

Library Opening Hours: Public Holidays

Fiji Day, Monday 10 October and

Diwali, Monday 31 October

Main Library: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

All Night Reading Room - **Closed**

Lower Campus Library - **Closed**

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

Extended Library Opening Hours: Study and Exam Weeks

The Main Library will be open for additional four hours to 10:00 p.m. on the following Fridays:

- 21st October
- 28th October
- 4th November

TOK Space Extended Hours: Study & Exam Weeks

TOK Space will operate as an all-night reading room from 10:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. for the following days in **October and November**:

- Monday 24 – Thursday 27 October
- Tuesday 1 – Thursday 3 November
- Monday 7 – Thursday 10 November

Library Student Vacation Work

The Library will be offering vacation work (Monday – Friday) from 14th November to 9th December. Only Second and third year private students who are *Fiji citizens* are eligible to apply. 100 application forms will be available from the Main Issue Desk from 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday 11th October. Applications close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday 14th October.

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!

Accessing Past Examination Papers

Past exam papers are a great revision tool. The Library provides access to final semester exam papers. Electronic copies dating back to 1999 are available via the Library website and print copies dating back to three years at the Main Issue Desk at 15 cents per page. Consult the *Print Exam Papers Listing* located to the left of the cash register at the Main issue Desk.

Electronic Exam Papers

- To access electronic copies go to <http://exampapers.library.usp.ac.fj/>;
- Click the plus sign for the relevant year on the left-hand menu column;
- The plus sign will turn negative and semester/trimester/selected programme folders will be listed;
- Click the folder icon for the relevant semester/trimester/programme;
- A list of exam papers in pdf format will be listed on the right-hand menu column;
- Click in the checkbox for the selected exam paper and then click on the download icon to download an exam paper;
- Choose either to open or to save the selected exam paper on the pop-up window.

Dedicated PCs for Printing

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

New Service! `Chalk Your Thoughts`

The Library introduced a black chalk-board on the Library verandah. Its intended purpose is to allow users to engage with the Library on library issues in an informal manner. A staff member notes and responds via the Board or in some cases depending on the issue, via the Suggestion Box responses.

Please make time to 'chalk your thoughts'!

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.

Postgraduate Students e-Resources

Highly recommended sources for your perusal:

- [USP Theses Digital Collection](#)
- [Theses Presentation Guide](#)

Liaison Librarians

Each USP school or division has been assigned a professional Librarian to assist with library-related matters.

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Databases

- The password to access **HINARI** has changed. Request for the new password through *Ask-a-Librarian* or call 323-2291.
- Having problems searching databases? Connect to our *YouTube* channel at this link: <http://bit.ly/2drP0bk> for helpful videos on searching databases and more!

Library Survey 2016

This month, October 2016, the Library is conducting its 3rd quadrennial survey on its resources, facilities and equipment. Academics and students are strongly encouraged to participate in this survey that will be available in 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.

New Books @ USP Library

Check out our new books at the url below:

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

Library Display for October

- *Pinktober*
- Fiji Day

Library Social Media

We are on FaceBook, Twitter and Instagram.



facebook.com/USPLibrary/ **766 Likes**



Twitter: @ USPLibrary **249 Followers**



Instagram: @ USPLibrary **94 Followers**

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

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.

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