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Message from the Director Estates and Facilities – Shalendra Gounden



Mr Shalendra Gounden

The library plays a major role in supporting the academic function of the university being the central hub that supports and facilitates the teaching, learning and research programmes. The Division of

Estates and Facilities are working closely with the University Librarian to transform and upgrade the University Library facilities through minor renovation works planned during this Break.

The Library at Pasifika Campus has been renovated, while the renovation works at Nasinu and Derrick Library shall commence during this break. This in order to provide a more conducive learning environment for students and helping them to nurture and develop the life skill and lifelong learning.

The Division of Estates and Facilities believes that renewed internal outlook and environment of the library will have a positive impact on the students learning and performance. The future improvement plan is to assist the library on the transformation process of developing the library facility to modern standards - support flexible student learning and the facilitation of more collaboration space, for student active learning facilities.

Webinar on ScienceDirect and Knovel



Refresher of the ScienceDirect and Knovel platform was provided to all the library staff on 20th and 26th November via zoom webinar session. The content covered its current subscription to journals and provided online demonstration. The ScienceDirect is Elsevier's leading information solution for researchers, teachers, students, health care professionals and information professionals. It combines authoritative, full-text scientific, technical and health publications with smart, intuitive functionality so that you can stay informed in your field, and can work more effectively and efficiently.

While Knovel is an engineering decision-support solution enabling engineers to solve problems faster. With powerful search and interactive analytical tools,

Key Dates

1. Solomon Islands National University librarians to visit FNU – 13th Dec 2019

New Arrivals

The Library continues to add quality, relevant and exciting new resources to its collections

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Statistics – November

| S.No | Description | Total |
|------|--|--------|
| 1 | Total number of users in the library | 72,894 |
| 2 | No of users who read library material | 14,778 |
| 3 | No of who work with their own documents | 19,091 |
| 4 | No of users who access to e-information/internet for academic work | 15,981 |
| 5 | No of users who use computers for their assignments | 10,417 |
| 6 | No of users who use computers for their own entertainment | 1,227 |
| 7 | No of users who read newspapers and magazines | 3,436 |
| 8 | No of users who asked reference queries | 584 |
| 9 | No of check outs | 2,339 |
| 10 | No of check-ins | 3,773 |
| 11 | No of users who use their own laptops | 9,613 |
| 12 | No of users who discuss academic work in the library | 8,276 |

Library Opening Hours

Opening hours differs according to the academic calander to give our students maximum access to library. You can find the opening hours on our website:

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Send in a Question

You can send us your questions anytime and we will be happy to assist you with your questions in best possible ways.

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Talk to a Librarian

Talk to a library staff or a librarian who knows your subject area by calling or emailing to discuss your needs with them. They'll answer your questions or refer you to a specialist

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