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Welcome to our newsletter

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Have a quick question or need some research help?

Chat with librarian?

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Female: 08:00 AM – 12:00 AM

Male: 08:00 AM – 09:00 PM

Welcome to the first issue of *Kalemat!*

Kalemat is the UAEU Libraries newsletter, and we will use it to give you information on the latest library developments including services and resources, what's new, and events and activities. The news will include programs offered by the Main Library and the National Medical Library at the College of Medicine & Health Sciences as well relevant community events.

Budour Aljabri
Editor

After the issuance of the Vice Chancellor decision No. 154 for the year 2021 regarding my assignment for the position of the UAEU Libraries Director, I am honored to work with you as one distinguished team.

I also welcome you all and express my happiness to work with you as partners in the development of the UAEU Libraries. I am fully confident in your ability to accomplish your tasks efficiently and effectively and work in a team spirit to achieve progress and provide best practices in serving faculty members, students, and researchers.

Good Luck to you all!

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Want to know more about the UAEU Library?

It's that most wonderful time of the year when we welcome thousands of new students to their studies at UAEU library. With this in mind, we thought it would be a good idea for this first issue of our library newsletter to know more about our libraries.

United Arab Emirates University currently houses two outstanding libraries, the Main Library and the National Medical Library. The libraries are the gateway to finding a wide-range of resources and services put together to support the learning, teaching, and research of the University community. They offer fine quality research services and resources designed to meet the information needs of the University's diverse academic programs.

Some of the services offered by the library:

- Resource Sharing
- Online Services
- Lending Services
- Reference Services
- Ask Librarian - LibChat
- Course Reserves
- Resource Purchase Request
- Trial Database Evaluation
- Lecture Room Reservation
- Library Instruction Request
- Manuscript Editing & iThenticate

We invite you to make full use of the broad array of digital resources and valuable scholarship preserved in print and encourage you to take advantage of the knowledgeable staff ready to assist you with your research and library use. Feel free to utilize the comfortable physical spaces in which to read and study individually and in groups.

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Library Usage Statistics

Library statistical summary
2020 - 2021

Discovery Analytics
656111
Page Visits
From May 2020 –May 2021 the library discovery portal and search engine had recorded over 126000 users and 656,115 page views.

eJournals Ebooks Databases
715426 items
E Resources across All Disciplines
Available licensed electronic content from Publishers.

Activity & Usage
1781
1,354M
Total Downloads
An estimate number of total usage full text or e learning supporting material from all e Resources as provided by vendors and publishers.
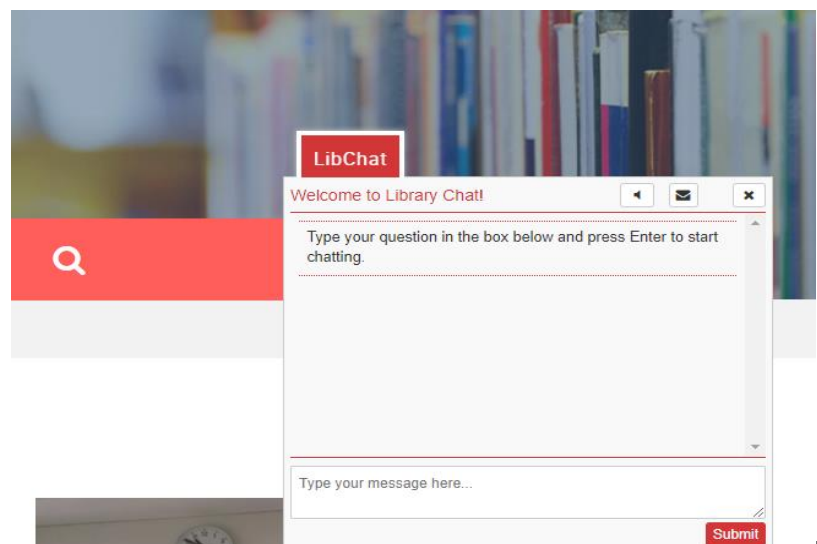
Readership of UAEU Scholarly Content
885,000
Downloads Globally
latest count for all time readership from 2015 to Aug 2021

LibChat Statistics:

LibChat is an online chat service available from library webpage. LibChat connect users directly with a librarian or allows a typed query to be sent to library staff.

Between Aug 2020 and Aug 2021, the library received over **1781** chat queries.

UAEU Libraries-Engagement & User Services

Information Literacy Program
Introduction to Library and Research Skills

Latest News!!

Farewell to UAEU Libraries Dean, Ms. Janette Wright

The library staff said its farewells to the Libraries Dean, Janette Wright who joined UAEU in 2016.

Since this period the library services witnessed positive transformations and upgrades in the physical spaces and electronic resources and tools. Janette and the team introduced new concepts of engagement and modernizing processes and systems. The success of these projects were manifested during COVID 19 when the library was very well equipped during the pandemic supporting students and academics while they were studying or working from home.

Information Literacy program Fall 2021

One of the UAEU Library objectives is to provide an information literacy program every academic semester for undergraduate students across all UAEU Colleges. The UAEU Library has adopted the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) literacy framework and standards used by higher education institutions globally. The main objective of this program is to enable students to effectively use information technologies to find and manage information and to critically evaluate and ethically apply that information to generate high quality academic work and become lifelong learners. Eleven librarians facilitated 69 online classes and the total number of students attending was 2,230.

Latest News!!

The Library's 50th Year Celebration / UAE Flag Day:

The Deanship of Libraries decided to celebrate for 50 days leading up to National Day in conjunction with the country's vision and celebrations. The weeks were divided among all sections so that each section could share the Library's ideas and activities.

In addition, the Library Deanship celebrates the UAE Flag Day with the Initiative Planting 50 Flags in the Library's Garden.
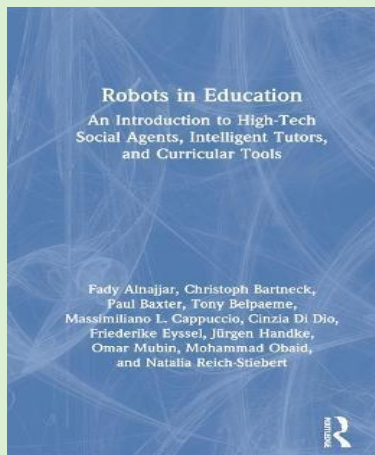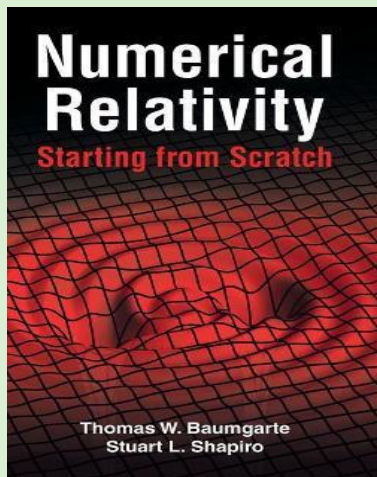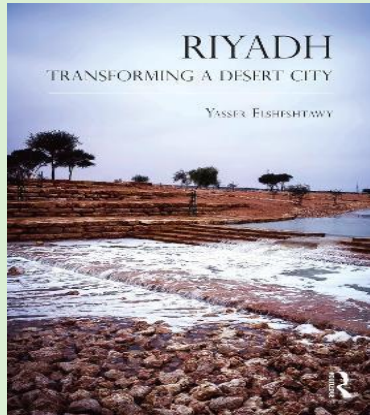
UAEU Libraries administration team conducted two art workshops in decoupage and Pottery painting by Artist Nayla Al Hababi as a celebration for 50th Emirates national day.

New Print Books

Riyadh : transforming a desert city

Call No: HT384 S332 R594

Riyadh has set its sights on becoming a world city befitting the twenty-first century. To that end it has embarked on a massive construction drive evidenced in the proliferation of proposals for high-end districts, giga-developments and elaborate infrastructures.

Numerical relativity : starting from scratch / Thomas W. Baumgarte, Bowdoin College, Stuart L. Shapiro.

Call Number: QC173.6 B38 2021

This completely updated edition brings the reader even more handy tips on how to help combat the climate emergency and other environmental problems. New to this edition are: an expanded "What can I do?" section; coverage of Extinction Rebellion, school children marches, the role of protest; more for the business community on offsetting, Carbon net zero, and investing; the effects of pandemics and COVID-19; Australian wildfires.

Robots in education : an introduction to high-tech social agents, intelligent tutors, and curricular tools

Call Number: LB1044.9 R63 A45 2022

Robots in Education is an accessible introduction to the use of robotics in formal learning, encompassing pedagogical and psychological theories as well as implementation in curricula. Today, a variety of communities across education are increasingly using robots as general classroom tutors, tools in STEM projects, and subjects of study.

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Resource Highlights

Scholarworks@UAEU: UAEU's Institutional Repository

Scholarworks, the UAEU Libraries Digital Commons Institutional Repository (IR), is growing in numbers and downloads. The IR is a means of gathering all institutional academic output and memory in one place as a record of the institution.

The collection predominantly contains UAEU electronic theses and dissertations, open access UAEU journals and newsletters like:

- International Journal for Research in Education
- Emirates Journal for Engineering Research
- Journal Sharia and Law
- The Journal of Electronic Theses and Dissertations
  Institute of Public Health Newsletter

Why is the repository so important? Institutional repositories are powerful tools for open access and global discovery. Generally, anything published in an institutional repository has academic relevance and becomes discoverable quickly on major search engines like Google Scholar (GS). GS systematically harvests the data available on universities institutional repositories—this is why it enhances visibility and discoverability on global community networks.

ScholarWorks deploys alternative metrics like PlumX, an alternative metric. These bibliometric tools allow you to view the level of engagement of your article or paper providing insights and ways to improve the marketing of your work, thus potentially increasing citations in the future if the work is published.

We look forward to receiving more newsletters and journals from all colleges and encourage faculty to also include event presentations and grey literature.

Resource type

Print Book
129,946

eBook
402,541

Databases
293

Print &electronic
Journals
114,662

Resource Highlights

Monthly readership totals of UAEU Scholarworks – Digital Commons:

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Last month, **Scholarworks@UAEU** had 18889 full-text downloads and **51** new submissions were posted, bringing the total works in the repository to **2064**. **United Arab Emirates University** scholarship was read by **588** institutions across **140** countries.

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Training and Events

Coming soon from November 2021

Improving Literature Search Strategy	Tools & Applications for Research
Find Trustworthy Information on Google and Google Scholar	Find books or articles using the library search engine or subject specific databases
How to Conduct a Literature Review	Introduction to Research Data Management
Systematic Review from a Health Care Point of View	Managing Your Unique Author ID with ORCID
Reference Tools	Enhancing the Visibility of Your Research Output through Self-Archiving (IR)(SR)
E Books Workshops	Tips on How to Format Theses & Projects

Want to suggest other workshops or training? Please let us know!

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A country's greatest investment is building generations of educated and knowledgeable youth.

Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan

We would like to have your

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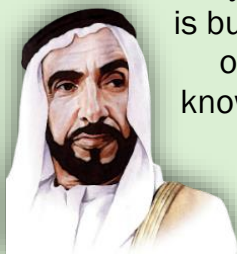
ETD2021 Conference

The UAEU has successfully hosted the ETD2021 Conference

UAEU Libraries at the United Arab Emirates University has successfully hosted the international ETD (Electronic Theses and Dissertations) Conference in 2021, the 24th in the NDLTD series.

The conference theme "Open scholarship in a post-pandemic world" is an opportunity to re-ignite global open scholarship after the period of the pandemic lockdowns and travel restrictions.

The Virtual conference took place on November 16th and 17th, 2021, with pre-and post-conference workshops on November 15th, 18th.

The Keynote opening was held at Expo2020 site with the presence of the Chancellor H.E. Zaki Nusseibeh and guest Speaker H.E. Juma Al Majed. This event was livestreamed.

https://www.library.uaeu.ac.ae/en/media/news/

The event also covered valuable workshops on topics that included Open Access and Persistent Identifiers in research.

Conference video on demand is available from the conference platform link below:

https://tinyurl.com/35m95ec2