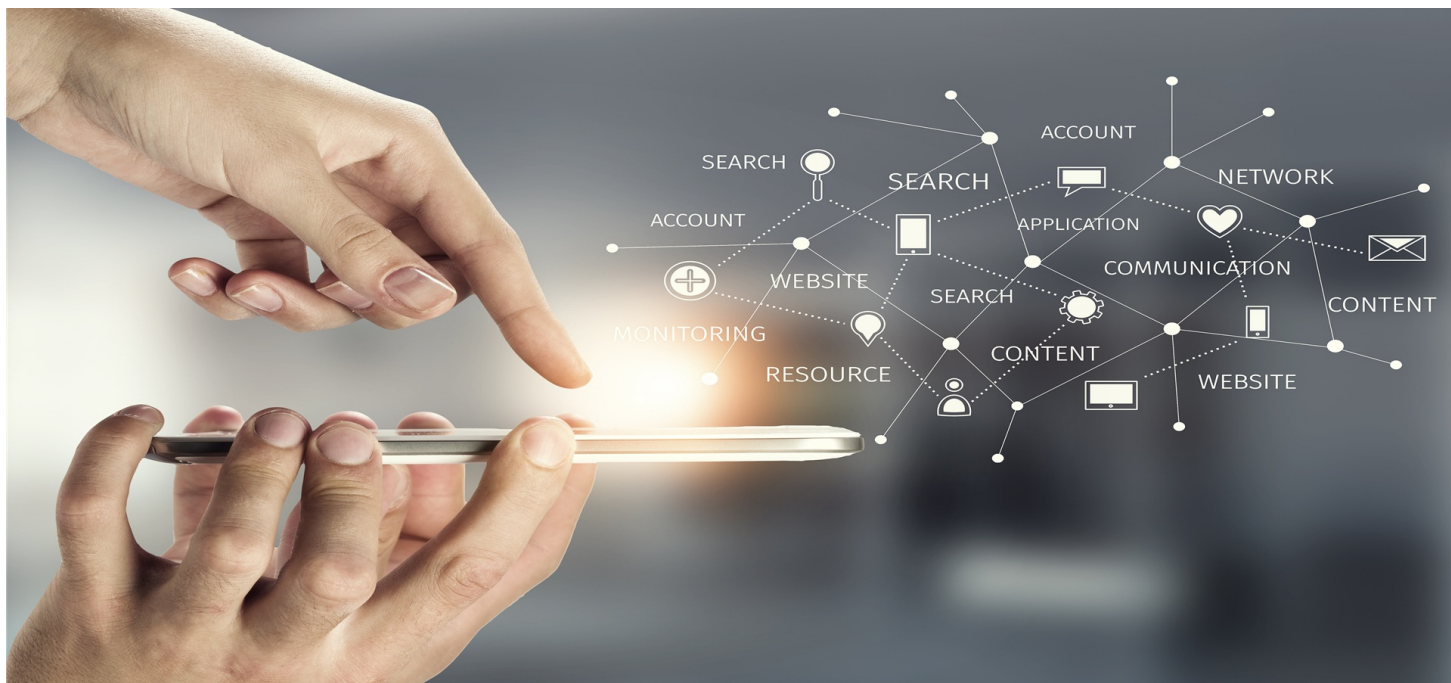


LIBNEWS

The official e-newsletter of BUiD's Library



WE ARE (VIRTUALLY) OPEN

WorldCat is the Library's gateway to online services and resources. Users can access the platform on and off-campus. During the pandemic, BUiD's Library continues to provide its services remotely and to develop new ways to support the research needs of the University.

We have extended our support through our virtual library assistant (OLIA).

Our document request is very popular now with requests for full-texts and electronic books.

We may be closed physically but we're here to help. The Library is ready to support our students and staff with a variety of online resources and services:



Email Us
library@buid.ac.ae



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office hours



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04 2791419



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A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN

COVID-19 has brought different challenges to all walks of life around the world. This includes universities and schools, most of which have had to close campuses and shift teaching and learning online.

Even before the pandemic, BUiD's Library had already provided online services when we moved to the new Library Services Platform known as 'WorldCat'. This includes Library account, single sign-on, online renewal and book reservations, document requests, video tutorials and different online forms. With our online presence already established, the pandemic has provided us the opportunity to explore how we can further support our students and staff to deliver our services virtually and remotely.

Of course the Library is still closed and we miss talking to our users who visit the Library. We hope that you will return to the Library and use our facilities in person when we open our doors again.

That said, the Library staff are here to support you every step of the way to find the resources you need. We are available online through our virtual library assistant (OLIA), by phone, and by email. Although we cannot see you in person now, you can always request an individual session through Blackboard Collaborate.

Thank you for supporting the Library as we faced these challenging times together. Please always stay safe, follow the social distancing rules, and avoid crowded places. We are all looking forward to seeing you again soon.



All the best,

Marisol S Leonen
Head of Library Services and
Learning Resources

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FEATURED DATABASE

Scopus®

Scopus is an expertly curated abstract and citation database, making it a highly recommended resource for discovering the world of research.

Scopus helps:

1. Identify emerging trends on research areas with the leading experts on the field;
2. Enhance visibility to find scientific research as important as its quality. It fosters the easy discovery of research and enables researchers to claim their work, ensuring proper accreditation and supporting career development;
3. Foster collaboration through reviewing, analysing and sharing multidisciplinary research and insights and connecting with others to advance your research;
4. Support funding for researchers for submitting comprehensive applications, improving the odds of obtaining critical funding;
5. Empower your organisation staying on top of a massively growing body of research.

To find more information on Scopus, visit this [link](#). Registered BUiD Library users can access Scopus through [WorldCat](#).

WHAT'S NEW?



We have moved to a new eBook Platform that is more user-friendly and easy to navigate with more than 27,000 DRM-free titles to download! Search [WorldCat](#) now!

SEARCH TIPS

We encourage all users to use WorldCat to find the resources they need.

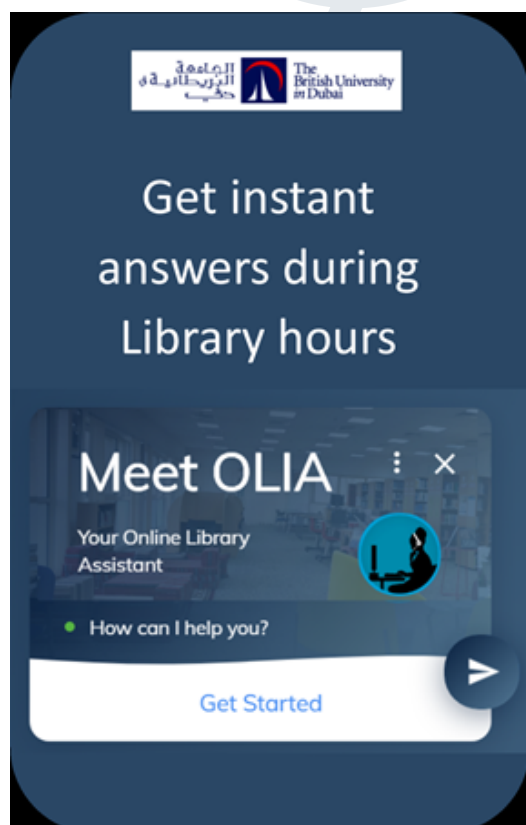
Here's why:

1. The article that you find from other sources may be available in our databases ready to download;
2. The book that your lecturer has asked you to read may be available electronically;
3. Any article or book not obtainable in WorldCat can be requested in the same platform - no need to open your email;
4. WorldCat provides you with seamless access to your Library's e-resources and services.

Click this [link](#) for instructions on how to place a request using WorldCat.

OLIA IS WAITING!

Click the image to connect with our chat support team Saturday to Thursday from 9.00am to 6.00pm



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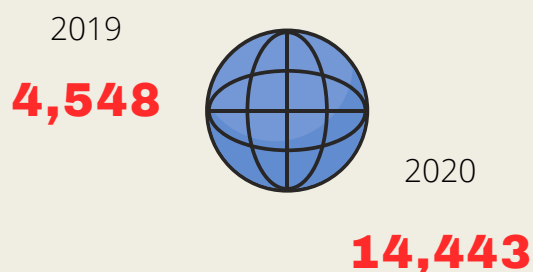
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YOUR LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20

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BSPACE VISITS



TOP 5 LIBRARY WEBPAGE VISITS



My Library Account - 1,440
Research submissions - 1,414
Finding an article - 788
My Reading List - 761
Formatting requirements - 582

OUR SERVICES



846 document requests



768 items on loan



106 chat inquiries



2,208 eBooks
downloaded



122 research
submissions