



REGIONAL CAMPUSES & CENTRES

LIBRI NIUS

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1 WELCOME

All students and staff to the beginning of a new academic year in semester 1/2024 with a special welcome to students enrolling at USP for the first time!

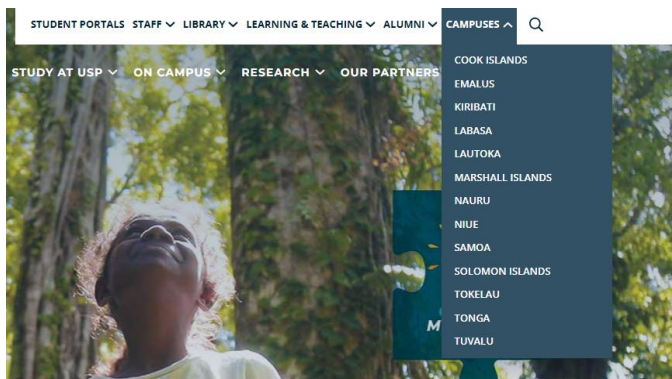
LIBRI NIUS aims to keep you updated with the latest academic research support services and products at your fingertips!

2 ORIENTATION WEEK

Congratulations to First Year Experience Students (FYES) for choosing USP. The 12 member countries of USP have campus and centre libraries to help you with your studies at USP.

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!

3 GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY OPENING HOURS



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

USP Regional Libraries:

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

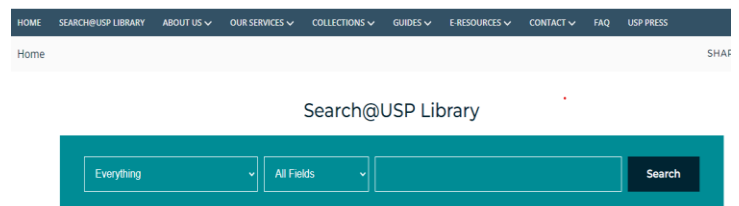
THE LIBRARY IS HERE FOR YOUR SUCCESS!

4 USE ONLINE ACCESS CATALOGUE (OPAC) IN ENTERPRISE – TO FIND RESOURCES IN THE LIBRARY

The library offers a web based integrated library system called **Symphony**.

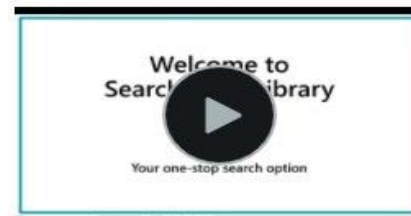
The public face of Symphony is called **Enterprise** which runs the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC).

To find resources in the library, search OPAC in Enterprise, by visiting the [USP library website](#).



How to use Search@USPLibrary

Watch our short video



For your **Self-Paced Learning**, watch the video on [How to Use Search @USP Library](#). The video can be found at [Search@USP Library page](#)

5 Discover & Navigate Your Databases & eResources

The library eResources webpage lists the types of electronic and online resources readily available for students browsing, searching and use.

There are six access headings provided 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 be downloaded as PDF.
- Indexing and abstracting – offer details about the item but not the full text.
- Audio-visual – allows you to download or stream images, video, or sound.


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or find it under Library's A-Z database list and/or the E-Resources on the Library Website.



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6 GET TO KNOW ABOUT INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS)

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

IRS Mode of Delivery

ALL sessions are offered in Blended Mode, ONLINE to Regional campuses and centers. Students can visit the USP Library [Events page](#), to view the daily and weekly sessions and join in using the zoom link.

Check Tukutuku and social media pages for the IRS programme offerings.



Information Research Skills (IRS)

USP graduates are expected to possess *information research (literacy) skills*. The Library offers programmes for undergraduate and post-graduate students that incorporate the Research Skills Development Framework.

The programme is offered online (walk-online) from Laucala Campus IRS Lab (Level A) to regional campuses. Laucala students may attend online or F2F (walk-in) at the IRS Lab.

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS: WALK ONLINE

This programme is offered online to facilitate access by students regardless of their location, with a face to face option at Laucala. The Undergraduate IRS will begin in **week 2** and consists of the following:

- Module 1:** Plan Your Search
- Module 2:** Search@USP Library & Databases + Search Tips
- Module 3:** Evaluate Your Search Results
- Module 4:** Search Beyond Books
- Module 5:** Introducing Google Scholar
- Module 6:** Using Endnote to Manage Your References
- Module 7:** Using Mendeley to Manage Your References
- Module 8:** References & Citation (APA, Harvard, MLA)
- Module 9:** Plagiarism

POST-GRADUATE MANDATORY INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS SESSIONS (14.5 HOURS): MOODLE

The USP Senate approved the mandatory programme that must be completed in the first semester of enrolment.

The course is offered online via Moodle to facilitate access by students regardless of their location, with face to face tutorial options at Alafua, Laucala and the Solomon Islands.

The Post-graduate IRS begins in **week 2** and consists of the following:

- Module 1:** Library Services, Website & Introduction to Literature Reviews
- Module 2:** Finding Information Resources using Search@USP Library & Databases
- Module 3:** Grey Literature & Annotated Bibliography
- Module 4:** Working With Citation Tools Using EndNote/Mendeley To Manage References
- Module 5:** Presenting Information

All IRS sessions are advertised on social media and All-staff/student email.

Who to Contact?

- The IRS coordinator and librarian based at USP library - Ms. Vasiti Chambers, email vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj, landline 3232287
- Librarian at Samoa campus - Ms. Shirley Devi, email shirley.devi@usp.ac.fj
- Librarian at Solomon campus - Mr. Tony Dadalo, email tony.dadalo@usp.ac.fj
- Librarian Regional based at USP library – Ms. Lorin Pai email lorin.pai@usp.ac.fj

7 GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY STAFF

Need HELP? Contact your campus library **OR** connect online with the librarian via [Ask a Librarian](#) or [Liaison Librarians](#). Your Liaison Librarian will help you identify key resources in your subject area and recommend the top databases in your study field. Each School and Campus has a [Liaison Librarian](#) (LL) - send them an email and discuss your research needs.

There are also subject guides which are excellent starters to find resources for your subject. **Click To Explore more!**

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