will collate all these tips and share them on the JiscMail list :-)

Trudy: We have been concentrating on well being on social media as well Tracey. I have also e-mailed out direct links which I know staff have appreciated

Katie Butler: Tracey and Trudy we have too - I think staying in contact is the main thing :D

Hilary: Been doing same as Liz with promoting free materials + helping staff by sending instructions out to students when they get confounded by the "Shibboleth box"!

Lucy Hallworth: Will the chat text be saved and sent out like it was last time?

Lucy Hallworth: Brilliant, that's v helpful!