



A warm welcome to all returning students and a special one to those joining us for the first time this semester. **Welcome to your library!** Here are a few highlights for the next two months.

1. SERVICES & RESOURCES

- **UU114 IRS Guide:** (Refer to the Library Website)



- **PRINTING SERVICES & TOP-UP CARDS**

ITS printing top-up cards (\$2/\$10) are available from the main issue desk (Laucala Main Campus) and PIMRIS (lower campus) service desk.

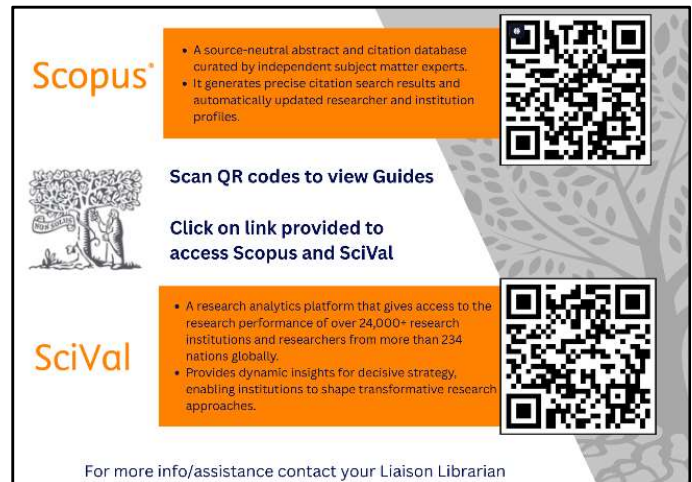
Multi-functional devices (MFDs) or print/copy/scan machines are available on all floors of the Laucala Main Library and at PIMRIS. For more info.: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/our-services/printing-and-photocopying/>

- **SCIVAL & SCOPUS DATABASES**

Access both databases, by locating Scopus under the A-Z Database list on the library website.



Alternatively, click on the QR codes to learn more.



- **PACIFIC COLLECTION**

A special collection of more than 70,000 titles both published and unpublished pertaining to the Pacific, and searchable via the library catalogue. The collection is located on Level C of the Laucala Main Library. To borrow or access Pacific Collection materials (one at a time only), users must have a valid USP student, staff or library borrower card. Only authorised users may browse the collection.

New Items at Pacific Collection



Search the above titles using Search@USPLibrary for more details. More shown before the search window.

■ RESERVE COLLECTION

Reserve Collection Materials recommended as course readings by teaching staff are held in the Reserve Collection located **behind the Main Issue Desk on Level B**. When requesting items from this collection, please give the staff at the desk the 'call number' and if you are not sure, please seek assistance from the Information Desk.

2. LIBRARY NETWORK – OPENING HOURS

☼ CAMPUS/CENTRE LIBRARIES (Region):

Please check library opening hours here.:

<https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/about-us/opening-hours/>

☼ LAUCALA LIBRARIES:

Main Library: **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.

(Pacific Coll.: **Closes:** Mon-Thu.: 4.30pm, Fri. 4pm & Sun.)

Lower Campus Library (PIMRIS)

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday/Public Holidays – **CLOSED**

3. INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS)

Postgraduate 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 for assistance: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/our-services/liaison-librarians/>

For Semester 2 tutorial schedule please check the PG-IRS notice on the library website homepage (next column). Click on the green button to find out more about day/evening sessions.



Undergraduate IRS

Semester 2 modules are now offered via MOOC on Open Pasifika. More details on modules: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/information-research-skills/>.

4. GENERAL REMINDERS

Library Regulations

All library users are reminded to read the library policies and regulations available through the USP Handbook and Calendar 2025:

https://www.usp.ac.fj/handbookandcalendar2025/wp-content/uploads/sites/176/2025/05/2025-Handbook-and-Calendar_1_2.pdf

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.

NO FOOD PERMITTED IN THE LIBRARY

Please refer to 'Food & Drink' posters at the Laucala Library Foyer & Learning Commons (Level A) for more details.



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