



1. WELCOME!

Bula to all returning students and a special one to our new members this semester. Here are some highlights from your library. Please check the library website for more information or contact Askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj.

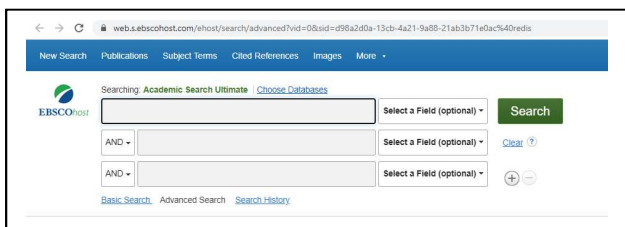
2. DATABASES (Access via Library Website)



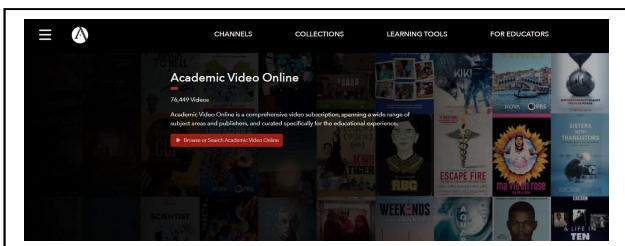
More details: Database List via Library website or
Contact your 'Liaison Librarian' for assistance

When accessing databases off-campus you will be prompted to log in. Please use your Moodle/SOLS credentials.

EBSCOhost's Academic Search Ultimate: an enormous collection of full-text journals, including peer-reviewed full-text for STEM research, social sciences etc.



Academic Video Online: delivers 80,000+ titles in a wide range of subject areas including anthropology, business, counselling, film, history, music and more.



3. LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

CAMPUS/CENTRE LIBRARIES (Region):
Please check library opening hours via library website:
<https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/about-us/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.

(Level A – Learning Commons: Mon-Thur: closes 7am)

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.

Laucala Library Learning Commons (Level A):

Opens overnight (8am-7am): Mon – Thur.

One Stop Shop Services

- First Year Experience (FYE):** Mon/Tue/Wed. (10-11am)
- Justice of the Peace (JP):** Wednesdays (12-1pm)
- Student Learning Support (SLS):** Tue./Thu. (11am-12pm)



4. INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS)

IRS for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students are offered simultaneously online and face to face throughout Semester 2. If you are unable to attend a scheduled session online or face to face, please contact **either** the IRS Coordinator (Laucala based): 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. *Advertised tutorials are not compulsory.*

Scheduled PG-IRS sessions - (F2F & Online via Zoom)

Date	Time (Fiji)	Modules
Wed. 9/8/23	11-12.30pm, 6-7.30pm	5: Data Visual., USP Theses / Res. Paper
Zoom link (11am-12.30pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/82075800341?pwd=SmdhcFBCUEVHWU3amkvUHdITGlidz09 (Passcode: EJ6cU4) Zoom link (6-7.30pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/83693678724?pwd=T2llQ2hqSkJMSINmQ0JkSHFzS3JmQT09 (Passcode: GCfM0Q)		
Thur. 10/8/23	11-12.30pm, 6-7.30pm	1-2: Lib. Resources & Intro. Liter. Revs.
Zoom link (11am -12.30pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/82075800341?pwd=SmdhcFBCUEVHWU3amkvUHdITGlidz09 (Passcode: EJ6cU4) Zoom link (6-7.30pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/83693678724?pwd=T2llQ2hqSkJMSINmQ0JkSHFzS3JmQT09 (Passcode: GCfM0Q)		
Sat. 12/8/23	10-11.30am	4: - EndNote/Mend.
Zoom link (10 - 11.30pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/84367472484?pwd=UDg0UEN0NHBDK2hQRHg0dVRuVHFVUT09 (Passcode: ie87ci)		

**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. 7/8/23	9-10am, 3-4pm	Laucala IRS Lab
Module 7: Using Mendeley to manage references		
Zoom link (9-10): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/84786136870?pwd=VUg3SkZRWlo1WE8rSFJQcTdXSFFYdz09 (Passcode: t7#*3chA?). Zoom link (3-4pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/83712541068?pwd=SUdFVIBlWkdhYmE2TkW3bHdSWn pjQT09 (Passcode: w4bFWe).		
Wed. 9/8/23	9-10am, 3-4pm	Laucala IRS Lab
Module 8: Citing and References		
Zoom Link (9-10am): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/85120788978?pwd=TjhjODh5ZnRuYzBub0ZTRHh2M09hZz09 (Passcode: 6fzqVj). Zoom link (3-4pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/83712541068?pwd=SUdFVIBlWkdhYmE2TkW3bHdSWn pjQT09 (Passcode: w4bFWe).		

Thu. 10/8/23	9-10am, 1.30-2.30pm	Laucala IRS Lab
Module 9: Plagiarism		
Zoom Link (9-10am): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/82033100426?pwd=SmpsTKFFcIBWSFNldmExU0hlMnZvZz09 (Passcode: KMr4HP). Zoom Link (1.30-2.30pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/86267037668?pwd=NnNzd2owNWgwbEd2VzBGdTNdWkjd09 (Passcode: iU1Q8M)		

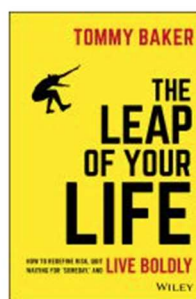
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5. GENERAL REMINDERS

Library Regulations

All library users are reminded to read the library policies and regulations available through the USP Handbook and Calendar 2023. https://www.usp.ac.fj/handbookandcalendar2023/wp-content/uploads/sites/171/2023/02/2023-Handbook-and-Calendar_V01_UpdatedFeb2023.pdf



Title: **The leap of your life : how to redefine risk, quit waiting for 'someday', and live boldly**

Author: Baker, Tommy,
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9781119552536

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6. STAFF NEWS

The library welcomed:

- Rusila Senidamanu (PT-Accounts Clerk) who joined in early July, and farewelled:
- Elenoa Naivaluvea (Clerical Assistant) & Sarojini (cleaner) - who departed in July. Vinaka Nowa & Saroj!



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