



### Library Opening Hours

#### Semester Hours to 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Holidays: 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: 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September

##### Main Library

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday (5/9 and 12/9): 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)

Commencing from the second week of the Semester, 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 all other days.

### Reading for Leisure

Come and browse our Leisure Reading Collection. Situated on Level B (follow the arrows from the New Book display) 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! Visit and relax with one in the library, or check it out and take it home with 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](mailto: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  Alafua Staff

Please enter your username:

Please enter your password:

Login

## Information Research Skills (IRS)

In alignment with the Library's Strategic Plan 2014-2018, the Laucala Library is offering a range of IRS sessions for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

### Library Tours

Library tours are conducted every Tuesday at 11am and every Saturday at 4pm. Register your interest at [irslibrary@usp.ac.fj](mailto:irslibrary@usp.ac.fj). Sign-up sheets are also posted on the Library foyer. If you are not able to sign-up just turn up in the Main Library foyer at the stated time.

### Two-Day IRS Workshop for PG Diploma, Masters and PhD Students

COURSE	DATES	VENUE
AL400 Students	Sat, 25/07 & Sat, 01/08	Teaching Lab 4, (Japan-Pacific ICT Centre, 4th Floor, Building B)
FBE & PACE PG Dip, Masters, & PhD students	Sat, 08/08 & Sat, 15/08	Teaching Lab 4 (Japan-Pacific ICT Centre, 4th Floor, Building B)
FSTE & PACE PG Dip, Masters, & PhD students	Sat, 22/08 & Sat, 29/08	Teaching Lab 4 (Japan-Pacific ICT Centre, 4th Floor, Building B)
FALE & PACE PG Dip, Masters, & PhD students	Tue, 28/07 & Wed, 29/07	Professional Lab A3 (Japan-Pacific ICT Centre, 4th Floor, Building A)
FBE & PACE PG Dip, Masters, & PhD students	Tues, 04/08 & Wed, 05/08	Professional Lab A3 (Japan-Pacific ICT Centre, 4th Floor, Building A)
FSTE & PACE PG Dip, Masters, & PhD students	Tue, 11/08 & Thu, 13/08	Professional Lab A3 (Tue) Professional ITS Lab 13 (Thu)
FALE, FBE, FSTE, PACE PG Dip, Masters, & PhD students	Tue, 18/08 & Thu, 20/08	Professional Lab A3 (Tue) Professional ITS Lab 13 (Thu)

All workshops are FREE, but pre-registration is required. Registrations close at 4pm, two working days prior to Day 1 of the Workshop. To register email [irslibrary@usp.ac.fj](mailto:irslibrary@usp.ac.fj) and state your *name, student ID number, programme of study & phone contact*. Day One programme includes searching various information tools such as the Web, the Library Catalogue, and the Library Databases. Day Two programme includes searching the Library Databases, using EndNote for managing references, and an overview of USP Theses Presentation Guide. You will be required to attend both the days as each day's programme is different. All sessions start at 8:00 a.m. and finish at 5:00 p.m. Morning and afternoon tea is provided. For enquiries contact Reader Services on 32 32287 or email [irslibrary@usp.ac.fj](mailto:irslibrary@usp.ac.fj).

## Individual IRS Sessions

Individual sessions are organised during the daytime, evening, and Saturdays targeting part-time as well as other interested fulltime students. The sessions are held in Library Lab 2 adjacent to the Main Issue Desk. Seven spaces are available for each session and students must register their name, ID number, programme and year of study to the email [irslibrary@usp.ac.fj](mailto:irslibrary@usp.ac.fj). Sign-up sheets are also posted on the Library foyer.

### Daytime Sessions

Date	Time	IRS Topic
Mon, 27/07	10-11am	Library Catalogue
Mon, 27/07	2-3pm	Advanced Google
Tue, 28/07	10-11am	Overview of databases & articles
Tue, 28/07	2-3pm	Library Database – <i>ebrary</i>
Wed, 29/07	10-11am	Library Database – <i>ProQuest</i>
Wed, 29/07	2-3pm	Library Database – <i>EBSCOHost</i>
Thu, 30/07	10-11am	Library Database – <i>JSTOR</i>
Thu, 30/07	2-3pm	Library Database – <i>Research for Life</i>
Fri, 31/07	10-11am	Library Database – <i>Web of Science</i>

### Evening and Saturday Sessions

Date	Time	IRS Topic
Mon, 27/07	6-7pm	Library Catalogue
Tue, 28/07	6-7pm	Advanced Google
Wed, 29/07	6-7 pm	Overview of databases & articles
Thu, 30/07	6-7pm	Library Database – <i>ebrary</i>
Fri, 31/07	4-5pm	Library Database – <i>ProQuest</i>
Mon, 03/08	6-7pm	Library Database – <i>EBSCOHost</i>
Tue, 04/08	6-7pm	Library Database – <i>JSTOR</i>
Wed, 05/08	6-7pm	Library Database – <i>Research for Life</i>
Mon, 07/09	6-7pm	APA Citation Style
Tue, 08/09	6-7pm	MLA Citation Style
Wed, 09/09	6-7pm	Harvard Citation Style
Thu, 10/09	6-7pm	Reference Manager - EndNote
Fri, 11/09	4-5pm	Reference Manager - Mendeley
Mon, 14/09	6-7pm	USP Theses Presentation Guide
Tue, 15/09	6-7pm	APA Citation Style
Wed, 16/09	6-7pm	MLA Citation Style
Thu, 17/09	6-7pm	Harvard Citation Style
Fri, 18/09	4-5pm	Reference Manager - EndNote
Sat, 19/09	10-11am	Reference Manager - Mendeley
Mon, 21/09	6-7pm	USP Theses Presentation Guide

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