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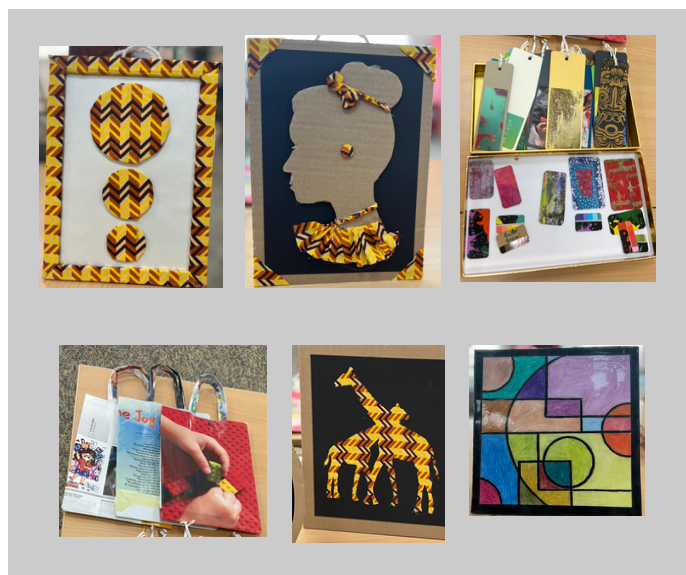
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LIBRARY WEEK 2024

The Library Week 2024 was a success. The library team seized the opportunity to encourage recycling as a way to support the environment.

There were follow-up activities where the staff and students were encouraged to create something unique from pre-existing items like magazines, plastic water bottles, tin cans, egg cartons, newspapers, and more.



LIBRARY WEEK 2024 WINNERS



Ms. Honeymabelle Genith (staff) and Ms. Rukayyatu Sani (BoL) were the winners of this year's Library Week.

Their outstanding innovations and ideas in the Library Week activities were remarkable.

LIBRARY WEEK 2024 FREE TRAININGS

During Library Week 2024, we collaborated with leading academic platforms—SAGE Journals, EBSCOhost, and ProQuest, for database training sessions. These sessions provided valuable insights on accessing and utilizing scholarly resources efficiently. Additionally, we held a special training session for new students, offering step-by-step guidance on how to navigate the library website and make the most of its digital resources. These initiatives were designed to empower students and researchers with the skills needed for academic success.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024



We celebrated World Book Day with great enthusiasm and a variety of activities centered around the love for reading.

One of the highlights of the day was the book sale. Books were available at discounted prices. This gave everyone the opportunity to expand their personal libraries while supporting literacy and education.

FEATURED RESOURCES

Upgraded EBSCO databases

We are excited to announce the upgraded EBSCO databases, now offering enhanced versions to support advanced research and academic excellence. The upgraded databases include Academic Search Ultimate, Business Source Ultimate, and Education Source Ultimate. These are more comprehensive databases that provide more diverse content to support advanced research needs, postgraduate programs, and faculty research.

FEATURED SERVICE

Take advantage of our Individual Library Sessions for personalized academic support tailored to your specific needs.

BOOK NOW



WHAT'S NEW @ YOUR LIBRARY



QUIET STUDY ROOM

The Quiet Study Room provides a peaceful, distraction-free environment for individual work. The use of phones and food is not allowed in the study area to maintain a quiet and clean environment for all users.

GROUP STUDY ROOM

This requires prior booking.

Access to the group study room will be given, after your booking has been confirmed by the Librarian on duty. Kindly note that you are responsible for the group study room during your hours of usage and will be held accountable if any damages occur to the room or its equipment, if the room is left unclean, or if any improper conduct takes place during your time of usage.



ChatGPT 4.0

One of the PCs in the library now has ChatGPT 4.0 installed to help users with writing, research, and other academic enquiries. The librarian will assist you with the sign-in details.

LIBRARY ANALYTICS



APA FORMATTING GUIDELINE



Theses & Dissertations

The APA formatting style, 7th edition, was fully adopted in BUIID in January 2024.

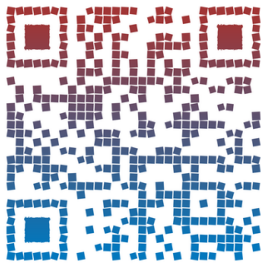
Students are encouraged to follow the formatting guidelines and the template which are available on the library website.

Students can refer to <https://apastyle.apa.org> for further guidance on APA formatting style.

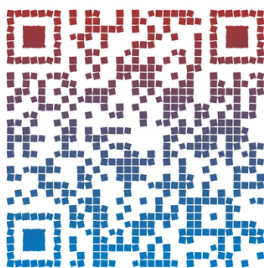
APA style makes use of specific guidelines concerning the structure, content, and order of each page of a research paper or manuscript.

Adhering to the uniform standards of APA style will enhance your paper's organisation and allow readers to review your work with greater clarity.

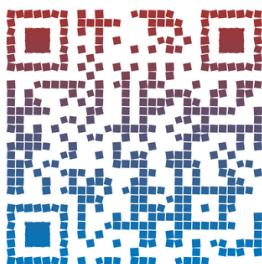
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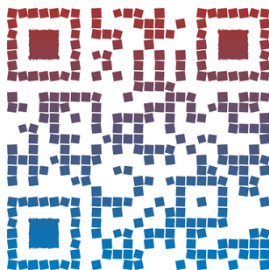
Library Account



Reading List



Databases



Bspace

SUBSCRIBED DATABASES

Multidisciplinary:

- Science Direct Subject Collection
- Sage Humanities & Social Sciences
- ProQuest Thesis & Dissertations
- EBSCO Academic Search Ultimate
- Taylor & Francis Humanities and Social Sciences

Business & Law:

- EBSCO Business Source Ultimate
- Emerald management journals
- Proquest ABI/Inform Global
- Westlaw UK and Gulf
- Mohamoon database (The Arab Lawyers Network)
- The Oxford Legal Research Library (OLRL)

Education:

- EBSCOhost Education Source Ultimate
- ERIC
- Teacher Reference Centre

Engineering & Informatics:

- Proquest Technology Collection
- Greenfile

To find more information on subscribed databases, please visit the Library [website](#).