

Vacation Opening Hours

The vacation period begins on 14 November noting the 6pm closure on Tuesday & Thursday to 22 December and opening 28-30** December 2016 and 2 January, 2017.

MAIN LIBRARY

14 November 2016 - 23 December 2016

- Mon & Wed: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **TUE & THURS: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
- Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sat & Sun: Closed

28 December 2016** - 5 February 2017

- Mon - Thurs: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sat/Sun/Public Holiday: Closed

****Opening hours from 28-30 December 2016 may change. Users will be informed accordingly in an all-staff all student email.**

Lower Campus (PIMRIS) Library

14 November 2016 - 5 February 2017

- Mon - Thurs: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sat/Sun/Public Holiday: Closed

The Library – A Public Space

The Library takes no responsibility for the safety of personal items.

DO NOT LEAVE PERSONAL ITEMS UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME!

Noise Control

Users are asked to keep talking and laughter to a minimum close to the Library building and especially in the Baggage Booth area during this period when students are completing major assignments/projects and preparing for exams.

New Books @ USP Library

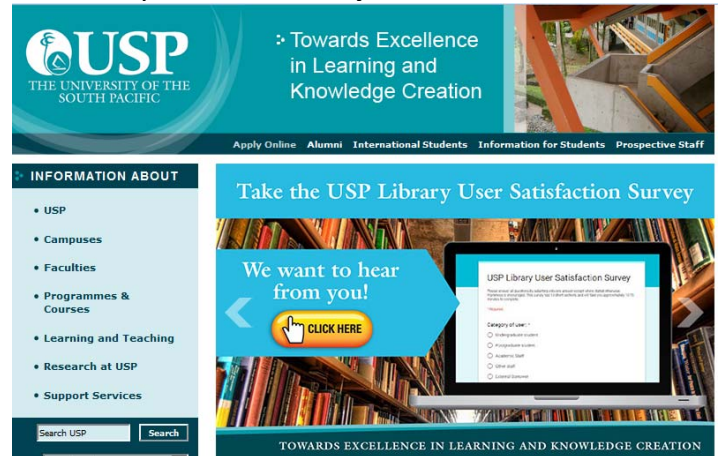
Check out our new books at the url below:
<http://usp.ac.fj.libguides.com/newbooks>

Library User Satisfaction Survey 2016

The Library is conducting its 3rd quadrennial survey on its resources, facilities and equipment. Academics and students from the Regional Campuses and Laucala are strongly encouraged to participate in this survey available in both print and online. The survey assists the Library in its response to research and study needs of Library users. A special appeal is made to academic staff.

Fill out the survey from the USP Homepage link at <http://www.usp.ac.fj/>

The survey will close **Friday November 11.**



Library Website

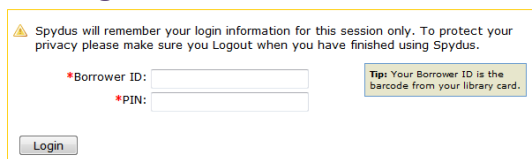
In response to a changing library and information environment and anticipated changes at the USPL in 2017, the library announces the launch of its revamped library website at <http://www.usp.ac.fj/index.php?id=61>

The website continues to be a work-in-progress and your feedback is important to us. We welcome your thoughts that can be communicated to the Library via the suggestion form at <http://www.usp.ac.fj/index.php?id=4517> or in print through the *Suggestion Box* located in the foyer.

We look forward to your feedback.

How to Check Your Library Account

1. From the USP Homepage <http://www.usp.ac.fj>
2. Click Library under Quick Links
3. Click [More search options and account login >>](#)
4. Click [+] My Library on the navigation left pane
5. Click Login



6. Enter your Borrower ID which is the 6 digit barcode
7. Enter your PIN which is your Student ID
8. Login to view; the number of books loaned or overdue, fines you need to pay.

My Account

Summary	Personal Details	New Alert Profile
Alerts		
Debarred		Set: 16 Nov 2013
Registration expired		Set: 31 May 2015
ORAC access violation - Maximum login attempts exceeded		Set: 22 Aug 2015
Outstanding fines and charges		\$450.00
Loans		
Current loans		0
Overdue loans		0
Claims returned		0
Reported lost		0
Lost		7
Reservations		
Reservations available for pickup		0
Reservations not yet available		0
Other		
Alert profiles		2
Current requests		2
History		
Previous loans		37
Previous reservations		35

Return items and settle fines by end of semester to ensure receipt of your results.

Library Displays for November

- World Peace Day
- UN Sustainability Goals
- Diwali

Library Reminder

Exams commenced this week and demand for Library study space during these 2 exam weeks will be high.

Items left on desks unattended (not a space reservation!) for more than 20 minutes will be removed by Library staff and taken to the Main Issue Desk.

Information Research Skills

It is never too late to enhance your information research skills. Information Research Skills session queries and requests can be sent irslibrary@usp.ac.fj or call Reader Services on 32-32291.

S1 2017 Useful dates

30 January – 3 February 2017 : Semester 1: Orientation and Academic Advisory week;

06 February 2017: Semester 1: Lectures commence

Mobile Information Desk


The Library embarked on a mobile information desk on 11 October taking its reference desk to the student spaces. Until Friday 11 November, these reference services will be offered at the *Tauloto Bure* and the *Food Court* for 2 hour periods during two mornings and an afternoon each week. Your feedback through the online and print suggestion boxes is most welcome.


Library contact is Vasiti Chambers, Reader Services Librarian, on 323-2291 or email Chambers_v@usp.ac.fj

Library Social Media

We are on FaceBook, Twitter and Instagram.

 [facebook.com/USPLibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/USPLibrary/) **781 Likes**

 Twitter: @ USPLibrary **259 Followers**

 Instagram: @ USPLibrary **100 Followers**

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

Acknowledgement and Good Wishes

This is the last issue of the *Library News* and the Library acknowledges the patronage and support of the USP community during this academic year. Best wishes to all students taking exams.

Safe journeys and vacation and a joy filled Christmas to one and all.
See you in 2017!

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