

Library Opening Hours: Public Holidays

Fiji Day, Saturday 10 October and

Diwali, Wednesday 11 November

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:

- 30th October
- 6th November
- 13th November

TOK Space 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 **November**:

- Monday 2 – Thursday 5
- Monday 9 - Tuesday 10 & Thursday 12
- Monday 16 – Thursday 19

Library Student Vacation Work

The Library will be offering vacation work (Monday – Friday) from 23rd November to 18th December. 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 Monday 12th October. Applications close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday 16th 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 Exam Papers Catalogue located at the left of 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.

USP Authors' Celebration

The Library hosted this session during the VC's Forum held Wednesday 9 September. 233 authors were acknowledged for their work. The 153 men and 80 women authors' published works that resulted in 294 individual publications for the period August 2014 to 30 July 2015.

3 authors namely Viliamu Iese of PACE-SD, Dr. Frances Koya-Vaka'uta of FALE and Eroni Rakuita of FBE made brief presentations on their works.

Attendees at the Forum were invited to view the publications, drawing to a close yet another successful library event.

Library IRS for Undergraduates Organised by USPSA

During the mid-semester break, regional and local students on campus participated in a week-long session of support areas to their study. The Library was invited to provide a 2 hour IRS session for undergraduate students on Wednesday 9 September at the Australia Pacific Lecture Theatre.

80 students present at this session were shown how to smartly and efficiently navigate external and internal information sources. They were shown Google Advanced Search, Google Scholar, Library OPAC searching and using their accounts or checking up Closed Reserve materials, searching two popular databases *ProQuest* and *Ebrary*. They were also taught to identify from the outset the difference between a book and a journal citation.

Information Research Skills session queries and requests can be sent irslibrary@usp.ac.fj.

Postgraduate Students e-Resources

Highly recommended sources for your perusal:

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

Library Use

All members of the USP community with valid ID USP cards are eligible to use Library services.

Adult members of the general public may use the open collections and join as External Borrowers. However, due to licensing agreements external borrowers do not have access to subscribed online databases.

Members of local and overseas institutions with which USP has a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are eligible to use Library services. Licensing rules apply also.

Form 7 secondary school students are not permitted to use the Library (Ministry of Education agreement) but via their school libraries may use the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service. Infants and children are not allowed in the Library.

Liaison Librarians

Each USP school or division has been assigned a professional Librarian who can provide assistance with library-related matters.

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Staff Movement

- Welcome to **Ms. Kaushika Chaudhary** recruited as Library Administrative Assistant and **Ms. Pooja Anand** as Library Accounts Clerk.
- Farewell to **Ms Lara Phillips**, Pacific Collection Librarian who resigned after 3 years of work at USP Library to return home to the US.

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