



REGIONAL CAMPUSES & CENTRES

LIBRI NIUS

Kia Orana, Bula, Hello, Namaskaar, Ninhao, Mauri, Iokwe, Kamawir Omo, Talofa, Halo, Malo ni

Welcome to the first issue of Libri Nius No.1 September 2021

KNOW YOUR LIBRARY STAFF

To find out who your library staff are go to: <https://usp.ac.fj.libguides.com/c.php?g=938488&p=6792335>

Libri Nius welcomes Tutai Parima, Senior Library Assistant, Cook Islands and Mona Lisa Agege, Junior Library Assistant, Nauru Community and USP Campus Library and farewells and offers many thanks to Teieta Jeremaia of the Nauru Community and Campus Library who has retired.

INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS) & POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

All PG students registered since 2018 are mandated by the USP Senate to complete 14.5 hours of online information research skills training in their first semester of enrolment with an 85% pass required. Failure to do this will prevent registration in the next semester. Go to Moodle to access the IRS 2021 semester 2 webpage and complete online.

Online IRS classes commence in Week 3 on September 8, 2021. Details will be shared via tukutuku.

RE-DESIGNED LIBRARY WEBSITE

Check out the Library's homepage on the new University website! Your comments are welcome.

Click: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/>

FIND PRESCRIBED TEXTS ON CLOSED RESERVE

Visit the USP library Homepage and search the Library OPAC to find course prescribed texts held in the Closed Reserve Collection.

https://librarycat.usp.ac.fj/client/en_GB/default ask your library staff for assistance.

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER) TO SUPPORT COURSES

In these trying financial times, the Library advocates the use of Open Educational Resources (OER) at <https://usp.ac.fj.libguides.com/freeresources> and academics are asked to seriously consider this.

The library also subscribes to **Faculty Select**, an interface designed for staff to easily locate and access Open Educational Resources (OERs) to support teaching including ebooks. Watch this video to learn more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IUik0nX8n0>

For assistance contact Vilimaina Vakaciwa, Regional librarian, email: vilimaina.vakaciwa(at)usp.ac.fj

CLOSED RESERVE

Check Closed Reserve at your library for titles, noting that print copies of those prescribed texts that are not in ebook format will be available from your Closed Reserve Collection at your campus.

To place items in the Reserve Collection, please use the "reserve request" form found on the library website:

https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/our-services/library-forms/reservation_request/

To ensure accessibility to all students, as the libraries and campuses in Fiji remain closed, we are now requiring two additional ebooks or e-resources to be included, preferably as a prescribed text but may be supplementary.

List of suggested OAR websites:

<https://usp.ac.fj.libguides.com/freeresources>

List of library databases with ebooks (accessible from off- campus): <https://usp.ac.fj.libguides.com/az.php?t=25422>

SUBJECT GUIDES ONLINE

Accessible via the Library webpage <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/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 if you need help.

ONLINE RENEWAL OF LIBRARY ITEMS

Online renewals allowable provided there are no outstanding books or fines.

Undergraduate students can renew five times; staff and Postgraduates, twice as long as there is no reservation.

SEARCH@USP LIBRARY:

Search@USP Library 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. There is an instructional video on how to use the catalogue on the Search@USP Library homepage.

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 or irslibrary@usp.ac.fj or vilimaina.vakaciwa@usp.ac.fj

THESES COLLECTION

You can access full-text USP theses from the digital platform. **Click URL:** <http://digilib.library.usp.ac.fj/>



Physical Collections

Access



Special Collections

Pacific Collection, OSIC and PIMRIS



Theses Collection

Access

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.

Click here: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/our-services/liaison-librarians/>

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