

## Welcome

Bula vinaka to all new and continuing students and staff to the LIBRARY and to the University. This month we feature the new **Library Learning Commons on Level A.**

## General Information

The Library holds a wealth of information to support your studies and you are encouraged to use its resources and services, many of which are accessible via the Library website: <http://www.usp.ac.fj/library>.

## Library Semester Opening Hours

### Main Library

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Monday - Thursday | 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. |
| Friday            | 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  |
| Saturday          | 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  |
| Sunday            | 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  |
| Public Holiday    | 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  |

From week 2 the **Learning Commons** opens as an all night reading room on Monday to Thursday from 10:00p.m. - 7:00a.m.

*The Pacific Collection & Main Issue Desks at the Main Library **cease operations 30 minutes prior** to Library closure.*

### Lower Campus Library (PIMRIS)

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday-Thursday                 | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| Friday                          | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| Saturday/Sunday/Public Holidays | <b>Closed</b>         |

## Library Facilities, Resources and Services

To support face-to-face and flexible learning and research the library offers the following.

- Level A: Learning Commons
- Level B: Leisure Reading Area, Computer Lab, Self Service Photocopiers, OPACs
- Level C: Postgraduate Study Room, Discussion Room
- Physical collection of almost 1 million volumes in all formats and virtual also

## FEATURE:

### Learning Commons - Level A




- ❖ Shared space for interactive learning
- ❖ Information Research Skills Lab
- ❖ Yalu Lounge
- ❖ Bookable rooms 'Latui, Belo and Kikau'
- ❖ Learning Labs 1 & 2
- ❖ One-stop-shop spaces for ITS, Disability section, SLS, SAS
- ❖ Use of laptops encouraged in this WiFi enabled space
- ❖ Users responsible for managing noise levels
- ❖ OHS compliance and general decorum applies to the space
- ❖ Available white boards for group learning
- ❖ View, appreciate and protect Pacific art
- ❖ Non-alcoholic drinks permitted on this level and water on other levels
- ❖ Café cart
- ❖ Food consumption is prohibited
- ❖ Chewing gum strongly discouraged
- ❖ Senior Library Assistant available on floor to assist
- ❖ OPENING HOURS during semester: from week 2
  - Monday - Thursday 8AM - 7AM
  - Friday 8AM - 6PM
  - Saturday 9AM - 6PM
  - Sunday 1.30PM - 6PM
  - Public Holiday 9AM - 6PM

During mid-semester break:

- Monday - Thursday 8AM - 8PM
- Friday 8AM - 6PM
- Saturday/Public Holiday **CLOSED**
- Sunday 1.30PM - 6PM

During last lecture/study/exam weeks:

- Friday 8AM - 7AM

- ❖ Connect with the Library   

*For further information contact:*  
 323-2322 or [readservices@usp.ac.fj](mailto:readservices@usp.ac.fj)

## Library Tours

Sign-up library tours to familiarise users of collections, facilities and services is conducted specifically for part-time, CFL and new students on **Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.** and **Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.** Tours begin week 2!

## Library IRS

The Library offers the Information Research Skills workshops for students. We teach you how to search quickly and effectively through:

*(i) Planning your search (ii) Searching the library catalogue (iii) Expert tips for searching popular databases (iv) In-text citations and reference lists using notable style guides (v) Use of EndNote, a citation management software*

## Postgraduate Students

Information Research Skills is embedded in the PG programme for **14.5** hours per semester targeting newly registered PG students; PG Diploma, Masters and PhD.

Students learn quick search strategies in:

*(i) Subject special databases (ii) Advanced mode of search engines (iii) Expert tips for searching databases (iv) Using EndNote and notable style-guides (v) Datasets & visualizations (vi) Correct theses presentation*

All sessions are **FREE** but require pre-registration. **Register through email to [irslibrary@usp.ac.fj](mailto:irslibrary@usp.ac.fj)** state your name, student id, programme of study and phone contact.

## Pacific TAFE

Staff of the Pacific TAFE are now housed in the former 'All Night Reading Room' which is accessed from the library verandah before the reception/security desk.

## WiFi in the Library

Wireless services that allow two devices per floor is also available on Levels B&C. Signals may not transmit well especially in corner segments of each floor.

## Liaison Librarians

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| CFS                     | Contact the Liaison Librarian for the School or Department |                              |
| Pac TAFE                | Contact the Liaison Librarian for the School or Department |                              |

## Library Student Assistants

Vinaka vakalevu to 2018 student assistants: Varanisese Bati, Talei Burese, Akash Chand, Niafiza Hussain, Munue Mausio, Felisha Olig, Filipe Sama, Lino Seru and Viliame Tuni.

## Staff News

We welcome new staff: Jone Colati and Fulori Tupou as cleaners and Part Time Junior Library Assistants Salanieta Cocker and Waisele Vakaloloma.

Library's social media:   .

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