



1. Congratulations Graduates!

The library congratulates all new graduates from our recent graduations. We look forward to serving you as an alumni member when you are ready!

2. INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS)

PG-IRS Programme
Compulsory for ALL new PG enrolments this Semester!
Available fully online & must be completed by end of Sem. 1 (30 June 2024)
For more info. contact: vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj

IRS sessions for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students are offered simultaneously online for ALL CAMPUSES and face-to-face at selected campuses throughout Semester 1.

(i) Postgraduate IRS

Online and F2F sessions are advertised via All Staff/All Students email, PG-IRS Moodle page, library website and the library social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram). Advertised tutorials are voluntary. Upcoming sessions:

Date	Time (Fiji)	Module
Tue. 30/4	1-2pm, 6-7pm	5-Presenting Info.
Zoom link (1-2pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/85199493802?pwd=WmlDRXVsR2paQ2dodVZkQW5wV2lRQT09 (Passcode: 374011) Zoom link (6-7pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/84671975615?pwd=Tmk0MWg4Y2pHY01tSWRGNkNhVUVLZz09 (Passcode: 304033)		
Wed. 01/5	10-11am, 6-7pm	1-Services, Website & Intro. to Literature Rev.
Zoom link (10-11am): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/89522348771?pwd=SjBZWDJiUkg1eTY3ZjRmNERpaXRyZz09 (Passcode: 860881) Zoom link (6-7pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/89469759989?pwd=QlRTdGV1ajVnc2R5bU9CL2t4cm5zQT09 (Passcode: 888790)		

(ii) Undergraduate IRS

All scheduled sessions (Online via Zoom & F2F) are advertised via All Staff/All Students email, the library website and library social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram). Some upcoming sessions:

Date	Time (Fiji)	Module
Mon. 29/4	9-10am, 2-3pm	6-Using Endnote
Zoom link (9-10am): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/84626135041?pwd=blBkYXJxL003a1hyanZLdGZweVdldz09 (Passcode: 585445) Zoom link (2-3pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/88530415738?pwd=RUNya3dxOTJUOGNoSWw2NVVNak80dz09 (Passcode: 637977)		
Thur. 02/5	9-10am, 2-3pm	7-Using Mendeley
Zoom link (9-10am): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/84585822349?pwd=K3NLK2E3M0s4K0xCZ0VBekp3ck00dz09 (Passcode: 271874) Zoom link (2-3pm): https://usp-fj.zoom.us/j/82917434547?pwd=dks1VE1IbEpCMytVdzc0aGRaQVZwUT09 (Passcode: 596579)		

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



3. LIBRARY OPENING HOURS:

For Regional Campus libraries' opening hours, please refer to: <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.

Learning Commons (Level A):

One Stop Shop Services

First Year Experience (FYE): Tue & Thu. (10-11am)

Justice of the Peace (JP): Friday (2-3pm)

Student Learning Support (SLS): Tue. & Thur. (11-12noon)

Opens Overnight: Mon-Thur.: 8am-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.

4. SERVICES & RESOURCES

- **Ask-a-Librarian service:** Need help or assistance? Please fill in the form available here and submit: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/our-services/library-forms/ask-a-librarian/> or send an email to AskALibrarian@usp.ac.fj.

You may also check the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page on the library website for more information: <https://usp-fj.libanswers.com/>

- **Liaison Librarians (LL):** contact your LL for assistance relating to Information Research Skills (IRS) sessions, subject-related research assistance etc. Find out more: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/our-services/liaison-librarians/>

- **Pacific Collection:**



Are you looking for original research by Pacific Islanders and others about our Pacific Islands, our peoples and all aspects of life in the Pacific?

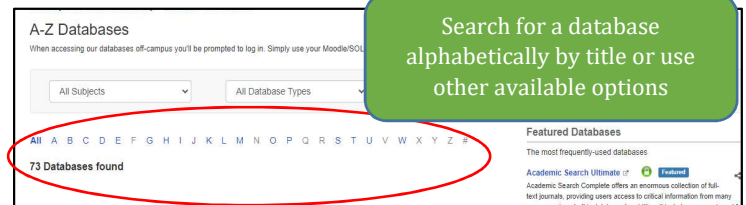
The **Pacific Collection of The University of the South Pacific Library** is a special collection of library materials both published and unpublished pertaining to the Pacific.

More info.: https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/collections/special-collections/pacific_collection/ Or Call: 32 32380.

N.B.: You must have a valid USP library borrower or staff/student ID card to use this collection.

5. DATABASES (Access via Library Database list)

Some of these databases can be searched simultaneously via the library's discovery tool – Search@USPLibrary or click 'Library' then 'Databases' from the USP Homepage.



A-Z Databases
When accessing our databases off-campus you'll be prompted to log in. Simply use your Moodle/SOL

All Subjects All Database Types

All A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

73 Databases found

Featured Databases
The most frequently-used databases

Academic Search Ultimate (7) Featured
Academic Search Complete offers an enormous collection of full-text journals, providing users access to critical information from many

Search for a database alphabetically by title or use other available options



THE Times Higher Education

The **Times Higher Education (THE)** provides valuable information for the international academic community. Content includes news articles, opinion pieces, and book reviews. THE also provides university rankings, job announcements, and advice for students.

6. SUGGESTIONS & FEEDBACK

We welcome questions, suggestions, and feedback for the improvement of our services, resources, facilities and policies. Please fill in the suggestion form at the Laucala Library foyer or complete the online form: https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/our-services/library-forms/feedback_suggestions/

7. GENERAL REMINDERS

Unattended Belongings

Think Safety! Help Prevent Theft! Students are strongly advised not to leave their belongings and valuables unattended in the library. When you leave, take your belongings with you. Remember that the library is a public space.



Your connection to the library social media

 <https://twitter.com/USPLibrary>

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

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

Library News is published 6 times a year by the Customer Services section of the Library. Send your comments and suggestions via email to library@usp.ac.fj or through phone to 32 32291.