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Key Dates

1. Revised library operating hours

New Arrivals

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

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User Engagement Services - CHE

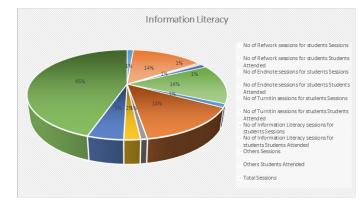
The role of librarians is ever changing. The user engagement librarians are committed to assist to support the department colleagues, faculty, representing library in events to create awareness for library services and its resources such as print resources and digital library. The user engagement librarians have become the hub of information to provide related journal article for the research studies for literature reviews for students and staff engaged in

research at FNU. To create awareness and market the FNU digital library, the following trainings is being continuously conducted by the UELs to inculcate the skills and knowledge of literature search on library e-databases, E-resources and e-books, reference management etc. The UELs provides support to the students and staff doing research, projects, reports, assignments and assessments at College of Humanities and Education



Trainings Conducted for Students for the Month of June by E-Learning and Engagement Services

Training	No. of Sessions	Students Attended	
Refwork	6	67	
Endnote	2	2	
Turnitin	6	67	
Information Literacy	6	67	
Others	4	10	
Total	22	211	



Queries Attended by UELs

Campus	No of E-resources Queries Attended	
CEST		
CBHTS	4	
CMNHS	10	
CAFF	1	
CHE	23	

Webinar Series

Name of the Webinar	Name of the Presenter	Topics Covered	Date Conducted
Knovel Training	Mr. Rajan Vinesh (ELS-SYD)	 Enhance engineering learning and teaching using Knovel Interactive capabilities in Knovel Improve engineering research outcomes using Knovel 	04/05/22
Sage Webinar	Mira Kurmanbayeva	Search strategies and content	08/06/22

RefWorks: Citation Management Made Easy to Achieve

Internet provides access to almost endless supply of information, but how do you know if that information is credible and reliable? Being able to determine the reliability of a resource is an important skill, particularly for student researchers. The HDR students were virtually guided with how to find information relevant and reliable using the prescribed databases provided by the Fiji National University. A drop-down list of databases from the library digital platform was explored, searched and rewards curiosity to students. With the provision of these databases and management tools, student was able to create RefWorks account and conduct a literature search to export documents across to their own personal account. RefWorks was clarified being a perfect online citation manager that helps keep track of references, managing information, sharing research with colleagues and creating bibliographies in multiple formats. Students can update documents seamlessly.

A very informative session and was successful. The interactive session builds discerning and analytical skills that enables student to be more knowledgeable, competent and confident scholar.





Eid Celebration

Eid takes place at the end of Ramadan - a month of prayer and fasting. The name "Eid al-Fitr" translates as "the festival of the breaking of the fast". Like the beginning of Ramadan, Eid begins with the first sighting of the new moon. Eid is the time to come together and celebrate the good times. It is the time to exchange wishes and pray for a brighter and happier future. FNU Library celebrated this special occasion of Eid UI Fitr with library displays and spending time with colleagues and friends, enjoying the specialty dish Samai.

Books donated by U.S. Embassy for FNU Library

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference" The FNU library greatly appreciates books donated by the US Embassy for contributing towards strengthening our library collection. We welcome books and other information resources that support the University's educational programs. The books we have received will contribute to our students learning enhancement. We are extremely fortunate to have such a magnanimous donor and extend our gratitude to them. We have received 59 Titles/ 102 Copies in total as donation. In addition, 102 books were received by the Namaka Library from anonymous, along with the 59 titles from the U.S. Embassy.

MyCash

Libraries are now accepting payments via MyCash to cater Digicel users same as we were accepting M-Paisa in consideration of the local community and the advancement of digital currency. We have well-trained staff who can provide these services to make the payment process simple and easy.

OpenAthens

EZproxy External Access has been replaced with OpenAthens which provides improved and more secure access to resources. OpenAthens (OA) is an authentication system that provides both on campus and remote access to the library's online resources via single sign-on. OA offers increased security and control of library resources, reduces service interruptions, and allows campus researchers to access e-resources across library databases and publisher websites with just one login. All FNU users can directly access resources using FNU credentials via: https://www.fnu.ac.fj/library/digital-library/e-databases-regional-publications/. The project on shifting from EZproxy to OpenAthens commenced on 10th February 2022 and closed off on 2nd July 2022.

How to access library resources with OpenAthens

- · Go to Digital Library on Library Webpage
- · Click on E Databases/ Regional Publications
- · Click on any database from the list
- · You will get to a single sign on page
- · Students, faculty, and staff can login with their FNU credentials to access electronic resources
- You can access all subscribed databases from anywhere, home, school, on vacation via OpenAthens platform.
- Users will also have the option to access the library's subscribed content on numerous publisher websites without coming through the library website first. This experience varies by website, but where it is supported, researchers will have the ability to log into OpenAthens by selecting Fiji National University from a list and entering their FNU credentials.

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:

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.

Click Here to Send Enquiries

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. <u>Digital Library</u>
- 2. <u>Turn-it-In</u>
- EndNote
- . Scopus
- Scival

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