



The University of the South Pacific Library
Laucala Campus

LIBRARY NEWS

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WELCOME

Bula vinaka to all new and continuing students and staff to the Library and the University.

General Information

The Library holds a wealth of information to support your studies and you are encouraged to use its resources and services. You can access the Library website at <http://www.usp.ac.fj/library>.

Library Semester Opening Hours:

Main Library

Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 6:00p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Public Holiday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Services cease at the Pacific Collection & the Main Issue Desks 30 minutes before Library closure.

From week 2, the **Learning Commons** opens as an all-night reading room on Monday to Thursday from 9:00 p.m. -7:00 a.m.

Lower Campus Library (PIMRIS)

Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday/Public Holidays	Closed

Covid Compliance

Anyone coming to the Campus must be vaccinated and must wear masks. The wearing of masks in the Library is compulsory.

Information Desk

Located on Level B to 4.30 pm and on Level A from 4.30pm, the Desk is staffed to provide research and directional support to users. Newcomers especially are encouraged to use this service.

Virtual Tour & Search@USP Library Videos

You can watch the

1. Library's virtual tour video at <http://virtualltour.usp.ac.fj/library-services>
2. How to use Search@USPLibrary video at https://librarycat.usp.ac.fj/client/en_GB/default

Library brochures

The library continues to produce a small number of print brochures on essential information that are freely available on the OPAC tables and Information Desk.

Information Research Skills (IRS)

A range of information research skills training modules are offered by the Library to help you complete your research and assignments on time.

Undergraduate IRS

Modules include:

1. Planning your search
2. Search tips
3. Searching beyond books
4. Evaluating information
5. Citation styles
6. Using Mendeley
7. Using Endnote
8. Plagiarism

Postgraduate IRS

All post-graduate students are required by Senate to complete a mandatory 14.5 hours of Information Research Skills training in their **first semester of enrolment**. This is necessary in order to be able to proceed into semester two of the PG programme. The course is offered online via Moodle.

Modules include:

1. Library access, coverage & services

2. Finding the literature using Search@USPLibrary
3. Selecting databases for your research
4. Searching beyond basics
5. Web searching, Google scholar, and grey literature
6. Finding USP theses and guidelines
7. Current awareness
8. Working with citation tools using Endnote/Mendeley to manage references
9. Researcher ID
10. Presenting information

Offering

IRS sessions for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students are offered in blended mode - online and face to face to accommodate **everyone**: those at regional campuses and those unable to attend physically at Laucala for a range of reasons.

Face-to face sessions are held at the IRS Lab, level A of the Library.

If you wish to book a personal or small group or cultural group session please contact the Coordinator, Ms Chambers.

Queries can be directed to the IRS Coordinator. Ms Vasiti Chambers on email Vasiti.Chambers@usp.ac.fj or call (679) 3232287 to arrange sessions.

Liaison Librarians

Liaison librarians are available to help with assignment and research needs, library orientation tours, and referrals to appropriate librarians or a section of the Library when necessary. Do contact them when needed.

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