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New library catalogue at Shakespeare's Globe

Shakespeare's Globe is introducing a new catalogue for its library that will facilitate easier use of its collection. The library supports Globe Education's research activity, while also serving outside scholars and researchers and actors during the Globe's Theatre season.

The catalogue, Ariel, an Access-It web-based library system, will allow the library to manage collections of books, serials, electronic documents and multimedia.

The library at Shakespeare's Globe contain texts and criticism of plays by Shakespeare and his contemporaries, a selection of 16th and 17th century poetry, a range of periodicals (including *Shakespeare Survey*, *Shakespeare Bulletin* and *Shakespeare Quarterly*), and works on the Shakespearean sources; theatre history, cultural and social history of early modern England and Shakespeare's Globe (reconstruction, early seasons etc).

The Shakespeare's Globe Library and Archives also hold research materials relating to all Shakespeare and non-Shakespeare productions and adaptations performed on the Globe stage, adaptations of plays by Shakespeare performed on the Globe stage, as well as materials relating to plays by Shakespeare contemporaries performed as part of Globe Education's Read Not Dead staged readings and plays written for and performed at the Globe.

Registration is not required for the catalogue which can be found at <http://library.shakespearesglobe.com:2000>. Appointments to access the library, which is open Tuesdays to Thursdays 10am to 5pm, can be made by emailing library@shakespearesglobe.com.

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Notes to Editors

- **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre** concludes its 2009 Young Hearts season on 10 October 2009. Following this, *Love's Labour's Lost* will transfer to North America for a two-month tour. For the first time ever, Shakespeare's Globe will present a show during the festive season, with Footsbarn's Christmas Cracker. Box office 020 7401 9919 or www.shakespeares-globe.org
- **Globe Education** presents a programme of workshops, lectures, events and staged readings all year round along with research seminars and research programmes. The theme for the autumn season of public events is Shakespeare: Poet and Playhouse. For general enquires about Globe Education please call 020 7902 1430 or visit www.globe-education.org
- **Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition** is open all year round. May to September from 9am-5pm and October to April from 10am-5pm. Admission includes a guided tour of the Theatre. For further information telephone 020 7902 1500.
- **Shakespeare's Globe Shop** stocks a variety of products, including season specific merchandise. Items can be bought at the on-site shop or on-line at www.globe-shop.com.
- **Capital Campaign** – Shakespeare's Globe is currently fundraising for a major development project. The first part of the campaign – to develop a Globe Education and Rehearsal Centre – is underway. To find out more visit www.shakespeares-globe.org/thesecondstage
- **The Shakespeare Globe Trust** is a registered charity No.266916. **The Globe receives no public subsidy.**