

Library Newsletter

Welcome to the new Academic Year!

Sign in with your Library account

Your Library account is the key to using our online services such as requesting books, placing hold requests, renewing books on loan, and viewing your library account.

Try to sign in now and let us know if you face any difficulty.

Visit our WorldCat page <https://buid.on.worldcat.org>.

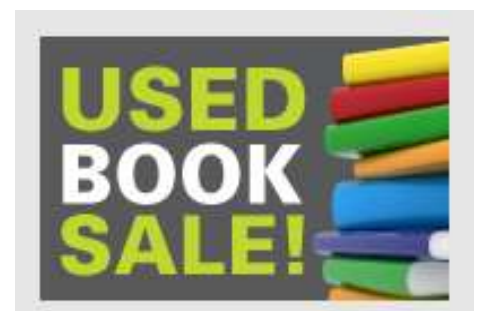


October is Library Month when we promote awareness of its resources and services.

This year, with a focus on **wellbeing**, we want to bring students and staff together, combat loneliness, provide a space for reading and creativity and support people in their scholarly development. Libraries have amazing services that improve our wellbeing.

So visit the Library and let's make it your time, your space, your library.

Have a great year ahead!



**Throughout the month of
OCTOBER during
Library hours:
AED 10 & 50
Big DISCOUNTS for new books!**

What's on WorldCat?

[WorldCat](#) is the Library's online services. You can search our Library's collection and even collections we don't own on one single platform.

For example, did you know that you can find the module core texts on [WorldCat](#)? Look for the '**Course Reserve**' link:

Search Course or Instructor:  [Back to Item Search](#)

And did you know that you can access an A-Z list of databases & journals? Go to '**Library Links**':

Search Browse

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Learn how to: request Library items

This is an online service that allows users to request items within our collection and even those that we don't have.

Click the title of an item:

Use if you want to reserve a book and collect it later. This will be reserved for a limited time only.

Use if you want to request a full-text of an article.

New databases



Visit our [WorldCat](#) page to find more databases!

CONTACT US

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



Ask-a-Librarian



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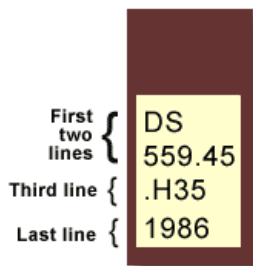
Reading the new classification numbers

The Library is now using the **Library of Congress (LC) Classification** scheme. LC is a combination of letters and numbers to arrange materials by subject – it is the international standard of university libraries.

In the online catalogue:

Holding Summary	
Local Holdings Available.	
BUID Library General Collection	✓ Available (1)
<i>Call Number</i>	<i>Status</i>
LB 2331 H3145 2015	✓ Available

On the spine of a book:



Anatomy of a Library of Congress Call Number

Book title: Uncensored War: The Media and Vietnam
Author: Daniel C. Hallin
Call Number: DS559.46 .H35 1986

The first two lines describe the subject of the book.
DS559.45 = Vietnamese Conflict

The third line often represents the author's last name.
H = Hallin

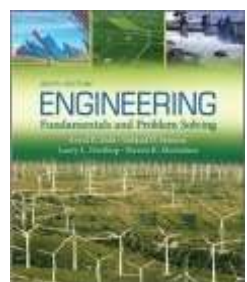
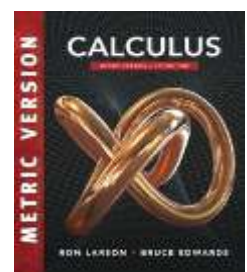
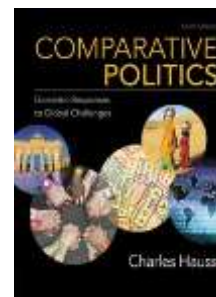
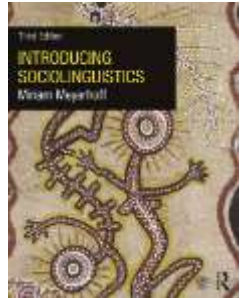
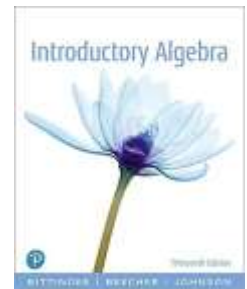
The last line represents the date of publication.

Off-campus access

If you want to access electronic resources remotely such as eBooks, journal articles, theses & dissertations from a laptop, tablet, smartphone or on your home computer, you can login using your **Blackboard account** details.

On the shelf

This is just a selection of some of our new books. Please check the Library catalogue to search across our book collection. Click the cover to direct you to the item record on WorldCat.



... and more

Improvements in Library Services

'WorldCat' makes a real difference:

1. document requests are now easier to send with auto-fill online forms
2. placing holds and recalling books can now be done by logging in to My Library
3. using tools (like citations, emailing links, saving item records of any Library item) is simple
4. editions and formats of any items are easy to find on the item's record
5. shared bibliographic databases used by thousands of libraries around the globe offer access to a larger world of scholarship in one platform

Library staff

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Opening hours

Sunday to Wednesday

09.00-21.00

Thursday & Saturday

09.00-19.00

Fridays & holidays - closed

Staff news



L-R 1 Sana (Al Ain), Marisol (Dubai), Chris Negrel (OCLC), Omar (Abu Dhabi), Munawar (Abu Dhabi), Mohamed (Edutech), Eslam (Al Ain)

The Library completed its first year after moving to a new Library services platform known as 'WorldCat'. During the transition, some users faced minor glitches as the new system bedded in. We were able to resolve those issues while continuously improving our online services.

Chris Negrel, Director of Library Solutions from OCLC, met with its pioneering group in the region to discuss our experiences, concerns, and future plans. We are all excited to see how this new platform will bring communities together. Watch out for more!