



REGIONAL CAMPUSES & CENTRES

LIBRI NIUS

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1 WELCOME

All USP regional students and staff to the 2nd issue of LIBRI NIUS in semester 1, 2022. Libri Nius keeps you updated with the latest services and products.

2 WALK ONLINE INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS) FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Available to all students in the undergraduate programmes in any campus or centre in the USP region.

Students in the region can attend the sessions online. Note the following session Times & Zoom links:

- Fiji Time 9am-10am (Tues/Wed/Thurs)
[Zoom link](#)
- Fiji Time 1pm – 2pm (Tues /Wed/Thurs)
[Zoom link](#)

Zoom In to Learn How To:

- Plan Your Search
- Search@USP Library, Databases & search tips
- Evaluate Your Search Results
- Searching Beyond Books
- Introducing Google Scholar
- Using EndNote & Mendeley
- Citing & Referencing and more...

Know more about IRS Walk Online sessions,
email: irslibrary@usp.ac.fj or IRS coordinator,
Vasiti Chambers, vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj

3 FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

Need assistance in finding campus resources and opportunities as part of your learning?

Contact your school's [First Year Experience Coordinator](#)

Alternatively, there are Student Learning Specialists available at campuses and they work closely with your librarians in fulfilling your learning and research needs.

4 ENGAGE WITH LIBRARY STAFF & STUDENT LEARNING SPECIALISTS @ YOUR CAMPUS/CENTRE

Visit USP library website, click here:
[library staff and contact](#)

Visit Center for Flexible Learning (CFL) website, click here: [student learning specialist and contact](#)

5 GET CONNECTED TO eRESOURCES

Visit the USP library website, click here:
[Library eresources](#)

The eResources webpage lists the types of electronic and online resources which are readily available to you to browse, search and use. There are six access headings namely:

- A-Z databases
- Find Journals and Ebooks
- ExamPapers

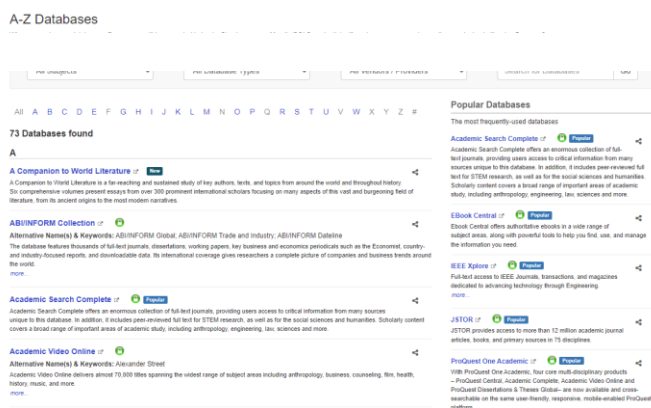
- Open Access and Open Educational Resources
- USP Theses Portal
- PIMRIS which holds the Moana database, PIMRIS regional repository and USP Aquatic repository

6 DISCOVER & EXPLORE A-Z Databases click

The [A-Z Databases](#) page is the main place to find and access databases.

You can:

- locate a database by its **title** from an **alphabetical list**
- choose from the **Subject** list at left of page, or use the **Subject** drop-down
- find databases of a particular **type**, eg. Streaming Video; EBooks
- go to **popular databases** from a list at the right of the page.



7 GET TO KNOW ABOUT DATABASES

What are Library Databases?

“Library databases (also known as bibliographic databases) are organised collections of information and links to published literature, such as journal or newspaper articles. Items indexed in databases usually include a citation, abstract and often a link to the full-text of the item. Databases are produced by major academic publishers and vendors and are aligned to specific subject areas, disciplines and even types of sources.”

There are different types of databases:

- Full-text – contains the full-text of journal articles etc., often able to download as PDF.
- Indexing and abstracting – offer details about the item but not the full-text.
- Audio-visual – allow you to download or stream images, video or sound.

Some databases are freely accessible, while others are paid for by your university.

The USP library subscribes to 73 online databases available to all registered USP students and staff. By using the resources, you have access to a wider base of scholarly literature to use for your assignments.

8 CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL LIAISON LIBRARIAN

Your [Liaison Librarian](#) guides you to key resources in your subject area where they recommend the top databases for your field. There are also subject guides which are excellent starters to find resources for your subject.

Discover Library Resources in your Subject Area with [SUBJECT GUIDES](#)

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- Journal Submission Process: Find out more about how journals are selected and how to recommend a title
- Web of Science Release Notes: Stay up to date on the latest developments in the Web of Science.

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