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فرهونستان جامعة البحرين
The University Library

Library in Brief



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Introduction

As the premier and leading academic library in Brunei Darussalam, the UBD library continuously strives to provide excellence services to support teaching, learning, and research needs of the academic staff and students of the university. The library's rich resources are becoming more widely recognized and there is a growing demand from government departments, private academic institutions, and the general public to make use of these resources for study, research and reference. The library resources will continue to be accessible for graduates and staff of the university through the Alumni library membership scheme introduced in 2013.

Resource Collection

The library has a collection of over 700,000 items comprising of books, journals, multi-medias, as well as a range of electronic databases of journals, e-books, theses and reference sources. The well recognised and highly sought electronic databases has significantly increases the quantity and availability of high quality peer reviewed journal articles for study and research accessible at anytime, anywhere. Subscribed electronic databases and e-books include:

- ABI Inform
- Academic One File
- Cambridge University Press
- Clinical Key
- Datastream
- Ebrary
- EBSCOhost
- Emerald
- ISEAS e-books
- JSTOR
- Oxford University Press
- Proquest 5000
- Proquest Dissertations & Theses Online
- SAGE Online Journals & e-books
- Science Direct
- SciFinder
- SpringerLink & e-books
- SwetsWise
- UpToDate

The library physical collections are systematically organized and arranged using the Library of Congress Classification Scheme. User will be able to know the library holdings by accessing the e-Clik Online Catalogue through the DiLibraryUBD portal at <http://library.ubd.edu.bn/> or directly at <http://eclik.ubd.edu.bn/>. All registered users are assigned user IDs and passwords to access the electronic resources and their library account.

Services

The following services are provided for registered library users:

1. Loans

The library provides loan services such as borrowing, returns and reservation

Users	Entitlement	Duration
Undergraduate/Postgraduate	15 items	2 weeks
PhD	20 items	1 month

Reminders for overdue, item recall and reservation availability are automatically sent to users UBD email account.

Self-services Check -Out terminals complement the library circulation operations including the Automated Book Return which is located near the entrance of the library.

2. Inter-library Loan

The library acquires journal articles or book chapters not held by UBD library through the Inter-Library Loan (ILL). Final year, Postgraduate and PhD students are entitled to submit 20 ILL requests per semester. Completed ILL request form countersigned by an academic staff must be submitted to the staff at Lending Services Desk.

3. Item Order Request

Registered member may submit request for purchase of materials not available at the UBD library by completing the Item Order Request form available at all library counters. Requests are normally fulfilled within 1 or 2 months.

4. Research Information Services

The Reference Desk staffs are well trained and dedicated to provide reference enquiries and research assistance when needed. Bibliographical lists of subject of interests are compiled upon request. Specialised instructions sessions on the use of library portal and e-Clik are conducted as part of the Information Literacy/Library Education Programme for new students after the Orientation Week. In addition, the reference staff conducted customized training on specific online databases on Wednesday and Saturday.

A web based information service available through the DiLibraryUBD portal includes services such as Ask a Librarian, Library Chat, and Text a Librarian, Frequently Ask Questions (FAQ),.

Facilities

The library has a wide range of facilities including the followings:

- Self-Check Loan Terminal (Ground Floor)
- Automated Book Return (Ground Floor)
- Printing Services (Ground Floor & Second Floor)
- Internet and e-Resource rooms (Ground Floor & Second Floor)
- Individual/PhD study rooms (First floor)
- Discussion rooms for 5 to 8 person (Second Floor)
- Media viewing equipment (Second & Third Floor)
- Microfilm/fiche reader printer (Second & Third Floor)
- Media Viewing room (Third Floor)
- Photocopy machines (All Floors)
- Open reading areas (All Floors)

Opening Hours

SEMESTER:

Monday to Thursday and Saturday: 8.00 am to 9.00 pm

Friday: 8.00 am to 12.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Sunday: 9.00 am to 4.30 pm

MID SEMESTER BREAKS:

Monday to Thursday and Saturday: 8.00 am to 9.00 pm

Friday: 8.00 am to 12.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Sunday: 9.00 am to 4.30 pm

LONG VACATION:

Monday to Thursday and Saturday: 8.00 am to 5.30 pm

Friday: Closed

Sunday: 9.00 am to 4.30 pm

RAMADHAN

Monday to Thursday and Saturday: 8.00 am to 4.30 pm

Friday: Closed

Sunday: 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

CLOSED

Public Holidays

**** Please note that library transactions will cease 15 minutes before the closing time.**

This will be announced through the library public address system.

Contacts:

Research Information Services Desk

(ext: 1209/1947)

Email: reference.library@ubd.edu.bn

Lending Services Desk (ext: 1210)

Email: custserv.library@ubd.edu.bn

Brunei Studies Collection Services

Desk (ext: 2113)

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