



REGIONAL CAMPUSES & CENTRES

LIBRI NIUS

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

1 WELCOME

All students and staff to the beginning of a new academic year in semester 1/2022.

2 ORIENTATION WEEK: 7th - 11th MARCH

3 LIBRARY TOURS

Congratulations to **First Year Experience Students (FYES)** for choosing USP. The 12 member countries of USP have libraries to help you with your studies at USP.

Please visit your library and meet and talk with staff for a library tour. Visit the library and get to know your library better.

4 GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Visit USP library website, click here:

<https://usp.ac.fj.libguides.com/c.php?g=938488&p=6792335>

5 GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY STAFF

Visit USP library website, click here:

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6 USE ONLINE ACCESS CATALOGUE (OPAC) IN ENTERPRISE - TO FIND RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY

There is a web based integrated library system called **Symphony** is adopted in regional campus and centre libraries including USP library Laucala campus.

The public face of Symphony is called Enterprise which runs the Online Access Catalogue (OPAC).

To find resources in the library, search OPAC in Enterprise, by visiting the [USP library website](#) and search the [OPAC](#).

Need HELP? Contact your campus library **OR** connect online with the librarian via [Ask a Librarian](#) OR [Lib Chat](#)

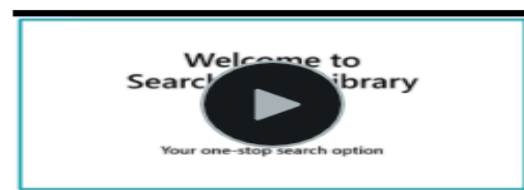


[Library Homepage](#) [Opening Hours](#) [Subject Guides](#) [Exam Papers](#) [Contact Us](#)

For your **Self-Paced Learning**, watch the video on [How to Use Search @USP Library](#). The video can be found on [Search@USP Library page](#)

How to use Search@USPLibrary

Watch our short video



7 GET ANSWERS TO YOUR REFERENCE QUERIES?

You have options to choose:

- Speak with the staff at the campus library who will assist and guide you
- Connect online with a librarian via Ask a Librarian
- Engage live with a librarian via LibChat

8 DISCOVER & EXPLORE YOUR RESEARCH TOPIC?

Liaise with your School Liaison Librarians (LLs) email and discuss your research needs. LLs are ready to help you with Information Research Skills (IRS) in your subject area.

9 GET TO KNOW ABOUT INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS)

What is IRS?

Having the KNOW HOW set of skills and abilities to carry out library and information research tasks effectively and efficiently. These acquired skills and abilities include **how to discover, access, interpret, analyze, manage, create, communicate, store and share information**. IRS is the “application of the competencies, attributes and confidence needed to make the best use of information and to interpret it judiciously. It incorporates **critical thinking and awareness**, and an **understanding of both the ethical and political issues** associated with using information.” (CLIP 2018).

IRS Designed & Delivered Especially for You!

USP Librarians in Laucala, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu are available to **teach Information Research Skills** you need to **enable you successfully complete assignments and research** in undergraduate, post-graduate and doctorate levels.

There are a variety of IRS courses/sessions available to you, to mention a few, librarians help you:

- Where to locate information, you need using the library website
- How to use and search the Online Public Access Catalogue in Enterprise
- Find articles and books for your assignment using eResource databases available
- Do citing and referencing
- Use referencing tools like EndNote and Mendeley
- Know about the research process from **Planning** your research to **Measuring Impact**

Who to Contact?

- The IRS coordinator and librarian based at USP library - Ms Vasiti Chambers, email vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj, landline 3232287
- Librarian at Samoa campus - Ms Shirley Devi, email shirley.devi@usp.ac.fj
- Librarian at Solomon campus - Mr Tony Dadalo, email tony.dadalo@usp.ac.fj
- Librarian Regional based at USP library – Vilimaina Vakaciwa email vilimaina.vakaciwa@usp.ac.fj

IRS Mode of Delivery

- **ALL** sessions are offered ONLINE to Regional campuses from the IRS lab located on level B Learning Commons, USPL, Laucala campus. Keep a look out for the IRS programme offerings via Tukutuku and social media pages.
- Sessions can be requested by groups of students and by lecturers or on a one-on-one basis with your **Liaison Librarian (LL)**
- Sessions will be conducted by Librarians from Laucala for those campuses where there are no professionals.

Keep updated with our tukutuku@usp.ac.fj and social media communications!

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