# LIBNEWS



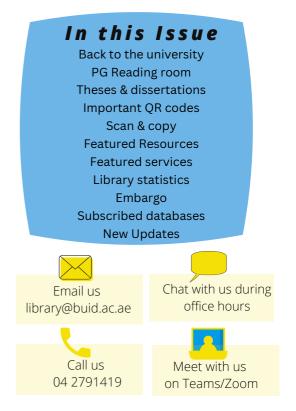
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# **BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY**

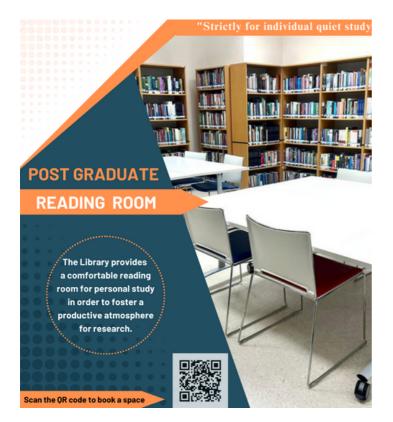


A warm welcome to all of our new and returning students.We at BUID Library appreciate your attendance during the induction ceremony, and we look forward to a successful academic year.





## **PG READING ROOM**



While collaborative study can often be productive, there are times when quiet study alone works the best.

That's why we've reserved the PG reading room for this purpose.

Designed with a variety of needs in mind, the goal is to create a serene space where students will find a spot to study independently.

# **THESES & DISSERTATIONS**

Congratulations to all our postgraduate students who are presently on thesis or dissertation writing stage.

Here's a friendly reminder to utilise the thesis and dissertation templates sent to your email from the library.

These templates have been designed according to the university's formatting guidelines.

Students are encouraged to adhere to the formatting guidelines listed on the library's website as well as the templates. The template will guide and help reduce the number of formatting errors, which delay the processes of approval and final clearance.

On the other hand, supervisors are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the BUiD formatting guidelines. This will enable them to make corrections and recommendations to students where necessary.

Kindly note that the library will not accept theses and dissertations that do not match the university's formatting guidelines.

All the best to the postgraduate students as you take a huge step toward your future.



Databases





Reading list



Bspace



Library Account

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# FEATURED RESOURCE



## FEATURED SERVICE



The Tidio chat bot offers you a live chat with a librarian during working hours.

Get an instant response to all your inquiries and questions in less than a minute.

Do not worry about messages sent during nonworking hours. One of our library staff will get in touch with you either through an email or phone call during the next working hour for a follow-up.

It is our utmost pleasure to assist and resolve your queries.



# LIBRARY STATISTICS 2021-2022

## BUID LIBRARY BY THE NUMBERS ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

TITLE	NUMBERS
E-books	244,723
Print Books	5,104
E-journals	35,084
Website visits	23,443
Theses/Dissertation Downloads	468,197
Borrowed/ Renewed Items	843
Document Requests	974
Research Submissions	132
Email Inquiries	2323

### **EMBARGO**



An "embargo" is a restriction placed on a thesis or dissertation that allows full text to be hidden, and only the title and abstract will be released to the public.

The full text of the work is kept hidden for a limited period of time for a minimum of 24 months. It is mandatory for students to sign the embargo form at the point of submission to the library.

# **NEW UPDATES**

Introducing new tools and features on Bspace... we will keep you updated.

# SUBSCRIBED DATABASES

#### **Multidisciplinary:**

- Science Direct Freedom Collection
- Sage Humanities & Social Sciences
- ProQuest Thesis & Dissertations
- Proquest Academic Search Complete
- Taylor & Francis Humanities and Social Sciences

#### **Business & Law:**

- EBSCO Business Search Complete
- Emerald management journals
- Proquest ABI/Inform Global
- Westlaw UK and Gulf
- Informa Law

#### **Education:**

- EBSCOhost Education Research Complete
- ERIC
- Teacher Reference Centre

#### **Engineering & Informatics:**

- Proquest Technology Collection
- Computer & Applied Science
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