



WELCOME!

A warm welcome to all returning students and special greetings to our new members.

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.

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

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



INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS)

IRS for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students are offered simultaneously online and face to face throughout Semesters 2. Sessions are advertised via 'All Staff/All Students' email, social media 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/>

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 to proceed into semester two of the PG programme. The course is offered online via Moodle.

Advertised tutorials are not compulsory.

Scheduled PG-IRS sessions - (Online via Zoom)

Date	Time (Fiji)	Modules
Mon. 29/8/22	11-12.30pm, 6-7.30pm	5-7
Zoom link (11am-12.30pm): https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/82319369573?pwd=NXp6YWVWLC2dySkRwbUl5TDV0WTBEOQ09 (Passcode: h3pZZH&3P), (Mtg ID: 82319369573) Zoom link (6-7.30pm): https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/86713772046?pwd=U1ZkMytZSW5uQXdXVWpPWGQrOUpsQT09 (Passcode: QsUyTw9&S), (Mtg ID: 86713772046)		
Tue. 30/8/22	12-1.30pm, 6-7.30pm	8-10
Zoom link (12-1.30pm): https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/8717977785?pwd=MWhMT0lFV2lNU2l3MFF5cGMvZVdnUT09 (Passcode: &2V8EC!m?), (Mtg ID: 8717977785) Zoom link (6-7.30pm): https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/86713772046?pwd=U1ZkMytZSW5uQXdXVWpPWGQrOUpsQT09 (Passcode: QsUyTw9&S), (Mtg ID: 86713772046)		
Wed. 31/8/22	12.30-2pm, 6-7.30pm	2-4
Zoom link (12.30-2pm): https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/81090035797?pwd=dFA1eUZHR3dYyYt3U09qZkFmXN1EWdz09 (Passcode: KD\$7?Ey2&), (Mtg ID: 81090035797) Zoom link (6-7.30pm): https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/86713772046?pwd=U1ZkMytZSW5uQXdXVWpPWGQrOUpsQT09 (Passcode: QsUyTw9&S), (Mtg ID: 86713772046)		
Sat. 03/9/22	10-11.30am	5-7
Zoom link (10-11.30pm): https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/85340816758?pwd=UUvseC9rRGhPMG5oZW5h3b1FjRG5adz09 (Passcode: KZ\$fFT8D4), (Mtg ID: 85340816758)		
Mon. 05/9/22	12-1.30pm, 6-7.30pm	8-10
Zoom link (12-1.30pm): https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/85603054967?pwd=bnk4Qyt4WCsyam9EVDZtNWJLeklFUT09 (Passcode: 4**GvAm\$K), (Mtg ID: 85603054967) Zoom link (6-7.30pm): https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/81067143250?pwd=Z0xkQ2E3cWlWn2tHbmRhOU1UVERGQT09 (Passcode: vhr6Vu#BU), (Mtg ID: 81067143250)		
Tue. 06/9/22	12-1.30pm, 6-7.30pm	2-4
Zoom link (12-1.30pm): https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/85603054967?pwd=bnk4Qyt4WCsyam9EVDZtNWJLeklFUT09 (Passcode: 4**GvAm\$K), (Mtg ID: 85603054967)		

**Sessions for the rest of Semester 2 are advertised via All Staff/Student email, Library website and social media.*

Undergraduate IRS

Scheduled sessions - (Face to Face & Online via Zoom)

Date	Time (Fiji)	Face to Face
Mon. 29/8	9-10am, 2-3pm	Laucala IRS Lab
<i>Module 4: Searching beyond Books</i>		
Zoom link (9-10am): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/82699906946?pwd=d1BRYVhEWG8rK2liaHgZvZj6NHFYdz09_(Passcode: RRV8RXJp#), (Mtg ID: 82699906946		
Zoom link (2-3pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/81276910902?pwd=eFBoaFFNaVRzcDdEWctDa3J4VlFRdz09_(Passcode: !pHF8YWVE), (Mtg ID: 81276910902		
Tue. 30/8	9.30-10.30am, 2-3pm	Laucala IRS Lab
<i>Module 5: Searching Google Scholar</i>		
Zoom Link (9.30-10.30am): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/81013726990?pwd=VDVLCgtScWpZktDaEpPL1jhRG1XZz09_(Passcode: Nt2N#sr*a), (Mtg ID: 81013726990		
Zoom link (2-3pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/88948720521?pwd=OHNnRzRzK2tINSs30TFrelZnOFrdz09_(Passcode: P?VXkUe99), (Mtg ID: 88948720521		
Wed. 31/8	10-11.30am, 2.30-4pm	Laucala IRS Lab
<i>Module 2: Search Tips. References, EndNote</i>		
Zoom Link (10-11.30am): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/86191420216?pwd=eVhuT21oRE9rZy90a1Y3UGxL0W80UT09_(Passcode: 6DbqD\$wFt), (Mtg ID: 86191420216		
Zoom Link (2.30-4pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/88948720521?pwd=OHNnRzRzK2tINSs30TFrelZnOFrdz09_(Passcode: P?VXkUe99), (Mtg ID: 88948720521		

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Laucala Library Learning Commons (Level A):

Opening Hours

Monday – Thursday:	8:00 a.m.-7:00 a.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.

One Stop Shop Services

First Year Experience (FYE): Tue/Wed/Thur. (10-11am)

Justice of the Peace (JP): Wednesdays (2-4pm)

Student Learning Support (SLS): Tue./Thur.(11am-12pm)

Thrive Catering Coffee & Food Kiosk

Mon.–Thur.: 7am-9pm, Fri.: 7am–6pm.



DATABASES (Access via Library Database list)

Some of these databases can be searched simultaneously via the library's discovery tool – Search@USPLibrary.

- **Oxford Academic (New!):** Oxford University Press (OUP)'s platform for research with access to scholarly academic books and journals.

- **GreenFILE (EBSCOhost):** offers information covering all aspects of human impact to the environment etc.
- **Taylor and Francis eBooks (Open Access included):** Contains ebooks in science, technology, engineering, humanities, social science etc.
- **EBSCO Faculty Select (for staff):** contact your Liaison Librarian for assistance.

New Books Display

The Laucala Main Library's New Books display has been relocated to Level B, next to the Reference Collection on the left before you exit to go down Level A or up to Level C. New titles are also displayed online via the library website (Search@USP Library page).



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/>

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



When collecting umbrellas from the library foyer, please remove only YOUR own!

Staff News

In July, the Laucala Library farewelled Shree Reddy (Accounts Clerk) and Arishma Prasad (Administrative Assistant). Shree has taken up a new role at PaCE-SD located at Laucala Lower Campus and Arishma has migrated.



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