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Library User Education - A Stepping Stone To Lifelong Learning

Research Info



User education is essential. It helps publicise library services. It instills the research skills essential for lifelong learning. It familiarises users, who have little or no information seeking skills at all with a broad range of library resources in order to develop library skills. Realising such significance, Perpustakaan Sultanah Zanariah therefore welcomes the participation of UTM students to enroll in its user education.

The goals are to ensure that at the end of each session, participants will be able to acquire effective library information skills to support their studies in UTM and for the purpose of lifelong learning, search for information independently and realise the importance of information needed in a learning environment.

Sessions are divided into several categories which include basic library skills class or library orientation which is being conducted at the beginning of every academic year or semester to first year undergraduates. While advance library skills class enables third or fourth year undergraduates who will be preparing for their Undergraduate Project to acquire basic library research strategy, information searching skill using various resources and services provided by the Library, information searching skill via subscribed online databases as well as skill in organising reference sources and bibliographies based on UTM manual thesis and EndNote software. This two-hour class may also serve as part of a Research Methodology activity. Methods of teaching include briefing via online modules and hands on activities.

For students who are interested to know in depth on information searching, they can opt for UKQD 1211: Kemahiran Pencarian Maklumat as their co-curriculum subject.

On the other hand, user education sessions which specifically cater the needs of postgraduates are wide-ranging such as comprehensive information searching via electronic resources, literature search training, EndNote and Turnitin workshops as well as sessions for postgraduates and academics attending ULP 0010 and SLAB courses.

Last year alone, the Library has conducted a total of 307 user education sessions with a huge participation of 9346 undergraduates as well as postgraduates.

How To Stay Relevant? From The Chief Librarian New Year Address



JOHOR BAHRU: The Chief Librarian, Kamariah Nor Mohd Desa in her 2012 New Year Address emphasised the need for PSZ to stay relevant and competitive in the face of increasingly global challenges. She said the criteria to reach new heights demand the need for outstanding and excellent service delivery, boosting comprehensive (state of the art) digital facilities, as well as creating a stimulating, entrepreneurial, conducive and quality working environment.

In addition, PSZ also has to stimulate a comprehensive and vibrant knowledge culture, generate an outstanding and prominent academic excellence and open up to an impactful and dynamic research innovation.

Strategic plans have been lined up this year in making these aspirations a reality. PSZ will be implementing the Blue Ocean Strategy (BOS) approach in its ventures and undertakings, creating staff training schemes in order to produce staff who are able to use existing knowledge to deliver effective services as well as restructuring its budget and allocation in conducts which are economical, efficient and in an effective manner.

Keeping Up To Date With Research- Alerting Services

Research Info

An email alert or current awareness is a service that sends subscribers e-mails of updates to a database (also referred to as index or abstract) or to a journals' web site. It is a way of keeping up-to-date with newly published research in one's chosen field. Databases such as ScienceDirect, ISI Web of Knowledge and Wiley InterScience provide such service as part of their useful features.

Example:
ScienceDirect

Types of Alerts	Frequency of Alerts
ToC for journals, book series, or handbooks	as issues become available; gives option to receive individual e-mails for each volume/issue or for all volumes/issues

Search alert
(based on search results page)

Topic alert
(based on predefined broad category that can be selected, e.g., analytical chemistry)

Citation alert

Example:
ISI Web of Knowledge

Types of Alerts	Frequency of Alerts
Citation alert	daily, weekly or monthly

Topic alert
(based on search history)

Example:
Wiley InterScience

Types of Alerts	Frequency of Alerts
ToC (alerts have to be set up for each individual journal)	as new issues become available

Topic alerts
(based on saved search page); search has to be executed before alert option displays

RSS (Rich Site Summary) is a format for delivering regularly changing web content. Many news-related sites, weblogs and other online publishers syndicate their content as an RSS Feed to whoever wants it. Databases too had adopted the usage of RSS to deliver up-to-date research info to its subscribers.

Among the benefits and reasons for using RSS Feed are it allows you to easily stay informed by retrieving the latest content from the sites you are interested in, saves time by not needing to visit each site individually and ensures privacy, by not needing to join each site's email newsletter. The number of sites offering RSS feeds is growing rapidly and includes big names like Yahoo News.



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The publication of Jurnal Teknologi aims to be the forum for UTM academics to write and publish their latest work. Specifically, the journal serves to disseminate to the public results of current and on-going research projects conducted by UTM academics in various fields. Starting from year 2010, six series of Jurnal Teknologi were merged into two series known as; Jurnal Teknologi (Sciences & Engineering) and Jurnal Teknologi (Social Sciences). Published online three time a year (January, May and September)



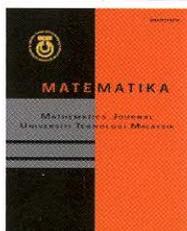
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Elektrika covers all aspects of electrical engineering which include microelectronics, electronic devices, telecommunications, control systems, power electronics and drive systems, robotics, power systems, high voltage engineering, instrumentation, etc. The journal which is published by the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, is now included in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)



MJCE is an international journal published twice a year by the Faculty of Civil Engineering since 1988. it covers all aspects of civil engineering field which include structures, materials, construction management and IT, water supply and resources, hydraulics and hydrology, transportation and highways, geotechnique and soil mechanics, environmental engineering and reliability engineering



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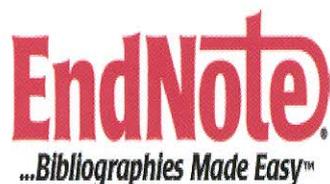
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EndNote - Bibliographies Made Easy



EndNote is a software tool for publishing and managing bibliographies and provides a simple way to search online bibliographic databases and retrieve the references directly into EndNote. It is a reference and figure database which specialises in storing, managing, and searching for bibliographic references in your private reference library.

You can organise images including charts, tables, figures, and equations and have EndNote locate and store full text files. It is also a bibliography and manuscript maker whereby it formats citations, figures and tables in Microsoft Word with the Cite While You Write feature. And EndNote Web is included with EndNote so you can collaborate with others easily. EndNote for Windows and Macintosh is a valuable all-in-one tool that integrates the following tasks into one programme:

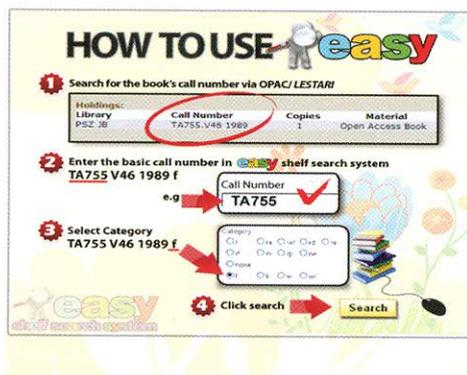
- Search bibliographic databases on the Internet
- Organise references, images, PDFs and other files
- Watch the bibliography and figure list appear as you write!
- Collaborate using EndNote Web, the Web-based research and writing component of EndNote

To download EndNote, log on to <http://cyberubp.utm.my> and enter your ACID as your username and password. To request for EndNote training, kindly email to Librarians in charge at zurina@mel.utm.my/syahrana@utm.my or call 07- 55 30076/30024.

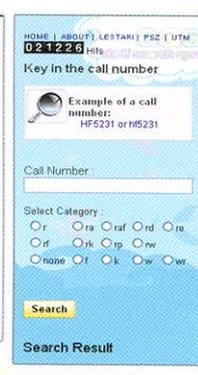
easy Innovative Technique For Shelf Searching

Feel like you're lost in a labyrinth of shelves? Confused by that scrap of paper with numbers and letters on it? Don't worry because you are not alone. There are many people out there who, for a variety of reasons, can't seem to get their head around how to locate a book on the shelf at their library. Usually, when you need to locate an item, a Librarian or Library staff is always there to help you, but you might want to explore the options on your own and that is what **easy** (Shelf Search System) is designed to do.

'**easy**' is an innovative technique developed by PSZ to provide a step by step instructions on how to interpret those numbers and letters into the 'shelf address'. Log on to PSZ portal at www.utm.my/psz for further details or drop by at our Enquiry Desk for assistance.



The book is located at.



The book is located at.

Manners In The Library

Some feel that rules are unnecessary. Some thought that they are not good enough. The fact is rules may have been made out of necessities, possibly due to an occurrence which made it necessary for the rules to set in. Every organisation stands on the principles laid down by the respective organisation. The rules and regulations also help the organisation to organise its working process.

Rules and regulations are made to protect and provide security and comfort to those related with the organisation. A good working culture requires rules and regulations in place. Poor management reflects a lack of proper regulations in place. Following rules and regulations is an indication of how civilised you are. As for libraries there are certain rules and regulations which users need to abide by as to ensure a pleasant environment for all:

- Be properly attired
- Never leave your belongings unattended
- Do not remove any library furniture and equipment from its original place
- Cell phone must be kept in silent mode & used at the designated cell phone area
- No eating, drinking, (except for plain water) and smoking in the library premise
- Lower your voice & raise your minds !



Lawatan Penanda Arasan Ke Down Under Melalui Global Outreach Programme



Sesi taklimat oleh Jan Rutherford (Manager, Library Client Services, Murdoch University)



Di hadapan Curtin University

PERTH: Tanggal 5 Februari 2012, tepat jam 3.00 petang, peserta GOP PSZ ke Perth, Australia telah selamat menjejakkan kaki di Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Perth. Penerbangan selama 5 jam 30 minit bersama MH 125 dari Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Kuala Lumpur dirasakan sangat singkat bagi kami seramai 13 orang yang buat pertama kali menjejakkan kaki di sebuah bandar yang terletak di Western Australia. Sepanjang berada di Perth iaitu dari 5 hingga 12 Februari 2012, kami menginap di All Seasons Hotel yang terletak di Northbridge berhampiran dengan bandar Perth. Keadaan cuaca di Perth yang panas, sekali sekala berangin dengan suhu di antara 24°C-39°C serta waktu siang yang panjang melancarkan perjalanan kami ke destinasi yang telah disusun di dalam program.

Hari pertama, 6 Februari 2012 jam 9.00 pagi kami telah bergerak ke Robertson Library, Curtin University dan disambut oleh Tania (Visitor & Protocol Coordinator). Bermula dengan lawatan berpandu di sekitar ruang perkhidmatan oleh Jackie Hanion (Associate Director Research & Learning Services). Perpustakaan ini mempunyai koleksi buku dan bahan pandang dengar lebih dari 600,000 naskhah, 80,000 judul jurnal dan 400 pangkalan data elektronik. Kami turut mengadakan perbincangan mengenai perkhidmatan perpustakaan, ICT dan Institutional Repository bersama beliau dan staf bahagian berkaitan.

Hari berikutnya, kami berkunjung ke University of Western Australia (UWA) yang mempunyai bangunan berciri sejarah dan senibina yang begitu artistik. Kami dibawa oleh Kate Croker (Coordinator, Digital Repositories) menuju ke Reid Library. Lawatan kami bermula dengan taklimat dan perbincangan mengenai perkhidmatan perpustakaan terutamanya perkhidmatan peminjaman antara perpustakaan. Perpustakaan ini turut mempunyai koleksi khas dikenali sebagai Scholar's Centre yang mengumpulkan bahan nadir, unik dan bernilai seperti naskhah asal hasil karya Charles Darwin yang diterbitkan pada tahun 1859 berjudul 'The Origin of Species' yang tersimpan dengan baik di pusat ini. Kami diberi penerangan oleh Erin Fraser (Manager, Special Collection & Projects) mengenai kaedah pengendalian dan penyimpanan koleksi ini. Di sebelah petang pula, kami melawat Berndt Museum of Anthropology, UWA yang mana kami disambut dengan mesra oleh Dr. John E. Stanton (Director & Curator). Muzium ini mengumpulkan koleksi kesenian dan kebudayaan aboriginal (penduduk asli Australia). Kami dibawa melawat ruang pameran dan kawasan kerja staf. Keselamatan di muzium ini sangat dititikberatkan dan hanya dua orang staf sahaja yang dibenarkan mengakses ruang kerja dan kami berasa teruja kerana turut diberi keistimewaan tersebut.

Pada 9 Februari 2012, lawatan ke Murdoch University Library dikendalikan oleh Jan Rutherford (Manager, Library Client Services). Sebelum sesi taklimat dan perbincangan, terlebih dahulu kami dibawa meninjau perkhidmatan dan fasiliti yang disediakan. Selepas sesi taklimat, kami menuju ke bangunan Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences Education Centre untuk ke Veterinary Library. Di perpustakaan ini terdapat koleksi Sir Walter Murdoch dan istimewanya setiap rak diletakkan gambar penulis koleksi berkenaan.

Menariknya, kesemua perpustakaan universiti yang kami lawati memberi perkhidmatan dari jam 8.00 pagi hingga 10 malam. Walau bagaimanapun, selepas jam 6.00 petang tiada staf profesional yang bertugas, sebaliknya hanya juruteknik perpustakaan (pelajar PhD bekerja yang mahir berkenaan bidang kepustakawanan) yang bertindak sebagai penasihat pengguna dan pelajar bekerja yang dikenali sebagai 'Rover' di setiap aras untuk membantu pengguna pada setiap masa. Di samping itu juga, kemudahan kafe turut disediakan di bangunan perpustakaan.

Sehari sebelum kembali ke Malaysia, kami sempat berkunjung ke State Library of Western Australia yang terletak kira-kira 20 minit perjalanan dari hotel. Kesediaan Steve hadir bekerja pada hujung minggu dan melayan kami dengan mesra menghilangkan rasa penat berjalan kaki ke perpustakaan. Kami dibawa meninjau perkhidmatan dan fasiliti yang disediakan dengan penuh maklumat di setiap aras. Masa yang dijanjikan 30 minit berlanjutan sehingga hampir 2 jam.

Perjalanan ke Perth Australia tidak bermakna sekiranya kami tidak mengambil peluang menjelajah ke tempat-tempat menarik seperti melihat Black Swan di Lake Monger, keanehan pokok 'Boabs' di Kings Park & Botanic Garden, kelincihan kangaroo di Caversham Wildlife Park dan pelbagai spesies hidupan laut di Aquarium of Western Australia. Selain itu, kami turut membeli belah cenderahati dan buah tangan untuk dibawa pulang ke Malaysia di E Shed Markets, Fremantle Market dan Harbor Town.

Dari pengalaman menaiki keretapi ke Stesen Mandurah dan ilmu yang diperolehi semasa lawatan rasmi ke universiti yang dinyatakan akan kami jadikan sebagai penanda aras dan pengalaman yang sangat berguna. Dengan mengekalkan sebuah bandar yang bersih dan dikelilingi kebiruan laut serta keindahan awan, maka Australia merupakan sebuah destinasi Global Outreach Programme yang menarik untuk dikunjungi.

PSZ Won Silver Medal At The 8th 'Konvensyen Kumpulan Inovatif & Kreatif IPTA'

News/Event



Presentation session



Group picture at IIUM

GOMBAK: PSZ 5K team continued their ambitious mission in the 'Konvensyen Kumpulan Inovatif & Kreatif IPTA Kali Ke-8' after clinching gold for best group (technical) and best presentation (technical) at the 'Kumpulan Inovatif & Kreatif (KIK) UTM'. IIUM played host to this year event which was held from 6 to 8 March 2012. 36 universities competed to garner the prestigious awards including UTM which were represented by 5 teams including PSZ in the management group as well as in the technical group.

5K team members which include Rodzuan Mohd Yusoff (Leader), Mohd Azmi Jufri, Siti Anniza Aznan, Azrul Nizam Zainal, Mohamed Asyik Sanusi, Safura Jema'in, Noor Amirul Amin Ahmad, Nor Azhar Nasrudin, Salihuddin Bakhri and Zul Izuan Hanafiah showcased an impressive performance on easy (Shelf Search System), an innovative and efficient system to locate books on the shelves.

USM managed to secure the overall winner while UKM grabbed the 'Anugerah Inovasi Harapan'. 5K on the other hand won silver in its respective category.

Kumpulan Inovatif & Kreatif or Innovative & Creative Circle is a small group of staff, usually coming from the same work area who voluntarily meet on a regular basis to identify, investigate, analyse and solve their work related problems together in order to contribute to the improvement of the organisation as well as to establish customer confidence. KIK/ICC also helps respect humanity and build a cheerful workgroup through the development of the staff's vast potential.

JOHOR BAHRU: Pada 6 Mac 2012 bertempat di ruang lobi PSZ, telah berlangsung satu aktiviti kempen menderma darah anjuran bersama Persatuan Pustakawan Malaysia Kumpulan Selatan (PPMKS) dan Perpustakaan Sultanah Zanariah (PSZ) UTM Johor Bahru. Kempen sehari dengan kerjasama Jabatan Perubatan Transfusi Hospital Sultanah Aminah ini telah mendapat sambutan yang amat menggalakkan daripada warga kampus termasuk pesara UTM. Dengan niat untuk membantu mereka yang memerlukan, tujuan utama kempen ini adalah bagi membantu Hospital Sultanah Aminah mengisi tabung darah mereka.



Sebahagian daripada warga UTM yang turut serta

Di samping itu, inisiatif tanggungjawab sosial korporat (CSR) ini juga dapat menjadi wadah kebajikan warga kampus untuk berbakti kepada masyarakat selain memberi kebaikan kepada diri sendiri melalui peluang pemeriksaan kesihatan yang diberikan.

Program yang bermula seawal jam 9.00 pagi dan berakhir sekitar jam 4.00 petang ini telah berjaya mencatat jumlah penderma seramai 120 orang. Walau bagaimanapun pihak penganjur tidak dapat memenuhi semua permohonan kerana sambutan yang diterima semasa program berlangsung adalah di luar jangkaan. Kepada semua penderma dan mereka yang telah terlibat secara langsung mahupun tidak langsung dalam menjayakan program ini, kalungan terima kasih dari pihak penganjur atas budi yang dihulur. Semoga program ini akan terus dilaksanakan pada masa hadapan dan sentiasa mendapat sokongan padu daripada semua pihak.

News From PSZ International Campus, Kuala Lumpur

News / Event



During the "Kasih Disemai Bakti Dituai" farewell reception

KUALA LUMPUR: A farewell reception with the theme 'Kasih Disemai Bakti Dituai' was held on 9 March 2012 to honour PSZIC staff, Normah Zambri. Normah, who has been a staff of PSZ since December 1979 will be retiring on the 19 March 2012. The brief but lively occasion began with the recitation of du'a and followed by an opening remark from PSZIC Head of Division, Haslina Othman.



17 January 2012, Staff visit to Proton R&D Shah Alam, Selangor



6 February 2012, Visit from Meiji University, Japan



13 March 2012, Visit from Tanjung Lumpur, Kuantan, Pahang students

A multimedia presentation was showcased to revive the significant moments throughout her tenure at PSZIC. A special memento was presented to her by PSZIC Head of Division during the auspicious occasion.

A similar event was also held on 14 March 2012 to commemorate Normah Zambri farewell. Datin Seri Fatini Yaacob, UTM Resident Guest Writer was gracious enough to sponsor the occasion. Being part of PSZIC residents, Datin Seri Fatini expressed her gratitude towards the contributions made by Normah during her 33 years tenure in UTM. The same appreciation was also shared by other invited guests such as Deputy Registrar, Siti Janaton Yasin, from UTMIC Registrar Office and Siti Salamah Mohd Shihab from Corporate Affairs Office. Normah, during her emotional speech expressed her sincere thanks towards the institution as well as to all PSZ staff for their cooperation during her employment at PSZIC. According to her, to succeed, one must believe in one's own capabilities. PSZIC staff therefore would like to thank her for her excellent services and contributions.

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