

Library Skills Tutorial



The Library Skills on Blackboard is designed to help you to develop your basic skills in finding the information resources using BUiD Library. The modules should not take more than 30 minutes to complete and follows this basic structure.

Module 1 – Finding a book

This module covers understanding on the use of a library catalogue. It demonstrates the key features of the Library website using a variety of techniques including your My Library account.

Module 2 – Literature search

This module shows different stages in searching for literature sources and how you can extract relevant items. It illustrates the operation of Boolean terms when executing a search.

Module 3 – Finding an e-journal

This module explains the use of a journal article citation, locating a journal article by topic and title including the ways on how to access e-resources.

Module 4 – Database search

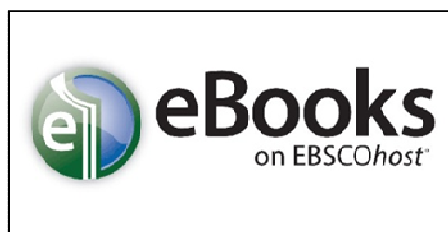
This module illustrates the importance of using a database for searching peer reviewed journal articles including which databases is appropriate for a subject-oriented research.

This unit provides the student an opportunity to develop subject specific information search and retrieval skills.

Check your Blackboard NOW!!!

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:	
EBSCO eBooks	2
Open Resources	2
Book of Essays	3
New MBA titles	3
Electronic Thesis & Dissertations	3
Information Literacy Week	4

Do you know?



eBooks Academic Collection. Users can search within a wide range of relevant eBooks using the powerful EBSCOhost search experience. With hundreds of thousands of titles available across all major subject areas, libraries can build collections of frontlist titles from the world's leading publishers to complement any library collection need.

Users can access the full text of eBooks from their computer, or can download titles to most popular portable devices.

Open Access Resources



Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute (MDPI), is a platform for peer-reviewed, scientific open-access journals that was established in 1996. It operates as MDPI AG, Basel and Doubu Technology Service Company Ltd, Beijing.

MDPI currently publishes 133 peer-reviewed scientific journals of which 15 have a listed impact factor.



Directory Of Open Access Journals.

The aim of the DOAJ is to increase the visibility and ease of use of open access scientific and scholarly journals, thereby promoting their increased usage and impact. The DOAJ aims to be comprehensive and cover all open access scientific and scholarly journals that use a quality control system to guarantee the content.

In short, the DOAJ aims to be the one-stop shop for users of open access journals.



Vision offers fresh perspectives from Dubai for an international readership, featuring intelligent and balanced reporting on business, life and culture in the emirate.

It publishes a selection of articles from the Vision quarterly print edition and maintains a searchable online archive that dates back to the magazine's inception in December 2010. It also provides a variety of web-only content which is updated on a weekly basis.

The site and magazine are packed with interesting, engaging, challenging and thoughtful writing from some of the world's top journalists, historians, academics and other highly-respected names drawn from diverse fields.

BOOK OF ESSAYS – Connecting minds, creating the future

To reflect the spirit of Dubai's Expo 2020 bid, some of the world's most inspiring voices have been brought together in a collection of thought-provoking essays and interviews to explore today's pressing issues, in particular those which relate to the themes of Sustainability, Mobility and Opportunity.

The book sees scientists and social entrepreneurs, Nobel-prize winners and business leaders, past presidents and pioneers share the visionary thinking that will help shape our world in the years – and generations – to come.



New MBA Titles



and more!
Visit our New Arrivals Section!

Electronic Thesis & Dissertations

Do you know that BUiD Masteral Dissertations and Doctoral Thesis is now available online?

The digital repository of the British University in Dubai includes full-text of more than 300 papers submitted by its graduands.

It can be accessed through the Library website using the search tool '**Bspace**'.

Check it out now!

Search Tip

Module search can help you view all the readings available in the Library for a specific module.

Here's a simple way to find it!

- On the Library homepage, click 'Main Catalog' tab
- Select 'Module' from the drop down list
- Enter the module code or name
- You will be directed to a page with all books as per your module descriptor.

INFORMATION LITERACY WEEK

8-13 February 2014

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 8th February

Event : Down to Law: Using Westlaw Gulf and King's e-resources

Suitable for : MSc CLDR students & MBA students (optional)

Event : Mini training session

Suitable for : All students

Booking required : Email library@buid.ac.ae

Sunday, 9th February

Event : Exploring EBSCOhost databases

Suitable for : All students

Monday, 10th February

Event : Using Edinburgh e-resources

Suitable for : MSc Informatics & MSc ITM students

Tuesday, 11th February

Event : Using King's e-resources

Suitable for : MSc CLDR students

Wednesday, 12th February

Event : Using Manchester e-resources

Suitable for : Project Management students, MSc HRM, MSc IBDA

Thursday, 13th February

Event : Mini training session

Suitable for : All students

Booking required : Email library@buid.ac.ae

Event : Using Manchester e-resources

Suitable for : Project Management students, MSc HRM, MSc IBDA

For more information and timings, check it on Blackboard



Publication Committee:

Editor:

Marisol S Leonen

Contributors:

Simia Kumar

Carolina Dionisio

