



The University of the South Pacific Library
Laucala Campus

LIBRARY NEWS

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Library Opening Hours: Public Holiday

Diwali, Monday 16 November

Main Library: 9.00am -6:00pm

Lower Campus Library: CLOSED

Extended Library Opening Hours: Study and Exam Weeks

The Main Library will be open for additional 3 hours to 9:00pm on the following **Fridays**:

- 13 November
- 20 November
- 27 November

Opening Hours During the Vacation:

Main Library & Lower Campus:

Monday – Thursday: 8am-4.30pm

Friday: 8am -4.00pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday: CLOSED

1 Exam Papers Online

USP Exam Papers

(New papers: Semester 1, 2020)

NO SOLUTIONS TO EXAM PAPERS AND NO MID SEMESTER PAPERS ARE AVAILABLE.

* Important Note: The recommended browser to use to view the exam papers is Mozilla Firefox.

- Requests for exam copies can also be made at the Issue Desk; charge is 15 cents per page.
- Prices of exam papers are in the Exam Page Index located on the Issue Desk counter.
- Copies of exam papers not immediately available can be collected the next day upon request.

EXAM PAPER LINK 1 - via Google Drive

OR

EXAM PAPER LINK 2 - via USP website

If you have difficulties accessing the link above, please click on this LINK for your requests.

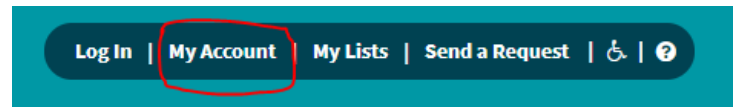
E-copies from 1999 – 2020 semester 1 are available online from the link:
https://www.usp.ac.fj/index.php?id=lib_exampapers

The Library – A Public Space

Do not leave personal items unattended at any time!

2 Search@USPLibrary: User Account

Being a registered user, you also have an account with the Library. You can access your account to see your borrowing record; the titles you have on loan, fines for late book return and books you have reserved. Check your account now so that you clear any outstanding library holds that may prevent the release of your exam results.



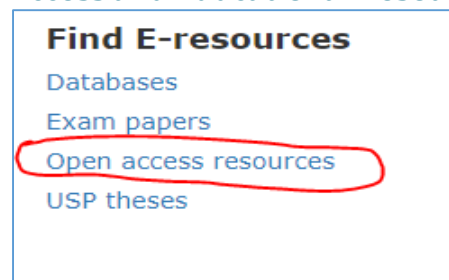
How to login to your account:

Students: use the same authentication details used to access Moodle/SOLS.

Staff: visit your library or use your USP email address to contact us at askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj for your PIN.

External Borrowers: visit your library or email us at askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj for your PIN (quoting your borrower number in all correspondence).

3 Open Access and Educational Resources



From the Library webpage under E-resources, click '**Open Access Resources**' where you will find links to free books and journals online including recommended educational websites. These will help with your research and you will have sources to refer when answering exam and test or quiz questions.

Email AskALibrarian@usp.ac.fj if you need help.

4 Information Research Skills (IRS)

All PG students registered since 2018 are mandated by the USP Senate to complete 14.5 hours of online information research training with an 85% pass before proceeding. For queries and assistance: email irslibrary@usp.ac.fj



5 IRS Walk-in Sessions for UG Students

We also hold Information Research Skills (IRS) for UG students. Email for queries and assistance: irslibrary@usp.ac.fj



6 Need Help?

Trained library staff located at the **Information Desk** welcome the opportunity to help you. You can contact the staff on **phone: 323-2402**

We also have **Liaison Librarians** who can assist with your queries and help you out. You will find them listed on the library website:



7 Learning Commons - Level A

Do you need a space to carry out your group discussion work, complete a project, essay or assignment? Or you may need learning support, advice and assistance?

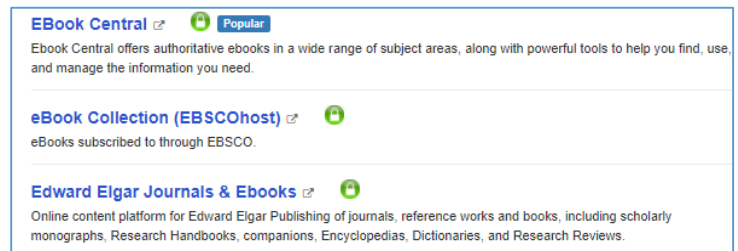
Come to the *One-Stop-Shop* or book online a room *Belo, Kikau, Latui*. Send your query to learningcommons@usp.ac.fj for more information or call phone: 3231576.

8 Databases

The Library has 71 major databases listed for you to access. Within these databases are sources of information ranging from videos, newspapers, books, journals, and theses that you can refer and use to further enhance your learning of a subject area. When accessing our databases off-campus, login using your Moodle/SOLS credentials. If you have access issues, do contact: AskaLibrarian@usp.ac.fj

9 E-Books

Some of the e-books available. Explore our databases to find more.



Email libraryresources@usp.ac.fj for more information.

10 Acknowledgement & 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 with your exams! Safe journeys and vacation and a joy filled Christmas to one and all. See you in 2021!

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Twitter: @ USPLibrary



Instagram: @ USPLibrary

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