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# Library Services

FNU library aims to support the learning, teaching and research needs of the university and we achieve this by delivering access to both excellent physical and online collections and services. We have sixteen FNU campus libraries where you can access books from various collections, access computers, receive assistance from professional library staff, do self-scanning, printing and photocopying and most important of all you have a space to collaborate with one another for group-based study or discussion and find a quiet space to study as well. Recently this

year, additional 500 of EndNote license software has been added which now brings to a total of 1,000 license. Library offers many services, navigate through the [FNU Library Webpage](#) for more information. Do reach out to us and we welcome to assist you in any ways to achieve your educational goals.

Acquaint yourself with some library services that will help you with your studies and information search.



## Try Inter-Library Loan!

The library has a wide and rich collection of print resources and varies for each campus location signifying different discipline of studies.

There are some additional reading materials that you may require for your assignments and research that you may not find in your respective library but at another FNU campus library.

Approach our library staff to use the Inter Library Loan service which conveys your request and have it delivered to your respective campus library.

The ILL service makes everything possible for you.

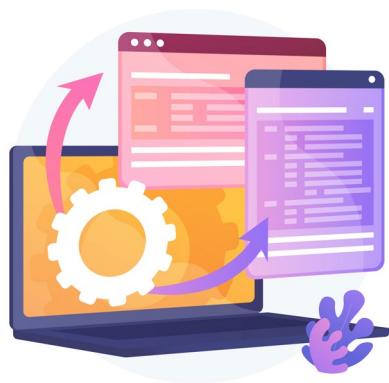


## New Arrivals

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

[Click Here to View New Arrivals](#)





## Looking For a Journal Article?

Need an article that you can't find from our extensive e-journals collection, Library Catalogue, or freely download from Google.

There is no need to worry as you can always request journal articles not held by the Library through the **Document Delivery Service (DDS)** that supports the learning, teaching and research programmes of the University.

All you need to do is just register in the library as a member and send in your request. We are here to find the information for you.

## Develop Your Information Literacy Skills

It is very important to know how to search for the right information from the right sources and to also reference the sources to avoid copying and plagiarism. The students need to be information competent to be successful in this world. Library has developed the information literacy session for higher education students and postgraduate students to prepare themselves with the skills and to select and evaluate resources to access the information.

We have professional librarians to train you on how to search information using our library catalogue (OPAC), Resource Discovery Service (EDS), how to use our subscribed databases for information, how to download articles, ways to do referencing using management tools such as ENDNOTE and

RefWorks, how to access e-resources remotely and much more.

The graphs below illustrate the information Literacy training conducted for the CHE Natabua Campus, CBHTS Nadi Campus and CBHTS Ba Campus. The session covers the basic research strategies, search skills, Online OPAC usage internet resources, e-books and e-journals.

In addition, the session introduces the reference management tool for higher degree students, postgraduate students and staffs. Similar trainings are conducted at the rest of FNU campus libraries as well.

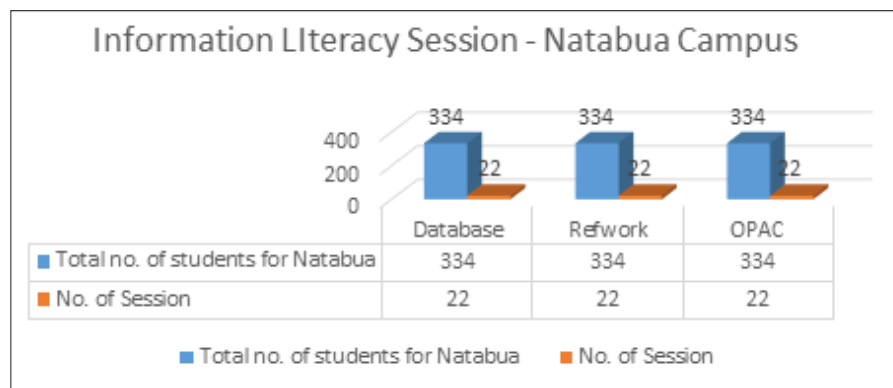


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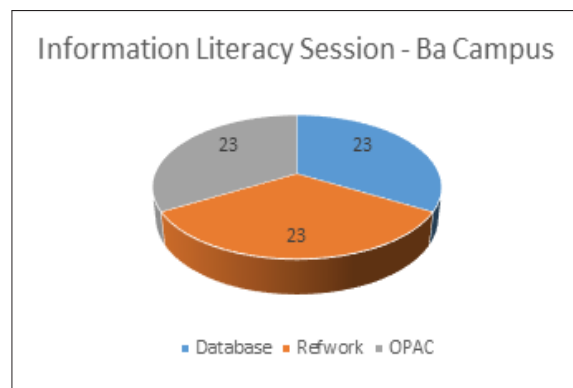


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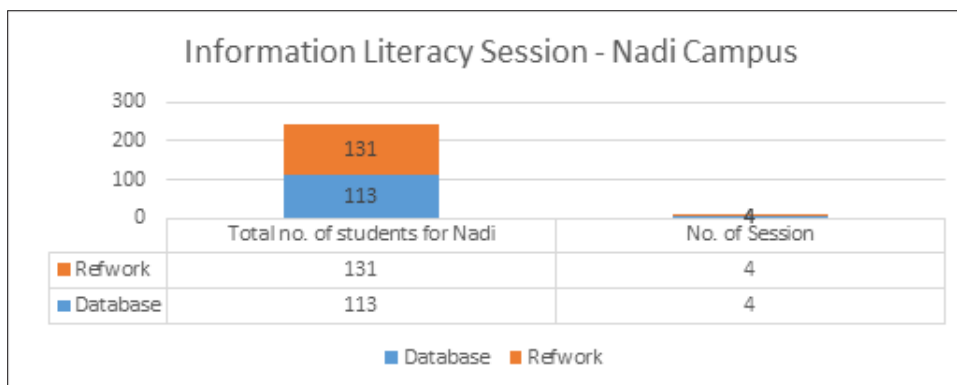


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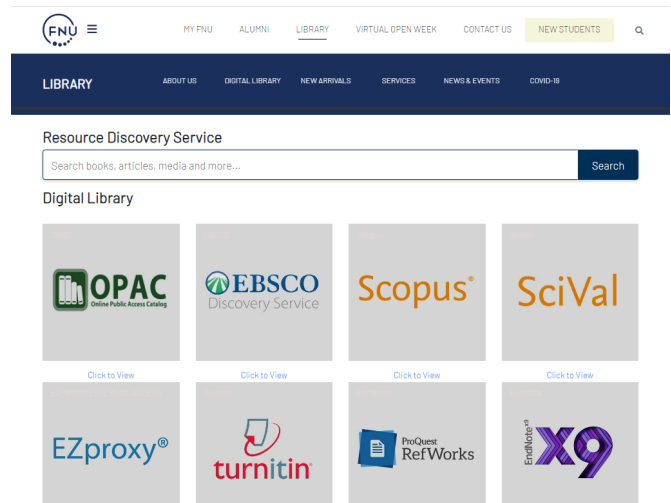
## HDR Student Feedback: Shahil Sharma Masters in Computer Science via Research

“ I am an MSc student currently pursuing a master's in computer science via research.

The digital library services provided by the university equipped me with resources to undertake necessary research work in my studies. The digital library website facilities resources which enabled me to carry out mandatory literature work. The E-databases particularly IEEE Xplore digital library, Taylor and Francis online, Wiley online, and research4life provided me with relevant research papers and journal articles which helped me to compose my research work's data analysis phase.

The digital library also accommodates reference tools where I specifically used RefWorks. The university's RefWorks access enabled me to easily keep track of the research papers I used in my research, easily generate and add references. With the use of E-databases and RefWorks, I was able to complete my research proposal well in advance and with ease.

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You can also enhance your research and study skills today; it is never too late to learn a new skill. All you need to do is just get in touch with our user engagement librarians, who are always available to guide you through our platform and help you.





## National Librarian Day

To value the role of the librarians dedicated towards the meeting the needs of its user's, the department displayed the efforts of the librarians and also shared how library progressively improved its services that promotes collaborative learning.

National Librarian Day is celebrated on 16th April every year.



## National Library Week

National Library Week is celebrated each year to support the values library brings to the communities transforming lives and making a difference in the world.

In 1954 a nonprofit National Book Committee was established between the American Library Association (ALA) and the American Book Publishers whereby the American Library Association in conjunction with the National Book Committee sponsored the first National Library Week in 1958. T

he theme of this year's National Library Week was **"Connect with Your Library"** with an aim to encourage library patrons to reach out to the library and librarians for information, trainings on extracting information from e-databases as well as build their information literacy skills. Libraries are places that connect users to technology, computers, books, multimedia content, programs, ideas and a place that fosters learning and collaboration through its space, services, people and resources.

The display for National library week was observed in all FNU campus libraries between 3rd to 9th April, 2022. In addition, the Natabua/Nadi Library staff in collaboration with the Deputy University Librarian, organized this event inviting students to participate and offer their perspectives on how they are connected to the library. The participants received the giveaways for their wonderful input.





## International Women's Day



Women have fought against all sorts of stereotypes through their leadership skills and today they are leading frontline natural resource management strategies.

UN gave this year's theme as **"Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow"** to embrace the achievements of women's and girls who are building a more sustainable future through their leading efforts on climate change adaptation. UN also announced **"Break the Bias"** concept addressing a world where difference is valued and celebrated, a world that is diverse and inclusive as well as free of bias and discrimination.

The FNU campus libraries also celebrated this event to support the girls, women and its staff where we have more than 50% female staff and this shows how women are progressing in their roles. We are pleased to share how FNU library celebrated and advocated importance of women who help shape balance life and protect our natural habitats.

## Holi Celebration



Festival of colours, Holi, where everyone shares high spirit of joy symbolizing the triumph of good over evil letting go of the negative energies and starting a fresh life.

For the past two years, due to covid restrictions, people could not observe such events.

However, this year, everyone all over the world enthusiastically celebrated Holi smearing colours on each other sharing the positive and cheerful dynamism.

Even the FNU library staff spread colours of Holi with each other creating a luminous ambience.

## Easter Celebration

Easter is a special event for our fellow Christians celebrating resurrection of Jesus Christ to show triumph and righteousness over evil and sin.

The library team shared the goodness of this occasion to build self-esteem and paid respect by remembering the death of Jesus Christ who gave his life for many as a ransom sacrifice.

His sacrificial death points to salvation that each one of us can live if we have faith and believe in the ransom sacrifice and continue to do good to others.



## World Book & Copyright Day

Every year World Book and Copyright Day is celebrated on 23rd April. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) General Conference chose this date to pay tribute to books, the authors who wrote them and protect their intellectual property through copyright.

The FNU library services celebrated this event to pay respect for those who have made irreplaceable contribution towards literature, and as well as to promote and encourage staff and students to discover the pleasure of reading and writing.

This year's theme for World Book and Copyright Day 2022 was **"Read, so you never feel low"**. The motive of the theme was to enhance the scope of reading and encourage the library patrons to access books from the library with the help of the professional staff.

This event recognizes the power of books. For decades, books have been used in many activities, including research, non-research studies, leisure and has built a foundation towards development of other areas such as scholarly collections. Book reading not only plays a vital role in constructing human intellect but it is also a reservoir of information regarding other civilizations.

The continuing advancement in terms of digital revolution has reshaped the way students read, write and access the information. It expands the scope to have the access to texts providing educational and recreational experience.

FNU Library have huge collection of subscribed electronic resources such as EBSCO HOST, JSTOR, PROQUEST, Science Direct, Emerald, Sage, etc. and all database information is protected by copyright to promote remote learning.

FNU Library respects the hard work of the authors and researchers and reserves copyright policy to protect their work from being copied and claimed by someone else. The work can be copied but the copyright holder must be credited for their work and rights.

World Book and Copyright Day provides a unique opportunity for all to understand the importance of a Library in learning, teaching and research and its role in promoting reading habits, to enhance tertiary education and copyright laws.



### Library Opening Hours

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

[Click Here for Opening Hours](#)

### 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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