Library Newsletter

Introducing the e-Textbook

All undergraduate students can access their textbooks through VitalSource - an etextbook platform designed to access textbooks from anywhere, anytime online or offline. Students and academic staff teaching the module have been provided with training on how to use the platform.

Digital collection of books

We have subscribed to a number of online databases to access eBooks.

Academic eBooks collection – this is an EBSCOhost database has more than 172,000 e-titles on a variety of disciplinary subjects for all levels. Registered users can download specific titles and read them offline.

Knovel eBooks – provides access to engineering research, with a search function, interactive tools, and equations to discover.

Dawsonera – provides access to individual titles purchased by the University. Users can search the whole collection and request specific titles they need.

All eBook databases can be accessed on and off campus using your University account details.

BSpace – digital repository of University research works

This is a collection of 900+ students' works submitted electronically.

BSpace runs on 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.

Recent submissions:

Abu Saa, A.T.M. (2018) *Mining student information system records to predict students' academic performance.*

Abbadi, A.D.O. (2018) *The energy performance of the double skin façade in a conventional residential building in Irbid, Jordan.*

Bashaireh, S,A. (2018) *Appreciative leadership and teacher's subjective well-being: an appreciative tool for an appreciative outcome.*

Ahmed, O. (2018) *The role of work-life balance on faculty retention in UAE higher education sector.*

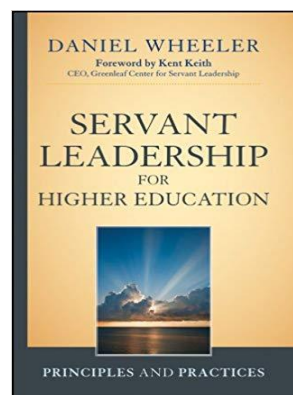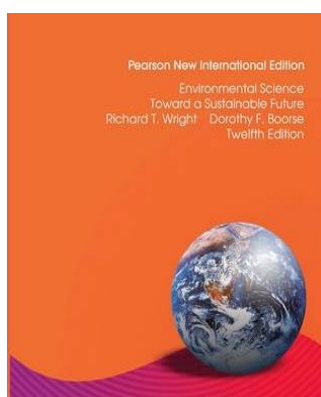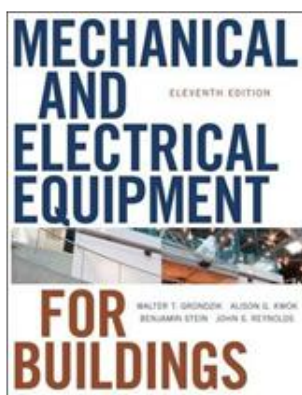**Browse our collection** https://bspace.buid.ac.ae/

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Click [here](#) for more information on accessing EBSCO eBooks.

For a video tutorial, click [here](#). You can find out more in Blackboard under the Library course.

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Featured database

Ei Compendex is an engineering bibliographic database published by Elsevier. It indexes scientific literature pertaining to engineering materials. Beginning in 1884, it was compiled by hand under the original title of Engineering Index. The name "Compendex" stands for COMPuterized ENgineering inDEX. Access this database on [WorldCat](#) A-Z list.

CONTACT US

If you would like training on how to use the Library's resources and databases, help with a literature search, or any issues on using [WorldCat](#), please get in touch.

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Looking back at 2018…

I'm proud of what the Library team accomplished. Below some noteworthy achievements.

1. **WorldCat** is continuously improving on a clientless cloud-based system.
2. **Self-management** password links for your library account.
3. **Using article exchange** to facilitate the document request service through WorldCat.
4. **29 eBook** titles purchased through eBook platforms.
5. **275 new student research works** added into the institutional repository.
6. **235 print books** added to the collection.
7. Library sessions through **in-class visits** and one-on-one tutorials.
8. Moved to the **Library of Congress** classification system.
9. **Using your PIN** for printing, scanning and copying facilities in the Library.
10. **E-textbook** initiative through VitalSource for all undergraduate students.

Top keywords search on EBSCOhost databases for AY 2017-18

triangulation method **experience economy** ec hea* or ec med*
redfern and hunter on international arbitration
law **psychology of money furnham** an 535844
internet history pisa
test **timss science** wragg 1999
senco **reforming curriculum** au s khedkar
pb pearson social commerce
education **pedestrian bridge** agile methodology
formative assessment thesis cooperative learning
psychology of money

Revised circulation policies

The policies below have been approved:

- Overdue charge of AED2 per day per book will be billed if the item is not renewed or returned on time for all registered users.
- Loan period has been extended for all students to twenty-one days.
- Loan limit is increased to ten books for all students.
- Renewal limit of five times maximum after which users must return the book.
- If a book is recalled, loan period will be reduced. Users need to return the books on its new due date.
- Maximum overdue count is set to five items. This means that if a user has five items overdue, they will NOT be allowed to borrow any library materials until the outstanding bill is paid.

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Around BUiD…

Our first cohort of undergraduate students during Library Month last October for their induction.

BUiD staff participated in the Dubai Fitness Challenge from 26 October to 24 November 2018 to encourage people to live a healthier, active lifestyle even at work.
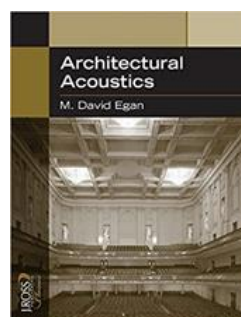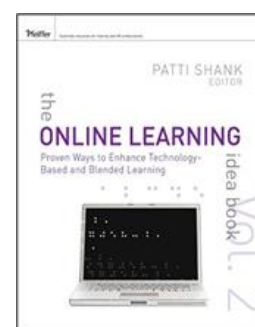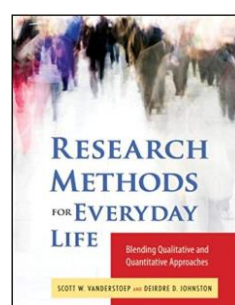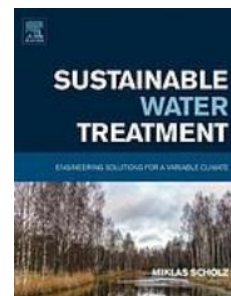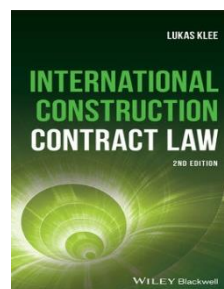

BUiD team joined the Dubai Marathon on 25 January 2019.

"I can remember that it all started with HH Shaikh Hamdan's Dubai Fitness Challenge for UAE last October 2018. I started being active for 30 days of 30 minutes' physical activity. Since then, I kept interest in fitness and Dubai Marathon was another motivating factor to remain fit throughout my life." – Senthilnathan, PhD in Education student.

New eBooks

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Library opening hours

Sunday to Wednesday
09.00-21.00
Thursday & Saturday
09.00-19.00
Fridays & Public holidays - closed