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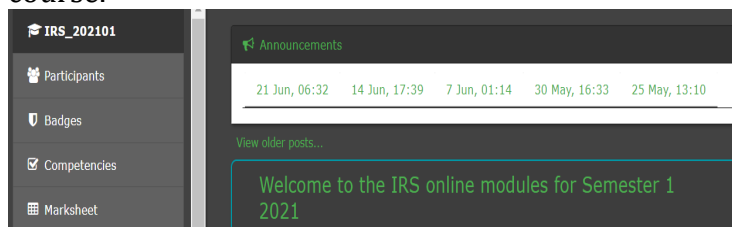


### Library Closure and Update

In this COVID- challenged environment whilst we have not been able to provide physical study spaces and services since 22 April, 2021 at the Laucala, Lower Campus and Lautoka libraries, our online services and digital collections continue to support your learning and teaching needs. Users are reminded of the following:

#### 1 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 2021 semester 1 webpage and complete online. You have until **Friday 9 July 2021** to complete the course.



### Walk Online IRS Sessions

For **Laucala and Regional Campus** Library users, the Walk-In sessions continue as *Walk-ON-line* sessions. Check *Tukutuku* and Library social media for topics and dates. For queries, contact [vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj](mailto:vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj) or [irslibrary@usp.ac.fj](mailto:irslibrary@usp.ac.fj)

#### 2 Search@USPLibrary:

Search@USPLibrary enables you to search *Enterprise*; the OPAC or Online Public Access Catalogue where you will access full-text journal articles, e-books and open educational (free) resources. This facility searches across the USP Libraries network. For an instructional video on how to use Search@USPLibrary, click on the link "Search@USPLibraryOverview" on our website.

#### 3 Theses Collection

You can access full-text USP theses from the digital platform.

##### Find E-resources

Databases  
Exam papers  
Open access resources

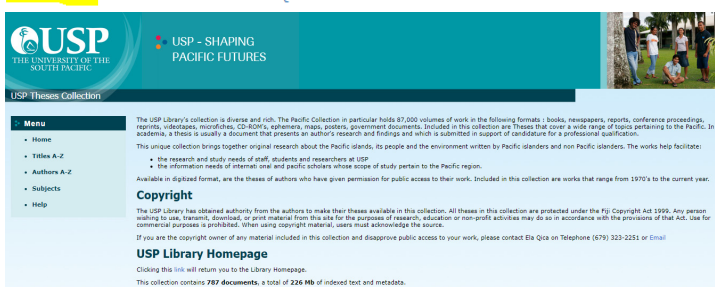
USP theses

##### Using the library

Referencing Help  
Subject guides  
Ask-a-Librarian  
FAQs

##### Special collections

Pacific collection  
OSIC  
PIMRIS



#### 4 Exam Papers Online

The USP Library has exam papers dating back from 1999 to 2020. Note that in S1, 2020 in response to COVID, some final exams were replaced by assignments/projects. If an exam paper does not appear please refer to the Course Coordinator for confirmation. For access, simply click on the link "Exam Papers" on the Library website.

#### 5 On Line Renewal of Library Items

Online renewals are permitted provided your library account has no fines. UG students can renew five (5) items while staff and PG students renew two (2) items.

To renew your items go to <https://usp.ac.fj.libguides.com/renewals>. Direct queries to [askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj](mailto:askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj)

#### 6 Subject Guides Online

Accessible via the Library webpage <Subject Guides> provide a range of sources that support research in a specific subject area inclusive of referencing styles such as APA and MLA and bibliographic citation management software e.g. Endnote & Mandalay. Email [askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj](mailto:askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj) if you need help.

## 7 Library Fines

No fines will be imposed for items deemed overdue from 22 April, 2021 at the Laucala, Lower Campus, Lautoka and Labasa campus libraries. For those on-campus at Laucala, books can be returned via the *Book Return Chute* on the verandah.

## 8 Laptop Loans

We regret to inform you that all laptops are on loan in priority order of PG students, 300, 200 and 100 level full time students.

## 9 Liaison Librarians Contacts

There is a Liaison Librarian for every school and discipline. These librarians provide specialised support for both students and academic staff in their subject areas.

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Contact the Liaison Librarian for the school or department		

## Need Help?

Contact our online information desk at [asklibrarian@usp.ac.fj](mailto:asklibrarian@usp.ac.fj)

## Staff

The Library farewelled three of its senior staff in May. Ms. Ela Qica retired from the position of Senior Librarian, Customer Services after 25 years of service. Mr Daniel Ferrer, Library Systems Manager and Mr. Martin Burrows, OSIC Coordinator returned to the US at the end of their contracts of 3 years and 5 years respectively. We thank them for their services and wish Ela a happy retirement and Daniel and Martin good wishes for their professional futures.

Keep updated with our [tukutuku@usp.ac.fj](mailto:tukutuku@usp.ac.fj) and social media communications!



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