



# **UNISA LIBRARY**

## **Information Technology Showcase 2012**

### **The Research Space**

# THE RESEARCH SPACE:

- provides a comfortable and conducive research environment for Masters students, Doctoral students and Unisa researchers, and
- may be found on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Unisa Library, Muckleneuk Campus, Pretoria.

# The Research Space offers the following Services and Facilities:

- ✓ wireless access to the Internet,
- ✓ 32 workstations,
- ✓ a Reading Area that accommodates 56 users,
- ✓ printing facilities (to the Xerox Printer next door),



# The Research Space offers the following Services and Facilities ... cont.

- Newest journals on the Display Shelf,
- Training in the use of the online databases,
- Assistance with general and subject specific information needs is provided by the Branch and Personal Librarians on a rotational basis, and
- Assistive technology for visually impaired students and staff.



# Desktop Assistive Technology for Visually Impaired Students and Staff

## ➤ The Dolphin Pen



Instead of installing access software on a computer, the Dolphin Pen allows users to plug the Pen (with the software) into the USB drive of any workstation, and is used with earphones.

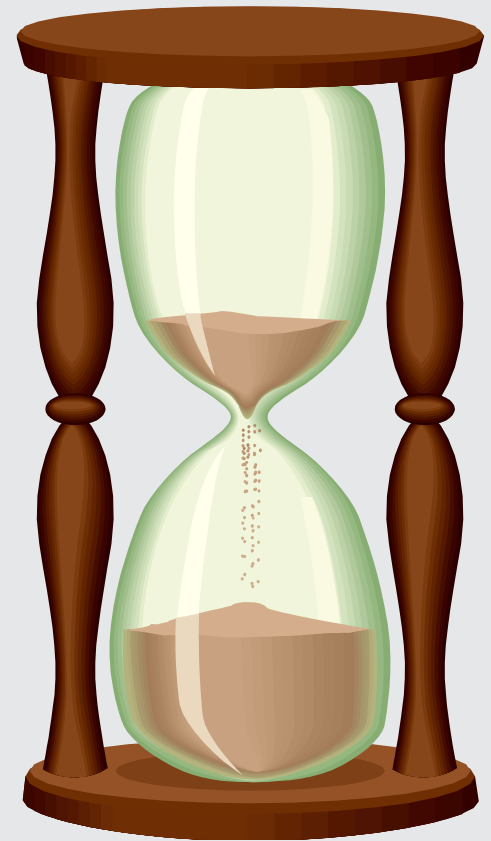
# Desktop Assistive Technology for Visually Impaired Students and Staff

- **Merlin:** The Merlin is a desktop electronic magnifier that helps clients with low vision to read for extended periods of time. It is available at the Information Desk on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Unisa Library, Muckleneuk Campus, Pretoria.



# HOURS of the RESEARCH SPACE

- 07:45 - 20:00 Monday- Friday
- 08:00 -16:00 Saturday







**THANK YOU!**