



The University of the South Pacific Library
Laucala Campus

LIBRARY NEWS

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LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Main Library - Laucala

During Semester:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 Friday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.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.
 [From the last week of lectures to first week of exams,
Friday opening will be: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.]

During Vacation:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
 Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Weekend/Public Holiday: **CLOSED**

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**
 (Vacation hours - same as Laucala Main Library)

All services cease at the Main Issue Desks and Pacific Collection **30 minutes** before Library closure.



PAST YEARS' EXAM PAPERS

Copies of past years exam papers are available from the library and online via the library website: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/e-resources/exam-papers/>.

Important notes:

- Mozilla Firefox is the recommended browser for accessing/viewing exam papers.
- No solutions to exam papers or Mid-Semester papers available
- Exam papers listed are the only ones available

INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS)

IRS for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students are offered simultaneously online and face to face throughout Semesters 1 & 2. Sessions are advertised via 'All Staff/All Students' email and the Library's website: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/>

If you are unable to attend a scheduled session online or face to face, please contact **either** the IRS Coordinator (Laucala based) – Vasiti Chambers: vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj, your Campus Librarian (regional students) or Liaison Librarian: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/our-services/liaison-librarians/>

Undergraduate IRS

Remaining scheduled sessions - Semester 1

(Face to Face and online via Zoom)

Date	Time (Fiji)	Face to Face
Tue. 14/6	9:00–10:30 a.m.	Laucala IRS Lab
Zoom link: (for passcode–email: irslibrary@usp.ac.fj) https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/81920755719?pwd=MzIQQnJHYS9XY1kvcmxkekE5VkG5Zz09		
Tue. 14/6	2:00–3.30 p.m.	Laucala IRS Lab
Zoom Link: (for passcode–email: irslibrary@usp.ac.fj) https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/85607006175?pwd=Q0RKT0ZuWE1xSmt5cDZadHJCSEluZz09		
Thur. 16/6	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Laucala IRS Lab
Zoom Link: (for passcode–email: irslibrary@usp.ac.fj) https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/87261513877?pwd=eDZ4VGtOTVQ0ZnNKTnl6NmtYanlwQT09		
Thur. 16/6	2:00-3.30 p.m.	Laucala IRS Lab
Zoom Link: (for passcode–email: irslibrary@usp.ac.fj) https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/88526309786?pwd=Q0RSaXFiNFFZHHldGFxb2pMNmh6UT09		

- All sessions cover 'Search Tips & Referencing (Using Mendeley & EndNote)

Postgraduate IRS

All recently registered post-graduate students (since 2018) 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 proceed into semester two of the PG programme. The course is offered online via Moodle.

Remaining Scheduled Online Tutorials

Tues.: 7/6 & 14/6	Mod. 2-4	11:00 a.m.-12:00
Wed.: 8/6 & 15/6	Mod. 5-7	p.m. (Fiji time)
Thur.: 9/6 & 16/6	Mod. 8-10	
Zoom link: https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/81895005804?pwd=UmlaOUp1bUVGTVOxNFRVVGpKL3JsQT09		
Tues.: 7/6 & 14/6	Mod. 2-4	6:00 p.m. – 7:30
Wed.: 8/6 & 15/6	Mod. 5-7	p.m. (Fiji time)
Thur.: 9/6 & 16/6	Mod. 8-10	
Zoom link: https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/84136381801?pwd=NkpYcDB4SW9QaWNzWldmS0gyYWZlZz09		
Sat.: 11/6	Mod. 8-10	10:00–11.30 a.m.
Sat.: 18/6	Mod. 2-4	(Fiji time)
Zoom link: https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/83050276488?pwd=UkVPbjlvMHY2ZndUNzROdnp6VXZlZz09		



GENERAL REMINDERS

Library Regulations

All library users are reminded to read the Library policies and regulations available through the USP Handbook and Calendar 2022.

<https://www.usp.ac.fj/handbookandcalendar2022/university-requirement-and-regulations/library-information-regulations/>

Part of the Library Regulation 3.4 states, “...Items not permitted into the Library include food, liquid, sharp objects, scissors, razors, industrial tools, weapons of any kind, sports gear, wet rainwear and umbrellas.”

If you need clarification on any regulation please contact: askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj

Leisure Reading Collection

Need a break from studies? Visit the Laucala Library Level B and browse our leisure reading collection. Choose from a broad range of genres including science fiction, crime, fantasy, biography, and contemporary fiction.

Learning Commons – Opening Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m.
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Staff News

The Library welcomes its new staff:

Jione Jimione – IT Technician (Systems)

Sushila Lal – Librarian, Reference (Reader Services)

Sarojini – Cleaning staff

Asena Tuinawavu – Cleaning staff

and recent promotions.

Siteri Adiloulou – Library Attendant from the cleaning team.

Adi Bale Tomeru – Library Attendant from her part-time role (PTJLA).

Gwen Rounds, Acting Senior Librarian – Technical Services and oversees Pacific Collection.

Susana Macanawai, Senior Librarian – Customer Services from PIMRIS.

Congratulations!

Gyaneshwar Narayan, Library Systems Manager, not only graduated with an MBA during last month’s USP graduation in Laucala but was also a joint Gold Medallist. Well done GN!



Your connection to library social media

 <https://twitter.com/USPLibrary>

 <https://www.instagram.com/usplibrary/>

 <https://www.facebook.com/USPLibrary>

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