

LIBNEWS

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Collaborative Learning in
BUiD Library

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

Collaborative learning is a teaching and learning strategy in which groups of students work together to solve a problem, complete a task, or create a product. It is a methodology in which students of varying abilities collaborate in small groups to achieve a common goal. The students are both responsible for their own learning and for that of their peers. As a result, one learner's achievement aids the success of other students.

Recent advances in computing have developed tools and technologies to facilitate collaborative learning in a digital environment. Smart screen displays with touch screen capabilities provide an interactive way to share knowledge and solve problems in groups and individually.

BUiD Library has recently introduced two smart screen displays for group discussion and learning. The system includes viewBoard software tool with the following features:

- UFT Technology - Lag-free, pen-on-paper writing experience with ultra-fine touch technology
- Dual pen automatically detects pen diameter and write simultaneously with different colours and thicknesses
- Two-way sharing between ViewBoard and devices wirelessly
- Screen sharing on multiple devices
- UHD resolution and high quality sound

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RESEARCH CLUSTER

The Library has established a research cluster consisting of five computers. In addition to Microsoft Office applications, the following software are installed for student use:

- AutoCAD
- Revit
- IBM SPSS Statistics
- IBM SPSS AMOS
- IES VE
- RapidMiner Studio
- Paython
- MS Visual Studio



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 & IT:

- Proquest Technology Collection
- Computer & Applied Science
- Greenfile

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

IMPORTANT

BOOKMARK THE LIBRARY WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://LIBRARY.BUID.AC.AE](https://library.buid.ac.ae)

Welcome to the BUiD Library

Search books, articles, journals and more in Worldcat knowledge base

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Chat with the Librarian



POSTGRADUATE READING ROOM

A quiet reading room for postgraduate students is set up adjacent to the Library. Individuals and small groups of students are encouraged to use this facility.



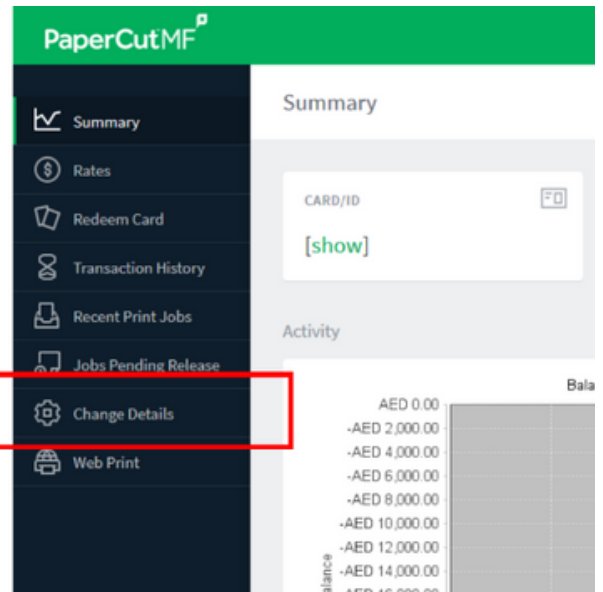
POPULAR LIBRARY SERVICES

Article request service:

- Provides you journal articles, books, conference papers or any other information resource that are not held by the Library, free-of-charge.
- Requests should be placed through WorldCat.
- The turnaround time is 48 hours.
- The service is available for BUiD faculty, staff and students only.

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