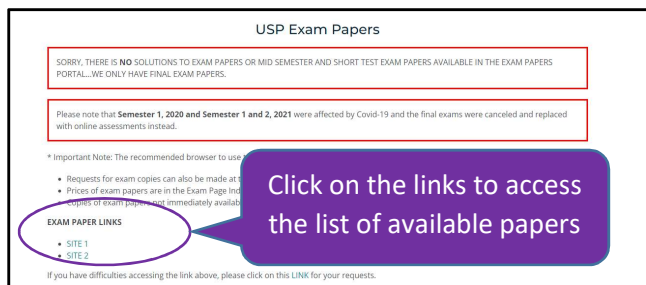
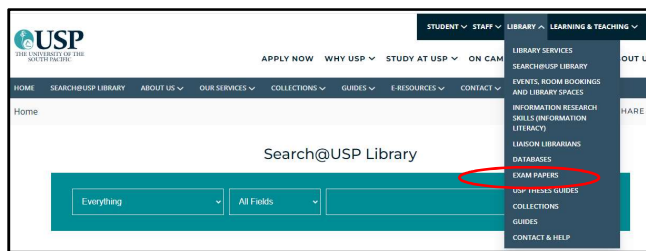




Greetings all library users! As the end of Semester 1 draws closer, we wish all students sitting exams the best. Please contact us should you have any queries or need assistance. Email: Askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj

1. EXAM PAPERS & PREPARATION

In preparation for exams, access past years' exam papers online: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/e-resources/exam-papers/>



Some Tips:

- Review previous exam papers
- Be informed about the type of exam you will be undertaking (e.g., format, how long, topics covered, etc.)
- Develop a study plan
 - Organise your material for review (missed any?)
 - Organise your time (when/where/how long etc.)
- Rewrite/revise notes (helps you remember them)
- Look after yourself (diet, rest, exercise)

2. LIBRARY NETWORK – OPENING HOURS

CAMPUS/CENTRE LIBRARIES (Region):

Please check library opening hours here: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/about-us/opening-hours/>

LAUCALA LIBRARIES:

Main Library: During Semester:

Monday – Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8.00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Public Holiday	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

[From the last week of Lectures to the first week of Exams, **Friday opening** will be: 8:00 a.m.–10.00 p.m. **Level A:** till 7 a.m.]

During Vacation:

Monday – Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Weekend/Public Holiday:	CLOSED

Lower Campus Library (PIMRIS)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday/Public Holidays	CLOSED

(Vacation hours - same as Laucala Main Library)

3. INFORMATION RESEARCH SKILLS (IRS)

Postgraduate IRS – *Assessment Deadline Extended!*

Current students enrolled in the programme must complete and submit final assignments and assessments **by Friday 12 July 2024**. Please contact the PG IRS Coordinator – vasiti.chambers@usp.ac.fj for assistance.

Extra tutorials (f2f for Laucala & Zoom for Regional students) will be offered between 1-12 July 2024. Please register at least 2 days before the scheduled session. Look out for advertised sessions and a link for registration.

Undergraduate IRS

Semester 1 sessions – completed. Please contact your nearest library if you need assistance with any of the modules during the semester break: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/information-research-skills/>

4. SERVICES & RESOURCES

- **SAGE Campus:** On trial until **18 July 2024**
(More info. on the Library Website)



- **Leisure Reading Collection:**
Need a break from studies? Visit the Laucala Library Level B and browse our leisure reading collection. Choose from a broad range of genres including science fiction, fantasy, and contemporary fiction.
- **Library Payment Options:** to pay library fines and other fees: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/library/library-payment-options/>

5. LAUCALA LIBRARY: DISCUSSION ROOMS

🌀 Level A (Learning Commons):

- Belo, Kikau, Latui: for up to 6 students (book online) <https://usp-fj.libcal.com/reserve/ladiscussionrooms>
- Learning Labs 1 & 2: for larger groups
- Yalu Lounge: air-conditioned, seats up to 30 users

🌀 Level C (Discussion Room): seats up to 8 (book online).

*For more information, please click on the link as indicated.



Justice of the Peace (JP) Service will NOT be available during the semester break.

For any assistance, visit your nearest library or email: Askalibrarian@usp.ac.fj.

6. GENERAL REMINDERS

LOST & FOUND in the LIBRARY (Laucala)
Several personal items were left behind or found in the library premises this semester. Please claim these from the Main Issue Desk.

Unattended Belongings

Think Safety! Help Prevent Theft! Students are strongly advised not to leave their belongings and valuables unattended in the library. When you leave, take your belongings with you. Remember that the library is a public space.

NO FOOD PERMITTED IN THE LIBRARY

Please refer to 'Food & Drink' posters at the Laucala Library Foyer & Learning Commons (Level A) for more details.

Library Regulations

All library users are reminded to read the library policies and regulations available through the USP Handbook and Calendar 2024:

<https://www.usp.ac.fj/handbookandcalendar2024/>




7. STAFF NEWS

The library welcomed:

- Hannah Nakalevu, Elenoa Cirikidaveta and Florence Lalama who joined the Laucala main library this semester as Part-Time Junior Library Assistants.

Your connection to the library social media

 <https://twitter.com/USPLibrary>

 <https://www.instagram.com/usplibrary/>

 <https://www.facebook.com/USPLibrary>

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