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## Key Dates

1. Revised library operating hours
2. Webinar Series – Universities and the future of scholarly publishing: Webinar III - 9th June 2021
3. ClinicalKey Trial: 1st April – 29th June, 2021.

## New Arrivals

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

[Click Here to View New Arrivals](#)

# Library Services during COVID 19



Once again as we all face second wave of the pandemic COVID19, we appear to be more prepared rendering services to our staff and students while working from home. During the first wave, library team had designed relevant information on book renewals, access to borrowing and e-resources while away from the University and other library services guidelines and manuals to assist with remote learning, teaching and research. The team had also outlined important contact details of the library staff. Thus, facing second wave having the building premises once again closed, we immediately advertised online library services via FNUPR, library webpage and social networking sites to ensure that our users are easily able to access us with their increasing need of information and enquires.

Strategies have been formulated to lead the team to ensure we are all on the same page even when working from home. Library continues to continuously advertise all its databases and other services via FNUPR and other social networking sites. Webinar sessions on databases and information literacy

sessions on bibliographic referencing, Endnote, RefWorks and Turnitin continues to be provided via zoom to empower and enhance academic success. We are ensuring that our e-resources are up to date, at the same time continue to liaise with vendors for more trials access so that our users have wider pool of resources and information to assist them with their studies while away from the campus.

Library have always met the requirements of its users in terms of providing up-to-date information and resources and continues to meet the University's goal supporting online learning, teaching and research.

During this challenging times, FNU library thrives to constantly update its services on its webpage, FNUPR, social networking sites and are as well keeping in touch with all its users via every possible modes of communication. For queries on book renewals or returning materials, access to database

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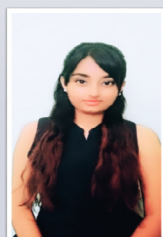
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outside FNU, RefWorks, Turnitin or other general services, we encourage you to visit our webpage <https://www.fnu.ac.fj/library/> where reliable contact person information is available

who are ready to help solve your queries. With this, FNU Library advises everyone to stay safe and adhere to the restrictions and precautionary measures of COVID 19.

## User Feedback on Online Library Services



The library staff have been effectively gaging with the users while working from home ensuring that their academic work is not hindered. Please find the feedback received from year 1 CBHTS student, Priyanshu Singh, enrolled in Bachelors in accounting and information system.

The online information literacy session of Fiji National University was quite helpful for first year students as it contained useful information which assisted fresh beginners like me in completion of assignment on time. The online

delivery of information about the usage of FNU digital library was immensely concise and simplistic which enhanced self-placed learning. This session was quite educational for me and other fresh beginners as we learnt how to access e-resources through FNU library webpage. Finding good source through digital library saved students time rather than researching on google. It also educates students on how to import reference of online sources using bibliography in Refwork. Thus, this on-screen information literacy session was advantageous as it assists students in getting library services during lockdown of the campuses due to covid-19.



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### 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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### User Oriented Services

1. [Digital Library](#)
2. [Turn-it-In](#)
3. [EndNote](#)
4. [Scopus](#)
5. [Scival](#)

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