



# REGIONAL CAMPUSES & CENTRES

# LIBRI NIUS

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## 1 WELCOME

All USP regional students and staff to the 2nd issue of LIBRI NIUS in semester 1, 2023. *LIBRI NIUS* aims to keep you updated with the latest academic research support services and products at your fingertips!

## 2 LIBRARY TOUR - 17 to 21 April 2023

UU100 Library tours are scheduled for students in the 12 member countries campus and centre libraries to help you with your studies.

Please visit your nearest library, meet, and talk with the library staff, go on a library tour, and explore the collection and services available for you!



Visit: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/about-usp/campuses/>

USP Regional Libraries:

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

## 3 FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

Need assistance in finding campus resources and opportunities as part of your learning?

Contact your school's [First Year Experience Coordinator](#)

Alternatively, there are Student Learning Specialists available at campuses and they work closely with your librarians in fulfilling your learning and research needs.

[A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life.](#) By *Henry*

*Ward Beecher*

## 4 WALK ONLINE INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS) FOR UNDERGRADUATE, PRE DEGREE, AND VOCATIONAL STUDENTS

Available to all students any campus or centre in the USP region. Students in the region can attend the sessions online.

**ALL** sessions are offered in Blended Mode, ONLINE to Regional campuses and F2F at the IRS lab located on level B Learning Commons, USPL, Laucala campus.

Zoom In to Learn How To:

- *Plan Your Search*
- *Search@USP Library, Databases & search tips*
- *Evaluate Your Search Results*
- *Searching Beyond Books*
- *Introducing Google Scholar*
- *Using EndNote & Mendeley*
- *Citing & referencing and more...*



This week sessions – Register Today @ [USP Library Events!](#)

**CALLING ALL CAMPUSES - Walk Online Information Research Skills (IRS) Sessions for Undergraduate, Pre Degree and Vocational Students**

Acquire skills to manage references, avoid plagiarism, search the catalogue and online databases.

Students at ALL CAMPUSES are encouraged to join these online IRS sessions. Those at Laucala may also join the session F2F at the IRS lab, Library Learning Commons.

**Week 9 Sessions:**

- **18 Apr Tuesday 10-11am or 2.30-3.30pm** (Fj time)  
Module 4: Searching Beyond Books
- **19 Apr Wednesday 10-11am or 3-4pm** (Fj time)  
Module 5: Introducing Google Scholar
- **20 Apr Thursday 9.30-10.30am or 2.30-3.30pm** (Fj time)  
Module 6: Using EndNote to Manage Your References

For any queries please contact: [irslibrary@usp.ac.fj](mailto:irslibrary@usp.ac.fj) or [vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj](mailto:vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj)

Date & Time	Zoom Link	Zoom Passcode
18 Apr Tues 10-11am (FJ Time)	<a href="https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/84367968285?pwd=bnE4SFpMWXJpVG9wTWYyWlYyS2tUOT09">https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/84367968285?pwd=bnE4SFpMWXJpVG9wTWYyWlYyS2tUOT09</a>	G1q3G7*hr
18 Apr Tues 2.30-3.30pm (FJ Time)	<a href="https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/86446965832?pwd=RONXNV01K3NjZlE1G2dDN2FSTTlXUz09">https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/86446965832?pwd=RONXNV01K3NjZlE1G2dDN2FSTTlXUz09</a>	fG5YcSF&&
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20 Apr Thurs 9.30-10.30am (FJ Time)	<a href="https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/85403110382?pwd=NXhsUVNoZjFhXjVjZlE1G2dDN2FSTTlXUz09">https://usp-fi.zoom.us/j/85403110382?pwd=NXhsUVNoZjFhXjVjZlE1G2dDN2FSTTlXUz09</a>	\$xHdz3g6fj
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Keep updated with our [tukutuku@usp.ac.fj](mailto:tukutuku@usp.ac.fj) and social media communications!

## 5 Discover & Navigate Your Databases & eResources

The library eResources webpage lists the types of electronic and online resources which are readily available to you to browse, search and use.

There are six access headings namely:

- [A-Z databases](#)
- [Find Journals and eBooks](#)
- [Exam Papers](#)
- [Open Access and Open Educational Resources](#)
- [USP Theses Portal](#)
- [PIMRIS](#) which holds the Moana database, PIMRIS regional repository and USP Aquatic repository

There are different types of databases:

- Full-text – contains the full-text of journal articles etc., often able to download as PDF.
- Indexing and abstracting – offer details about the item but not the full-text.
- Audio-visual – allow you to download or stream images, video, or sound.

Click on image to view!

When accessing our databases off-campus you will be prompted to log in. Simply use your Moodle/SOLS credentials. If you have any access issues, contact [askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj](mailto:askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj)

## 6 GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY STAFF

Your [Liaison Librarian](#) guides you to key resources in your subject area where they recommend the top databases for your field. There are also [subject guides](#) which are excellent starters to find resources for your subject.

Who to contact!

- The IRS coordinator and librarian based at USP library - Ms. Vasiti Chambers, email [vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj](mailto:vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj), landline 3232287
- Librarian at Samoa campus - Ms. Shirley Devi, email [shirley.devi@usp.ac.fj](mailto:shirley.devi@usp.ac.fj)
- Librarian at Solomon campus - Mr. Tony Dadalo, email [tony.dadalo@usp.ac.fj](mailto:tony.dadalo@usp.ac.fj)
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