



# REGIONAL CAMPUSES & CENTRES

# LIBRI NIUS

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## 1 WELCOME

All USP regional students and staff to the 4th issue of LIBRI NIUS semester 2, 2025. The newsletter aims to keep you updated with the latest academic research support services and products available at your local campus library!

## 2 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



. Click link to view guide:

<https://usp.ac.fj.libguides.com/c.php?g=975855>

**Postgraduate Students Information Research Skills Programme for Semester 2 Tutorials**

### Postgraduate Information Research Skills (IRS) Programme

Click on the link provided for the Semester 2 tutorial schedule.

**Fully available online via Moodle, Flexible and to be completed within Semester 2 2025.**

**Tutorial sessions are provided weekly via Webex and f2f.**

<b>Module 1:</b> Library Services, Website & Introduction to Literature Reviews	All PG students enrolled from 2024 who have yet to complete and pass the programme and newly enrolled students (2025) are encouraged to contact the IRS Coordinator for assistance.  For more information please contact <a href="mailto:vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj">vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj</a> <a href="mailto:irslibrary@usp.ac.fj">irslibrary@usp.ac.fj</a>	<b>Module 2:</b> Finding Information Resources using Search@USP Library & Databases
<b>Module 3:</b> Grey Literature & Annotated Bibliography		
<b>Module 4:</b> Working with Citation Tools using EndNote/Mendeley to Manage References		
<b>Module 5:</b> Presenting Information		

Click Here to view : <https://usp-fj.libcal.com/calendar/learningcommons/?cid=10882&t=g&d=0000-00-00&cal=10882&ct=44800&inc=0>

## 3 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.

**Scopus database for USP staff & students**

<https://www.scopus.com/pages/home?display=basic#basic>

**Scopus\***

**Abstract and citation database**

- A source-neutral abstract and citation database curated by independent subject matter experts.
- It generates precise citation search results and automatically updated researcher and institution profiles.

Scan QR codes to view Guides

**SciVal**

**Research performance assessment solution**

- A research analytics platform that gives access to the research performance of over 24,000+ research institutions and researchers from more than 234 nations globally.
- Provides dynamic insights for decisive strategy, enabling institutions to shape transformative research approaches.

Click on link provided to access Scopus and SciVal

Links to 2025 Lecture Series and 2025 Certification Programme provided for further information

For further assistance contact your Liaison Librarian

**2025 Lecture Series:**

**SciVal** - [https://webinars.elsevier.com/.../2025.../landing\\_page](https://webinars.elsevier.com/.../2025.../landing_page)

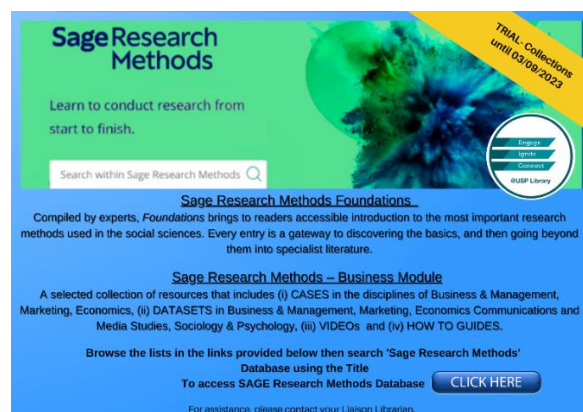
**Scopus** - [https://webinars.elsevier.com/.../2025.../landing\\_page](https://webinars.elsevier.com/.../2025.../landing_page)

## Global Certification Program 2025:

Scopus - <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx...>

SciVal - <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx...>

## Sage Research Methods Foundations



**Sage Research Methods**

Learn to conduct research from start to finish.

Search within Sage Research Methods

**Sage Research Methods Foundations**

Compiled by experts, Foundations brings to readers accessible introduction to the most important research methods used in the social sciences. Every entry is a gateway to discovering the basics, and then going beyond them into specialist literature.

**Sage Research Methods – Business Module**

A selected collection of resources that includes (i) CASES in the disciplines of Business & Management, Marketing, Economics, (ii) DATASETS in Business & Management, Marketing, Economics Communications and Media Studies, Sociology & Psychology, (iii) VIDEOS and (iv) HOW TO GUIDES.

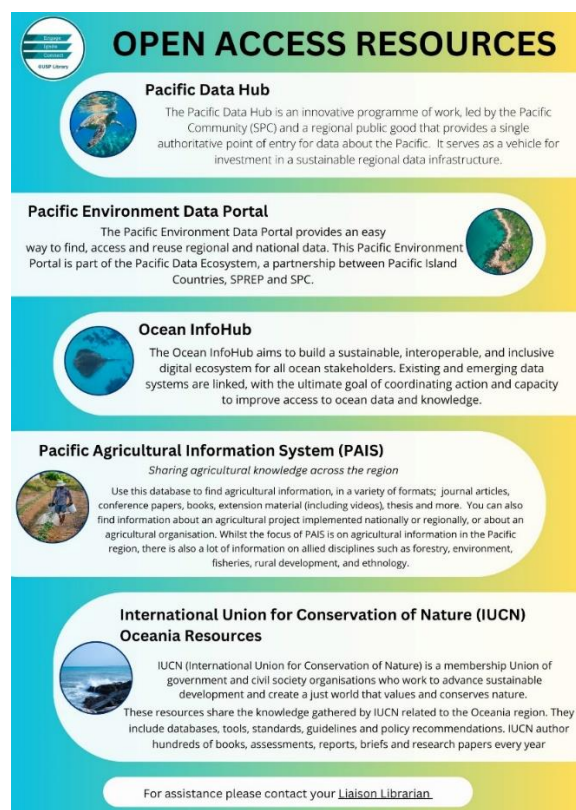
Browse the lists in the links provided below then search 'Sage Research Methods' Database using the Title

To access SAGE Research Methods Database [CLICK HERE](#)

For assistance, please contact your Liaison Librarian.

Click here to view:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YK2z4Z-DfJDu\\_NgoV8wKaH6ROtf2XBLn/edit#gid=1149873436](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YK2z4Z-DfJDu_NgoV8wKaH6ROtf2XBLn/edit#gid=1149873436)



**OPEN ACCESS RESOURCES**

**Pacific Data Hub**

The Pacific Data Hub is an innovative programme of work, led by the Pacific Community (SPC) and a regional public good that provides a single authoritative point of entry for data about the Pacific. It serves as a vehicle for investment in a sustainable regional data infrastructure.

**Pacific Environment Data Portal**

The Pacific Environment Data Portal provides an easy way to find, access and reuse regional and national data. This Pacific Environment Portal is part of the Pacific Data Ecosystem, a partnership between Pacific Island Countries, SPREP and SPC.

**Ocean InfoHub**

The Ocean InfoHub aims to build a sustainable, interoperable, and inclusive digital ecosystem for all ocean stakeholders. Existing and emerging data systems are linked, with the ultimate goal of coordinating action and capacity to improve access to ocean data and knowledge.

**Pacific Agricultural Information System (PAIS)**

Sharing agricultural knowledge across the region

Use this database to find agricultural information, in a variety of formats: journal articles, conference papers, books, extension material (including videos), theses and more. You can also find information about an agricultural project implemented nationally or regionally, or about an agricultural organisation. Whilst the focus of PAIS is on agricultural information in the Pacific region, there is also a lot of information on allied disciplines such as forestry, environment, fisheries, rural development, and ethnology.

**International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Oceania Resources**

IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) is a membership Union of government and civil society organisations who work to advance sustainable development and create a just world that values and conserves nature. These resources share the knowledge gathered by IUCN related to the Oceania region. They include databases, tools, standards, guidelines and policy recommendations. IUCN author hundreds of books, assessments, reports, briefs and research papers every year.

For assistance please contact your Liaison Librarian.

Pacific Data Hub : <https://pacificdata.org/>

Pacific Environment Data Portal : <https://pacific-data.sprep.org/>

Ocean InfoHub : <https://oceaninfohub.org/>

Pacific Agricultural Information System (PAIS): <https://thepais.net/pais/home/home.aspx>

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Oceania Resources:

<https://iucn.org/search?type%5B%5D=resource&rgn=1095>

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

## 4 ASK A LIBRARIAN!

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



**ASK A LIBRARIAN!**

Wherever you are in the USP Region, you can seek the services of a Librarian to assist you with your information and research needs.

- Visit the Information/Services Desk at your campus library for a Face to Face consultation.

**Contact:**

- The **Liaison Librarian** assigned to your School/Discipline.
- Laucala Information Desk (679) 323 2402.

[Click Here](#) To fill in an online reference service form.

Or email [askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj](mailto:askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj)



## USP Regional Libraries:

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

## 5 GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY STAFF

Your **Liaison Librarian** can guide 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!



**DID YOU KNOW?**

There is a Liaison Librarian for every school and discipline. These Librarians provide specialised support for both students and academic staff in their subject areas.

**Liaison Librarians:**

- Teach Information Research Skills (IRS) classes
- Help you get started with researching
- Provide updates on new library resources and services
- Encourage participation in selection of new materials to expand the collection
- Provide assistance with New Course Proposal Forms
- Maintain subject specific LibGuides <https://usp.ac.fj.libguides.com/index.cfm?b3a>

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