



REGIONAL CAMPUSES & CENTRES

LIBRI NIUS

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1 WELCOME

All students and staff to the beginning of a new academic year in semester 1/2023 with a special welcome to students enrolling at USP for the first time!

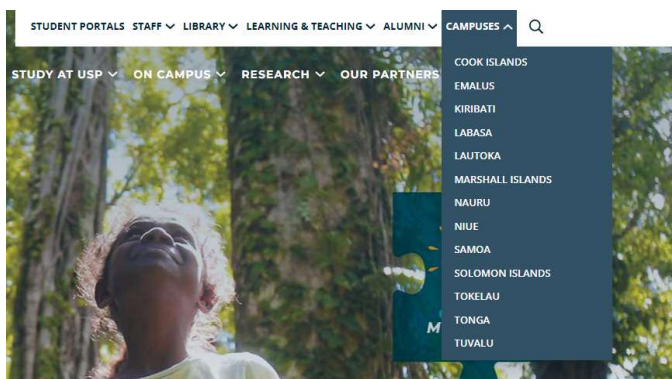
LIBRI NIUS aims to keep you updated with the latest academic research support services and products at your fingertips!

2 ORIENTATION WEEK

Congratulations to First Year Experience Students (FYES) for choosing USP. The 12 member countries of USP have campus and centre libraries to help you with your studies at USP.

Please visit your nearest library, meet, and talk with the library staff, go on a library tour, and explore the collection and services available for you!

3 GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY OPENING HOURS



Visit: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/about-usp/campuses/>

USP Regional Libraries:

<https://usp.ac.fj.libguides.com/c.php?g=938488&p=6792335>

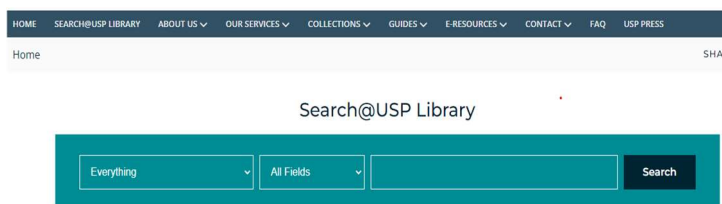
THE LIBRARY IS HERE FOR YOUR SUCCESS!

4 USE ONLINE ACCESS CATALOGUE (OPAC) IN ENTERPRISE – TO FIND RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY

The library offers a web based integrated library system called **Symphony**.

The public face of Symphony is called **Enterprise** which runs the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC).

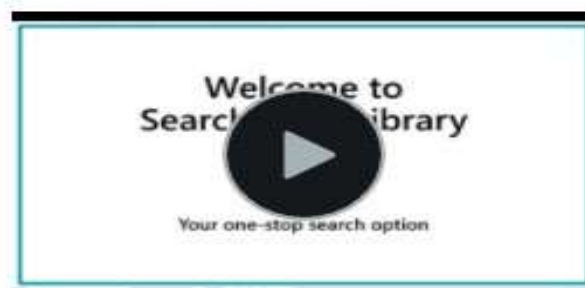
To find resources in the library, search OPAC in Enterprise, by visiting the [USP library website](#) to search the [OPAC](#).



For your **Self-Paced Learning**, watch the video on [How to Use Search @USP Library](#). The video can be found on [Search@USP Library page](#)

How to use Search@USPLibrary

Watch our short video



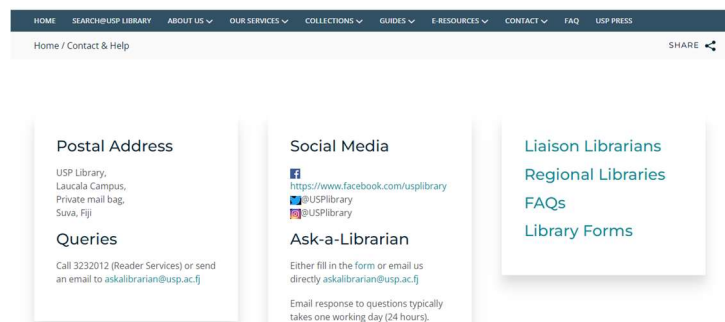
5 GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY STAFF

Need HELP? Contact your campus library **OR** connect online with the librarian via [Ask a Librarian](#) or [Liaison Librarians](#)

Your Liaison Librarian will guide you to identify key resources in your subject area and recommend the top databases for your field. Each School and Campus have a Liaison Librarians (LLs) - send them an email and discuss your research needs.

There are also subject guides which are excellent starters to find resources for your subject. Find out who is your Liaison Librarian. **Click To Explore more!**

<https://usp.ac.fj.libguides.com/az.php>



6 GET TO KNOW ABOUT INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS)

What is IRS?

To acquire the **KNOW HOW** set of skills and abilities to carry out library and information research tasks effectively and efficiently. These skills and abilities include **how to discover, access, interpret, analyze, manage, create, communicate, store, and share information**. IRS is the “application of the competencies, attributes and confidence needed to make the best use of information and to interpret it judiciously. It incorporates **critical thinking and awareness**, and an **understanding of both the ethical and political issues** associated with using information.” (CLIP 2018).

IRS Designed & Delivered Especially for You!

USP professionals across the USP Library Network **teach Information Research Skills** that you need to **enable you to successfully complete assignments and research** at undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

There are a variety of IRS courses/sessions available to you, to mention a few, librarians help you

- to locate information using the library website;
- to use and search the Online Public Access Catalogue in Enterprise;
- find the most relevant articles and materials for your assignment;

- use electronic resources;
- to reference a citation using MLA, APA etc.;
- use referencing tools like EndNote and Mendeley;
- Know about the research process from **Planning** your research to **Measuring Impact**

Who to Contact?

- The IRS coordinator and librarian based at USP library - Ms. Vasiti Chambers, email vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj, landline 3232287
- Librarian at Samoa campus - Ms. Shirley Devi, email shirley.devi@usp.ac.fj
- Librarian at Solomon campus - Mr. Tony Dadalo, email tony.dadalo@usp.ac.fj
- Librarian Regional based at USP library – Ms. Lorin Pai email lorin.pai@usp.ac.fj

IRS Mode of Delivery

ALL sessions are offered in Blended Mode, ONLINE to Regional campuses and F2F at the IRS lab located on level B Learning Commons, USPL, Laucala campus.

Check Tukutuku and social media pages for the IRS programme offerings.

This week sessions – Register Today!

CALLING ALL CAMPUSES - Walk Online Information Research Skills (IRS) Sessions for Undergraduate Students

Acquire skills to manage references, avoid plagiarism, search the catalogue and online databases.

Students at ALL CAMPUSES are encouraged to join these online IRS sessions. Those at Laucala may also join the session F2F at the IRS lab, Library Learning Commons.

Week 3 Sessions:

- **28 Feb Tuesday 9-10am or 1.30-2.30pm** (FJ time)
Module 4: Searching Beyond Books
- **1 Mar Wednesday 9-10am or 1.30-2.30pm** (FJ time)
Module 5: Introducing Google Scholar
- **2 Mar Thursday 9-10am or 3-4 pm** (FJ time)
Module 6: Using EndNote to Manage Your References

For any queries please contact: irslibrary@usp.ac.fj or vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj

Date & Time	Zoom Link	Zoom Passcode
28 Feb Tues 9-10am (FJ Time)	https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/83297646432?pwd=VjFhN1VLWG9xYTNPJ3RDYy9RZ2NpUT09	6d6N7mNW?
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