

# David Aymonin

## Head Librarian

### [Scientific Information and Libraries](#)

#### **Mission**

Reorganise the EPFL Library network in order to provide the best possible service to students and to research staff. Create strong ties with sections and faculties so as to engage actively stakeholders in the establishment of a collection development policy. And also establish firm and lasting contacts and cooperation with our sister Institute in Zurich, NEBIS scientific libraries, and "Arc lémanique" University libraries.

Contribute actively to the creation of the Learning Center (<http://learningcenter.epfl.ch/>), the 21st century EPFL library. Announced to mark the 150th anniversary of our Institute, this project is led by a working group involving several partners of the EPFL.

Build Infoscience (<http://infoscience.epfl.ch/>), the repository for the scientific output of the EPFL so as to identify researchers and their expertise and the current research. This project is headed by the Service d'Information scientifique et des Bibliothèques and the Knowledge Information service.

#### **Biography**

David Aymonin took up his appointment of Director of Scientific Information on 1st April 2003 and as such is also the Institute's Librarian.

He is a science graduate in chemistry who also has the grade of "conservateur des bibliothèques" in the French academic hierarchy. His knowledge and understanding of the academic world, his previous activities - he was the director of the Lorient University Library, a part of the University of South Brittany, until February 2003 -, together with his appreciation of other peoples' cultures (he worked in Chad and in India) made him the candidate of choice among the fifty or so applicants that postulated.

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