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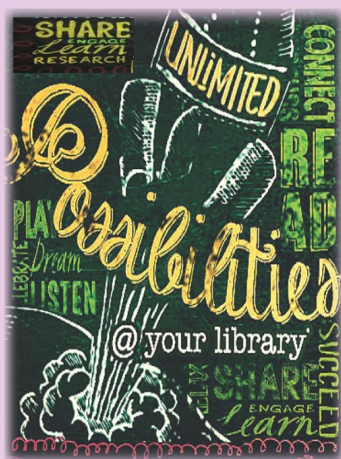
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Welcome!

Greetings to all new students and academic staff and those returning for the new academic year. This newsletter is to inform you of the services provided by the library to our BUiD community: look through to orientate yourself! This month's edition highlights 'Library Month' - a gateway of access to our resources, materials and training and support activities taking place throughout October.

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Library Month: Possibilities @ Your Library

- ◇ Mark your diaries! Library induction events on 3rd October and 7th October at 5.00 pm in Writing Centre
- ◇ Calendar of Activities: There is a schedule of regular information access and information literacy skills. Find out more on our events list
- ◇ Bonus material! The library will be offering discounts on new books, a sale of used books and lots of freebies.
- ◇ Competition: we will have trivia quiz run through email – prizes to be won!

Save the dates, spread the word and join us in celebrating the library month!

TWO TIPS

1 Your Library has access to a number of research articles and other resources. You can access research databases from off campus. Just visit the "E-resources" page on the BUiD [Library website](#) and click on "Off-campus".

2 There are some Library tutorials available on [Blackboard](#). You can access these tutorials on Library and Learning Resources module. On the homepage, look for Video Tutorials.

Coming Soon!

In December the Library will be running its regular user survey. Look out for your opportunity to tell us your ideas for improving our services and collections.

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Reserve Search tool

On our [Library website](#), click Course Reserve on the search box. Enter your search terms either by course ID or module code; Instructor's last name; title/ module name. You will be redirected to the Library's Main catalog with the results. Click the course name and you will find the required texts to a specific module.

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Course Name	<input type="text" value="research"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/>				
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DED610	Discourse Analysis as a Research Tool	Doctor of Education	Yildiz, Yasemin		
DED611	Research Perspectives on Inclusive Practice	Doctor of Education	Gaad, Eman		
DED617	Research on Curriculum Development in Mathematics	Doctorate in Education	Gaad, Eman Forawi, Sufian		
FINS23	Research Project in Finance	MSc Finance	Rengasamy, Elango		
RES501	Research Methods	MSc Project Mgt	Pinnington, Ashly		
RES502	Research Methods in HRM	MSc HRM	Suliman, Abubakr		
RES503	Research Methods in Education	Master in Education	McKenny, John		
RES604	Qualitative Research Methods	Doctor of Education & PhD in Education	David, Solomon Arulraj		
RES604	Qualitative Research Methods	PhD: PM, CS, ASBE	Pinnington, Ashly		
RES606	Research Design and Planning	Doctor of Education & PhD in Education	Forawi, Sufian		
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A screenshot of the search results for "Research" module

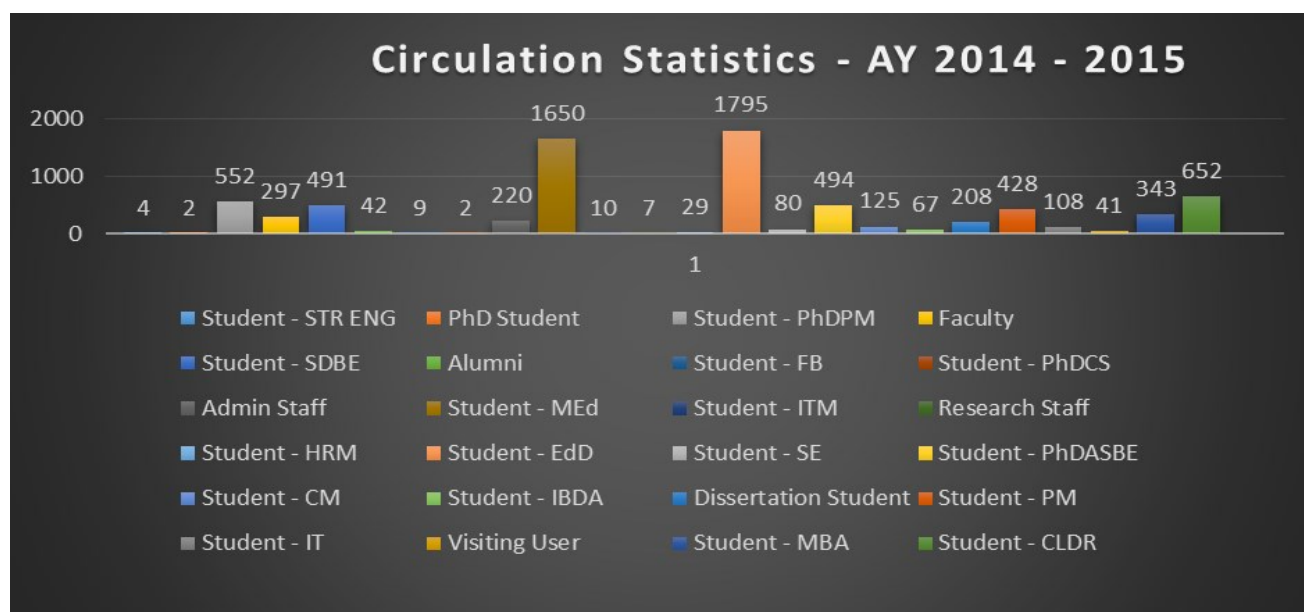
New Library Database

Passport - Euromonitor International

Passport is a global market research database providing statistics, analysis, reports, surveys and breaking news on industries, countries and consumers worldwide.

Passport connects market research to your company goals and annual planning, analyzing context, competitor insight and future trends impacting businesses globally.

To access off-campus, visit our [E-resources](#) page.



New Circulation Rules

Renewal limit - there will be a maximum renewal limit of 30 if no user has requested for the item.

On hold - a borrower can place an items on hold which will be held at the Circulation desk for three days. Failure to pick up hold items will result in cancellation of the request.

Recall - borrowers are responsible for accepting recall requests. A new due date will be notified to the borrower and must return the items.

Overdue fines - borrowers who have reached a maximum amount of five hundred dirham fines will result on suspension of borrowing privileges and should be settled to re-instate their access.

Lost/ Damaged - there will be an additional processing fee of fifty dirhams for any lost or damage items.

Visit our Library website for more information about the Library policies.

Bspace - Institutional Repository

The library has updated our growing collection of Bspace, the BUiD Institutional Repository of thesis and dissertations available at bspace.buid.ac.ae



Bspace runs on 'Dspace' which is an open resource software used by many universities for building open digital repositories. It is an online digital archive to preserve, store and provide access to all types of digital content. It was developed as a joint effort between developers from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Hewlett-Packard Labs.



A screenshot of group study rooms opposite the Library

How to book a group study room

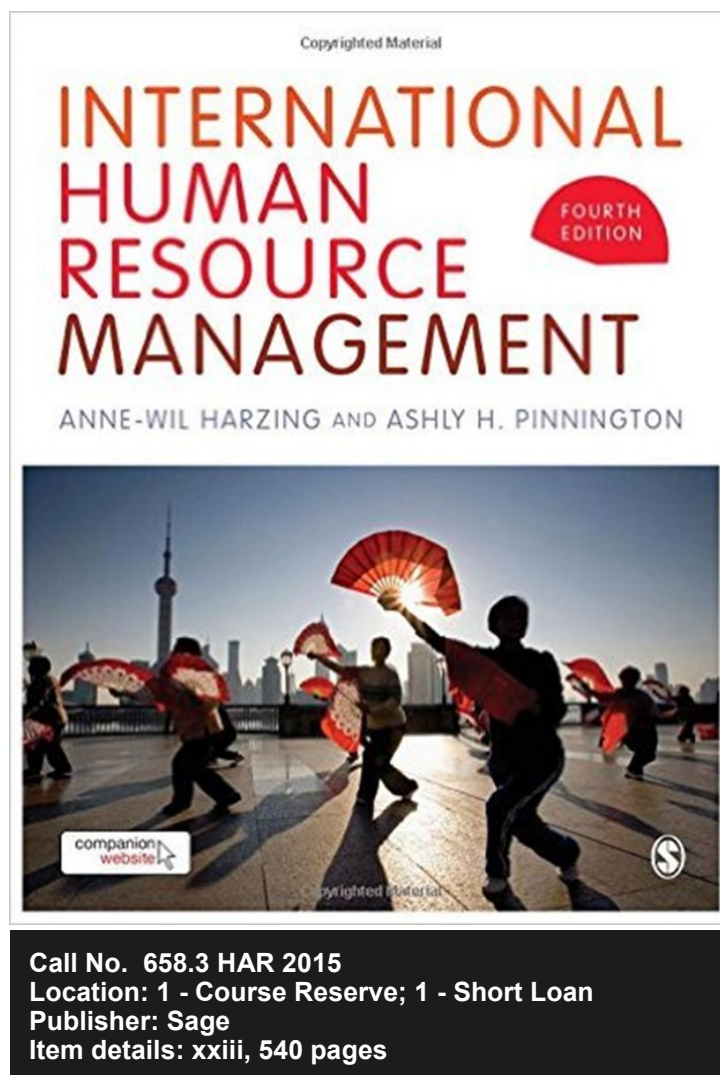
The Library has three group study rooms that you can book for use. Each room can accommodate 3-4 persons. The Writing Centre can also be booked and can accommodate 7-10 persons.

Online booking is available on the [Library website](#).

Off the Shelves

- Reinventing the Curriculum: new trends in curriculum policy and practice/ edited by Mark Priestly and Gert Biesta
Call No. 375.001 REI
2014
- Globalization and Internationalization in Higher Education: theoretical, strategic and management perspectives/ edited by Felix Maringe and Nick Fosskett
Call No. 378.016
GLO 2010
- Comparative and International Education: an introduction to theory, method and practice, 2nd edn/ by David Phillips and Michelle Schweisfurth
Call No. 370.9 PHI
2014
- Reforms in Islamic Education: international perspectives/ edited by Charlene Tan
Call No. 371.077 REF
2014
- International Handbook of Higher Education, part 1&2/ James J.F. Forest, Philip G. Altbach, editors
Call No. 378 INT
2011

Book Cover Spotlight



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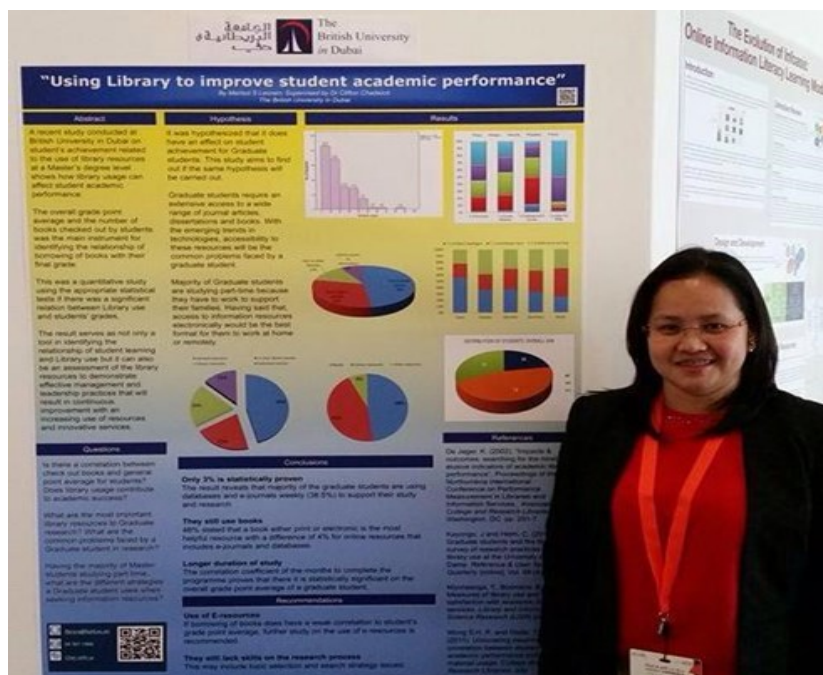
The fourth edition retains the critical edge, academic rigour and breadth of coverage which have established this book as the most authoritative text on the market. The new edition by our international team of experts provides an even more stimulating journey through the core curriculum, contemporary debates and emerging issues in IHRM.

New for the fourth edition:

- Reduced number of chapters to allow for greater depth and an improved structure ensuring fundamental topics underpin your knowledge
- Expanded coverage of equality and diversity, corporate social responsibility and sustainability and cross-cultural management in line with development in the field
- New stop and reflect feature provides an opportunity to test your understanding at regular intervals

This text comes with access to a companion website containing web links, SAGE journal articles and more.

Staff Profiles



Marisol Leonen has presented her dissertation entitled "Using Library to improve student academic performance" at Sharjah International Book Fair Poster session in association with American Library Association conference held at Sharjah Expo Center last November 11-13, 2014.

New IT Staff



I am Richard Barretto working with BUID IT Services department since April 2015. I am a graduate of Bachelor in Electronics and Communication from Birla Institute in Technology at Ranchi. I have gained a Cisco Certified Networking Associate and Oracle Certified Associate in Database Administration.

I have been in UAE since 1992 and had worked from different organizations in the region such as Transmed-Dubai whose I've been responsible in their Oracle database, Application servers and Network Administration. I have also worked with Reckitt Benckiser-Downtown Dubai and a project manager for ZAYET-Sharjah.

Let's Welcome Richard!

New Library Staff



Hi! I am Grace Abergos-Rico as Library Services Coordinator at BUID Library. I am a graduate of Bachelor in Secondary Education major in Library Science from Philippine Normal University in Manila and completed my Master degree in Library and Information Science from Polytechnic University of the Philippines in Manila last 2012. I had passed the licensure examination for Librarians in the Philippines last 2000.

With my professionalism in the field, I have learned the "ins and outs" of the library works including attending various trainings and seminars related to librarianship. As a new comer to Dubai, I am challenge not on my work but on the new culture and environment.

I am married with two kids and looking forward to bringing them here in Dubai as I continue my journey with BUID.

Let's Welcome Grace!

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October is BUiD Library Month

Calendar of Activities

1-10 October “Library Awareness”

This is an all week opportunity for students to drop by to the Library to help you with any concerns in finding the information.

11 - 24 October “Exploring Databases”

This is a series of database trainings on how you can maximize different features of subject specific databases. Schedule of database trainings will be announced soon.

25 - 31 October “UK Alliance E-access”

This is an all week training sessions to learn how to access electronic resources through our UK Alliance e-access - University of Manchester, Cardiff University, University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow.

Schedule of Database Trainings

Date	Event	Time	Suitable for
13 Oct	Passport – Euromonitor	5.00 – 6.00	MBA, Finance
17 Oct	Westlaw databases	3.00 – 4.00	CLDR, some MBA
19 Oct	Exploring databases	5.00 – 6.00	All students
24 Oct	Exploring databases	5.00 – 6.00	All students

- All events will be held at Digital Atkins Lab (beside the Library)
- All trainings is subject to confirmation of the availability of the database representative.
- An invitation email will be sent to specific group of students for registration.

Contact Us

For general library enquiries, email the Circulation Desk at library@buid.ac.ae

Chat online with us!

Call us at 04 279 1471



<http://library.buid.ac.ae>

Thank you for your feedback!

“The library services are very helpful for us. They reply to my emails very quickly. They provide me with the articles I need”, Almajed (MBA)

“Always welcoming! Always smiling and thank you for encouragement and support”, Eqlima (Med)

“Library staff is very helpful. Always ready to help with a smiling face. Excellent service.”, Mohammed (MBA)

“It is nice to have printers close to the study/ reading area; the B&W printer is noisy & disturbing”, Sangeeta (MBA)

“The library staff are very friendly and are really helpful when needed. I really like to visit our Library everytime I come to BUiD”, Sara (ITM)

“Library staff is so helpful. Makes you feel at home each time you are in the Library. They are willing to assist you as long as you ask”, Faith (CLDR)