

Library Opening Hours

Semester Hours to 11th November

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 (22/8): 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Lower Campus Library

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday/Sunday/Public Holidays: Closed

MID-SEMESTER BREAK:27 August–4 September

Main Library

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday (27/8 & 3/9): Closed
 Sunday: 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Lower Campus Library

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Note that PIMRIS Issue Desk and Pacific Collection & Main Issue Desks at the Main Library close 30 minutes prior to the closing of the Library. This means, for example, that fines cannot be paid nor books issued.

All Night Reading Room (ANRR)

The All Night Reading Room at the Main Library is open from Monday to Thursday, 10:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. and closed Friday, Weekend and Public Holidays. A Security Officer from GRID Security Company Ltd will be stationed in the room for the full 9 hours.

Leisure Reading Collection

Come and browse our Leisure Reading Collection. Situated on Level B in an area with comfy seating, you can choose from a broad range of genres including contemporary fiction, biography, crime, fantasy, horror and science fiction. These books are there for you! We also welcome donations of books for Leisure Reading.

Library Online Databases

The Library subscribes to a number of [online databases](#) containing information from published works such as books, encyclopedias, scholarly journals, trade journals, magazines, newspapers, conference papers & proceedings, reports, dissertations & theses, working papers, government & official publications, wire feeds, radio and TV news transcripts as well as standards & practice guidelines. Most popular citation, abstract and full-text databases include:

- [*AGORA](#)
- [ebrary](#)
- [EBSCOhost](#)
- [Emerald](#)
- [Encyclopedia Britannica Online](#)
- [*HINARI](#)
- [JSTOR](#)
- [IEEE All Society Periodicals](#)
- [*OARE](#)
- [ProQuest](#)
- [World Bank eLibrary](#)

Databases marked by an asterisk * indicate that a username and password other than your personal authentication is required in order to gain access. Contact the Main Library Information Desk either in person or telephone number 32 32402 or email library@usp.ac.fj. You will be asked to provide your USP student or staff number for verification.

When accessing the library databases from an off-campus location, just click on a link to a library database and you will be prompted to select your user type and enter your USP student or staff username and password.

Please select your user type and enter your username and password

User type: * Student Laucala Staff Emalus Staff Alafia Staff

Please enter your username:

Please enter your password:

Information Research Skills (IRS)

In alignment with the Library's Strategic Plan 2015 -2018, the Laucala Library offers IRS sessions for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

We cover everything you need to know about quick and effective research, including:

- Power searching the library catalogue for targeted results
- Expert tips for efficient searching in popular library databases;
- In-text citations and using citation management software- Endnote

1 Day IRS Workshop for PG Diploma, Masters and PhD Students

IRS sessions for PG students were completed on 30 July; 6 August and 13 August with the remainder to be held this weekend.

COURSE	DATES	VENUE
FSTE Post Graduate Students	Sat, 20/08	ITS Lab 3
FALE/FBE/FSTE/PACE-SD Students	Sat, 20/8	ITS Lab 4

All sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4.30 p.m.

All workshops are FREE, but pre-registration is required. Registrations close at 4pm, two working days prior to the Workshop. To register email irslibrary@usp.ac.fj and state your *name, student ID number, programme of study & phone contact*. For enquiries contact Reader Services on 32 32291 or email irslibrary@usp.ac.fj.

UG and PG students are welcome to ask for class, personal or group IRS sessions at your convenience. For IRS enquiries email, Librarian Ms. Vasiti Chambers on chambers_v@usp.ac.fj or call 323-2291.

Library Tours

Library tours are conducted every *Tuesday at 11am* and *Saturday at 4pm*.

Register your interest at irslibrary@usp.ac.fj. Sign-up sheets are also posted on the Library foyer. If you are not able to sign-up just be at the Main Library foyer at the stated time.

Library Physical Changes

The Library continues to work on reconfiguring its spaces. A small start began with *Tok Space* and

now the **Newspaper and Periodicals Displays** have been moved from **Level A to Level C** outside the Discussion Room.

In addition to the main Leisure Reading Collection on Level B, there are also now two additional areas that you can browse **leisure reading materials**;

- Level B, adjacent to the lift and near ITS Lab 1
- Level C by the recent periodicals and newspaper displays

Wall spaces have also been painted to add colour to the study environment. It is hoped that by 2018 Level A will be totally reconfigured to reflect international developments!

Library Display for August

UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the South Pacific

Olympic Gold for FIJI! *Toso Viti Toso*

Library Social Media

We are on FaceBook, Twitter and Instagram.

Look us up when you're searching and/or navigating these platforms:



facebook.com/USPLibrary/



Twitter: @ USPLibrary



Instagram: @ USPLibrary

New Books @ USP Library

Check out our new books at the url below:

<http://usp.ac.fj.libguides.com/newbooks>

Dedicated PCs for Printing

Located in the Library ITS Lab 1 are two PCs with basic software dedicated for printing **ONLY** your email or USB. This is in response to requests from students.

Staffing

We welcome the following staff who have joined us: Library Attendant, Francis Dominiko and Cleaners Iliviema Lawakeli and Siteri Adiloulou.

Library News is published 6 times a year by the Readers Services section of the Library. Send your comments and suggestions via email to library@usp.ac.fj or through phone to 32 32291.