The University of the South Pacific Library
Laucala Campus

LIBRARY NEWS

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Library Opening Hours: Public Holidays

Fiji Day, Saturday 10 October
Prophet Mohammed, Monday 2 November
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**

1 Use of Mobile Devices & Noise in the Library

As students prepare for exams and tests, we request that you are mindful of the noise.

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

Laptops, tablets, MP3 players and mobile phones may be used in the Library provided they are not heard by other users. Ringtones, speaking on the phone and other associated sounds are treated as noise offence and will attract a noise fine of *$40.00*. This restriction does not apply to designated talking areas.

2 Exam Papers Online

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

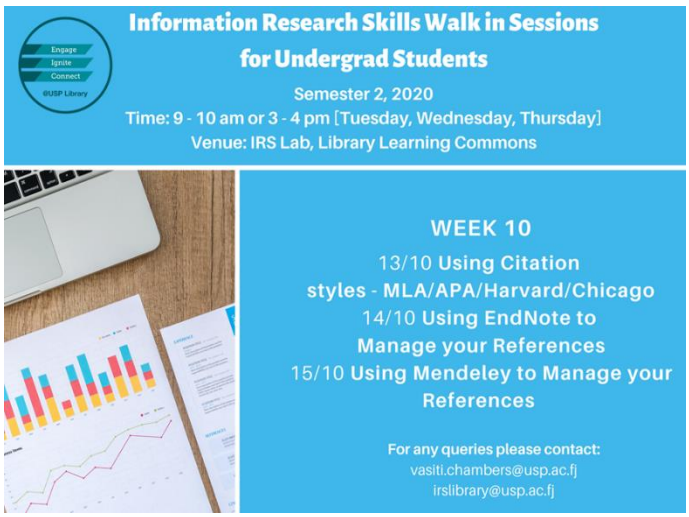
3 Liaison Librarians

You may wish to liaise with Library Professional staff who can help you with your reading materials to prepare for exams, find sources from the library website, databases or even the Internet, notify you about new library materials of interest, e-resources, OERs or library services! Call 323-2402 or email AskALibrarian@usp.ac.fj

4 Information Research Skills (IRS)

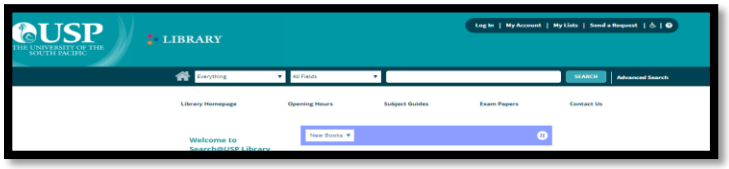
All **PG** students registered since 2018 are mandated by the USP Senate to complete 14.5 hours of online information research training with an 85% pass before proceeding. Go to *Moodle* to access the IRS 2020 semester 2 webpage and complete online. For assistance: email irslibrary@usp.ac.fj

5 IRS Walk-in Sessions for UG Students



6 Search@USPLibrary: User Account

Search@USPLibrary enables you to search *Enterprise;* the OPAC or Online Public Access Catalogue where you will access full-text journal articles and e-books. This facility searches across the USP Libraries network. You can also search your library account to find the record of your book loan, a fine or a title you may have reserved.



7 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 answer your assignment question. Email AskALibrarian@usp.ac.fj if you need help.

8 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**

9 E-Books

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

10 Learning Commons Rooms

Belo, Kikau, Latui

The Library provides spaces to facilitate and support student success @USP.

- Student Learning Support

Get help with your assignments, literature reviews, learning skills, reading and writing skills or assistance with research and problem solving or more. Drop by the *One Stop Shop* to visit the Student Learning Support Staff.

- Peer Mentoring

Mentoring is important not only because of the knowledge and skills students can learn from mentors but mentoring also provides professional socialization and personal support to facilitate student success.

From the main library webpage, click *'Events & Room Bookings'* and make your booking online. If you have a query related to the booking, email: learningcommons@usp.ac.fj For more information email **Ms. Jade Moore,** Senior Library Assistant on jade.mooreusp.ac.fj or call 3231576.

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 use to complete your project, assignment or tutorial questions. When accessing our databases off-campus, you will be prompted to log in. Use your Moodle/SOLS credentials. If you have access issues, do contact: AskaLibrarian@usp.ac.fj

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