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Collaborative Learning Zone
SHDL@24Hours Learning Point

http://vlib.mmu.edu.my/
Happy New Year - 2014!

In 2013, SHDL has achieved a number of physical developments. The law library has moved from the contingency building to the Ground Floor of Life building on the 21st October 2013.

The new building can accommodate about 153 seating capacity. It definitely has brought a good start in line with the Faculty of Law's establishment. Another most awaited project in Melaka is our new 24-hour Learning Point. The project is completed in February 2013 providing additional 110 seating capacity. Students are now having more convenience space to study in campus. Not to forget the redesigned of our 24-Hour Learning Point at Cyberjaya Campus. The “24 -Hour Collaborative Learning Zone” completed in December 2013, added another 230 seating capacity.

2013 also marks that our opening hours has been amended and changed starting from 11th March 2013. During the semester, library open from 9.00 am until 10.00 pm. On Saturday and Sunday, we open from 9.00 am until 5.00 pm. As most of our resources can be accessed online, and the existence of the “24-Hour Learning Point” in both campuses, the changes has been well received by our top management and MMU students.

In 2014, our team is ready with the 3rd Library’s branch, which will reside at Nusajaya, Johor. The Cinematic Arts Library will focus on cinematic arts collections. Library is a growing organization. It will grow and stay relevance in many years to come even with the new technology emerged. Library will exist and play its role in supporting the teaching and learning activities.

Mr. Kamal Sujak
Chief Librarian, SHDL
On 20th August 2013, Siti Hasmah Digital Library (SHDL), Multimedia University (MMU) had sent two representatives to attend On Job Visit to Research Service Unit, Tun Sri Lanang Library, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). The objective of this job visit is to learn the knowledge, share the experience and improve the quality of services to meet the information needs nowadays.

The representatives, Mr. Shaharom Nizam bin Mohamed and Ms. Nurul Iqtiani binti Ahmad had attend the consultation session on data collection and research tools (SCOPUS) for the purpose of enhancing the research and development (R&D) value of a university. During the session, participants were exposed with research tools and report writing tips based on research data collected.

The main consultant who in charged in this 3 hours interactive session is one of the research librarian from Research Service Unit, Tun Sri Lanang Library, Ms. Nor Hamsiah Ahmad Hosaini. Hopefully the inputs from the sharing session will give both side benefits and could apply in parts of the library information & development process. Siti Hasmah Digital Library (SHDL) would like to thank all staff from Research Service Unit, UKM especially the Head of Research Service Unit, Mr. Shamsudin Ibrahim who had given his kind permission & guidance for this sharing session.

Nurul Iqtiani Ahmad
23rd August 2013
Review:

Doing Research in Design presents new ways of thinking about the relationship between design and research by positioning design as a social as well as a material practice. This approach emphasizes the social consequences of design decisions as well as the importance of the efficient functioning of a design.

Doing Research in Design argues that design promotes social change and that, in order to understand that change, designers must turn to social science research methods. The book outlines the relationships between thinking and doing in design - and makes explicit links between design, research, philosophy and sociology - and then examines four central social research methodologies in practice.

The aim of Doing Research in Design is to provide anyone involved in the field of design with the knowledge and understanding of the best methods to plan and conduct their research.

-Barnes & Noble-

Review:

Rapid advances in synthetic polymer science and nanotechnology have revealed new avenues of development in conductive electroactive polymers that take greater advantage of this versatile class of materials’ unique properties. This third edition of Conductive Electroactive Polymers: Intelligent Polymer Systems continues to provide an in-depth understanding of how to engineer dynamic properties in inherently conducting polymers from the molecular level.

New to the third edition:

- Biomedical, MEMS, and electronic textile applications
- The synthesis and fabrication of nanocomponents and nanostructures
- The energy role of nanotechnology in improving the performance of conducting materials in devices
- Electrochemical Raman, electrochemical ESR, and scanning vibrating reference electrode studies

-Barnes & Noble-
NEW BOOKS@SHDL

Review:

"How to Cheat in After Effects is an easy-to-follow book that lets you in on all of the little secrets to create those commonly needed effects with ease and speed. With clear pictures illustrating the step-by-step procedures, this is the perfect tool for the arsenal of any After Effects user, from novice to advanced".

- Michele Yamazaki, Vice President Marketing and Web Development Czarina, Toolfarm.com

Compose eye-popping After Effects projects quickly and creatively with dozens of concise, step-by-step tutorials accompanied by vivid 4-color illustration. Covering features new to CS5 such as Freeform AE, Refine Matte, Roto Brush, and more, this book clearly explains how to perform advanced, typically time-consuming tasks in simplified, quick steps.

-Barnes & Noble-

Review:

Guiding you through the history and emergence of modern mastering techniques, then providing practical hints and tips on how to use them in your set up, Practical Mastering is the book for anyone wanting to master this elusive art form. Providing you with solid mastering theory underpinned by years of professional experience and hands-on advice to getting the most out of your set up.

Using years of practical and professional experience, Mark and Russ offer a discussion of how to effectively listen to and interpret post-mix tracks, showing you how to pick out areas of the mix that could be optimized or need development. Backing this up with professional tips and tricks on how to develop and fine tuning your hearing skills. Honing your ears to efficiently and effectively listen to your mixes and create perfectly polished master tracks

-Barnes & Noble-
Name: ASSOC PROF DR CHEW KOK WAI

Organization: Faculty of Management (FOM)
Title: Compensation
Author: Milkovich, George T.; Newman, Jerry M.; Gerhart, Barry A.
Publisher: McGraw-Hill Irwin

Where to find?
Open Collection / HF5549.5.C67 M55 2011

Name: MS MONIQUE ELIZA KHAIULIANA

Organization: UGRD
Title: Financial Accounting
Author: Weygandt, Jerry J.; Kimmel, Paul D.; Kieso, Donald E.
Publisher: Wiley

Where to find?
Open Collection / txt HF5635.W49 2008
Synopsis:

Deformers are intuitive and interactive tools used to sculpt surfaces into new shapes, circumventing the need to edit vertices one-by-one. Maya offers a large suite of unique deformers which can be used in conjunction with each other to yield complex effects. Whether you are rigging a character or designing a crashing wave, a thorough understanding of Maya’s deformers is crucial. Simple mistakes made early on can cause big problems down the road.

Clusters and Blendshape are two indispensable deformers which you will find yourself relying on over and over again. Clusters allow you to apply transform node functionality to multiple vertices, while Blendshape is a morphing tool. We examine the application of these deformers to NURBS, Polygons and Subdivision surfaces (including NURBS patch models), with a focus on higher-level workflow techniques. Instructor for this title: Alex Alvarez.

Synopsis:

Sculpt deformers are spherical objects which create rounded deformations. They can be used to simulate effects such as liquid pumping through tubes, or a character chewing and swallowing food. Lattice and Wrap deformers are unique in how they allow you to deform surfaces with low-res shapes.

The potential uses are therefore quite varied: a high-res NURBS patch-model can have facial expressions designed using just 40 points, a character can be animated squeezing itself through a keyhole, a dynamic simulation can have its performance quadrupled, and so on. This lecture addresses several examples with a focus on workflow and application. Instructor for this title: Alex Alvarez.
How to use AV viewing room *(For students and SHDL users)*

- User request to use single/group viewing room from the library counter along with item details (title, call number, barcode). Request are based on first come, first serve.

  (Eg: [VT] PN1995.9.T75 D54 1993)

- User hands in ID card to staff at counter and fill-in the Single/Group Viewing Room form. User ID card is held in the counter, while user in the room.

- User waits inside the viewing room while staff collects AV item(s) from the AV room (Max. 3 items per user). Maximum usage period for viewing room is 2 hours for per user; renewal usage period must be done at counter by filling new form.

- Viewing room is for viewing of AV collections purpose ONLY.

- User needs to go to circulation counter with the borrowed AV collection(s) once finished to get back their ID card.

- User’s ID card will be returned upon staff final checking.

How to borrow AV items *(For MMU staff)*

- User requests for AV material from the counter with the item call number.

- User waits for staff to collect the item from the AV collection room. *(Refer library policy for staff’s loan privilege).*

- Check-out item at counter using user’s library account.

Any questions about media collection, please forward to Mdm Norazilah Masro - norazilah.masro@mmu.edu.my ext. 3628 (Melaka) or Mdm Noor Azimah Nawawi - azimah.nawawi@mmu.edu.my ext. 5872 (Cyberjaya).
## Online Databases & Online Journal Packages (Science & Technology)

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*Usage statistic provided only for 10 months from January 2013 to October 2013*
**Serial/Database Highlights**

*Online Databases & Online Journal Packages (Social Science, Art & Humanities)*

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In this issue, library will give simple tutorial on how to use Multimedia University Integrated Search or MULiA.

MULiA is an application designed for library users to perform searching through all library collection including library books, journal, article and more. This guide will help you by exploring the basic search function and advance search.

From the library website at http://vlib.mmu.edu.my, you may perform the searches by entering the keyword/topic at the search tab.
Once the search button was clicked, the system will navigate you to the search result as per below image:

At this page, there are several section:
1. Refine Result
2. Result List
3. Searching Area

Refine Result:
Refine result will enable you to set a parameter according to your needs to get more narrow and specific result. This function are including limiters (time, catalog, full text and peer reviewed), source type, subject, publisher, publication, language, geography, location and content provider. Once a parameters were selected, the system will automatically update the result list.

Result List:
The result list will displayed for any publication that available within the library. You may click the title to view the detail records and downloaded into your personal computers if applicable.
A Library HOW - TO: MULiA

Searching Area:
You may perform the search by key in the keywords, title or author in the search box. Furthermore, you also may use advance search (all text, author, title, subject terms, journal title, abstract, ISSN and ISBN) and the search option to obtained the desired results.

To Refine (Example)

*Go to left panel/section to refine, for example: refine according to publication date start from 2001 until 2013. You also may clear the limiters by clicking to button.
Result List (Example)

Search Results: 1 - 20 of 679

1. Reduction of processing overhead to synchronize multimedia replicas
   Language: English. DOI: 10.1109/CISIS.2013.75, Database: Scopus®
   Subjects: Extended multimedia quorum (EMQB) protocol; Multimedia quorum; Multimedia replica; Replication
   Full Text through LinkSource

2. Hierarchical graph-based media content representation for real time search in large scale multimedia databases
   Subjects: Computer vision; Image process; Multimedia databases
   View record in Scopus

3. 多媒体课件在教学中的应用及质量评价探讨
   随着现代教育技术的高速发展，多媒体技术进入课堂教学辅助教学已普遍化。将现代最新科学技术－多媒体技术运用到教学，其目的是为了提高教学质量、提高教学效率和教学效果。多媒体课件这类教学媒介得到了快速的推广应用，在这种形势下，更加有效地利用多媒体课件，成为广大教师和学生面临的重要课题。文章阐述了多媒体教学，多媒体课件对高校教学应用的重要性，建立了学校的多媒体课件的测评体系，并对学校的多媒体课件在学...
   Subjects: 多媒体课件 / multimedia courseware; 质量评价 / assessment of quality; 课件评价体系 / courseware evaluation system

*Click to the title, to view the detailed record and click to the PDF (for download purposes) if available.
**Searching Area (Example)**

We have gone through a quick tutorial on library’s one search function, or MULiA. We hope that this tutorial will assist you to find the right information in the library and stay tuned for the next area to be covered in A Library HOW-TO!. For more information, kindly contact us at libdesk@mmu.edu.my or library portal via iCARE.
A bookmobile or mobile library is a large vehicle designed for use as a library. It is designed to hold books on shelves in such a way that when the vehicle is parked they can be accessed by readers.

**Service provided**

Mobile library services are essential to the Public Library Service.
⇒ Borrowing material (loan duration 2 weeks)
⇒ Returning material

The overall objective of a mobile library service is to promote equity of service provision by enhancing the opportunity of access to library services. A mobile library provides the most flexibility of library service, not being restricted to any particular population centre and able to respond to the needs of fluctuating populations. It is impractical to make specific recommendations in the hope that they are universally acceptable because of differences in government, geography, demography, and economic factors.

**Collection**

The collection for mobile library include fiction and non-fiction for:
⇒ Children
⇒ Teenagers
⇒ Adult

Where as additional collection consist of:
⇒ Newspaper
⇒ Megazine

“A book is a fragile creature, it suffers the wear of time, it fears rodents, the elements and clumsy hands, so the librarian protects the books not only against mankind but also against nature and devotes his life to this war with the forces of oblivion...”

— Umberto Eco

(Source: http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/hq/publications/professional-report/123.pdf)
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| 1. | Law Library New Building | • Library has moved from the contingency building to the Ground Floor of LiFE/FOL building on the 21st October 2013.  
• The new location can accommodate up to 153 seating capacity with a larger space.  
• One discussion room, Research Network Room for lecturers and a special collection area are among the additional services provided at the new library. | • Better facilities for Law students and more conducive learning area equipped with WiFi. |
| 2. | New 24-Hour Learning Point at Melaka Campus. | • The project has been completed in February 2013 with 110 seating capacity.  
• One of the most awaited projects as the student really need additional 24-hour study area in the campus. | • Provide additional 24-hour study area to the students.  
• Facilitate group learning.  
• 24-hour study area has been adopted as one of the important facilities in all academic library in Malaysia. |
| 3. | Redesign 24-Hour Learning Point at Cyberjaya Campus. | • The project has been completed in December 2013.  
• The work scope include replaced the current flooring with tiles, installing walls between the entrance to reduce noise and proper library entrance.  
• Installing fans to reduce air-condition usage at the area. | • The “24-Hour Collaborative Learning Zone” has boost the image of the university library with more conducive 24-hour learning area. |
| 4. | Introduced 80% budget utilization for textbook and 20% for research materials. | • Our library collections has achieved 90% of required textbooks.  
• Meet requirement by MQA and other professional bodies. | • To support teaching and learning.  
• Reduce complaint received on the availability of reference materials in the library. |
## NO INITIATIVE ACHIEVEMENT IMPACT

5. Introduced MULiA (Multimedia University Library Integrated Access).
   - Completed full integration for MULiA in January 2013. Single access of ALL library materials and integrate 44 databases and other online resources in the library portal.
   - Ease the use of online resources for first timer as the system use the ‘google’ like format.
   - Library recorded 276,747 full-text downloaded with ROI of RM 6.57 per full-text article download.
   - User friendly with one access channel in providing fast and reliable resources for study and teaching.
   - As at 23rd December 2013, our library portal recorded 1,807,336 hits as this indicate that our resources are being utilized for academic purposes.

6. New opening hours.
   - The library opening hours has been amended and changed starting from 11th March 2013 onwards.
   - During trimester, library closed at 10.00 pm and for Saturday and Sunday we open until 5.00 pm. During study and exam weeks the opening hours is extended until 12.00 am.
   - Cost saving in term of electricity (RM40,800) and overtime (RM20,000) per annum.
   - In-line with the standard opening hours of academic library in Malaysia.

7. Organized Workshop for MMU staffs and students.
   - In collaboration with Springer and Edanz, SHDL has conducted a workshop for author entitled “2013 Southeast Asia Author Workshop” on 4th March 2013. First program conducted in KL and able to attract 79 participants.
   - 120 Library literacy class and database training also being held for library users.
   - To boost publication of research paper in reputable publishers among MMU community.
   - Life-long learning.
## Database Training 2013

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*Any changes for the proposed date and time will be notified
*Library will circulate the training details via email, library portal, notice, posters and etc.
**Library FAQ**

1. **Where can I get updates and latest notice/information on the library opening hours and such?**
   New updates are available through the "Latest News" at the library portal. It lists all new updates such as the opening hours during trimester break as well as library activities.

2. **How can I become a library member?**
   Library membership form is available at the library. You need to fill up the membership form to borrow books and use our services and facilities. Kindly contact the customer service department for further information on library membership.

3. **How can I find a book in the library?**
   Users can find books in our collection by using the LIBRARY sOPAC (Elite sOPAC). Key in the title/topic regarding to the books and click "Submit Search". Copy the information available under the "holding information" for your reference.

4. **How do I hold books?**
   Hold requests can be made by informing the library staffs via phone call or physically come to the library counter.

5. **How about the overdue fines when I late return borrowed books?**
   Late return fine charges will be calculated as per below tabulation on the first 30 days after the item is overdue. However, on the 31st day, the fine charges will automatically described as RM 50.00 and the subsequent days of late return after day 31, another RM 0.50/day will be charged respectively for all items except reference which will be charged RM1.00/day.

6. **Can I return borrowed books to any MMU library?**
   Yes, you can return your borrowed books to any MMU libraries. Kindly inform the Library staff regarding to the status of the borrowed books.

7. **What is Red-spot Collections? How many hours can I loan them?**
   Red-spot collections comprises from textbooks and reference books. Only one item is allowed at a time to be loaned for a period of 2 hours, which is renewable if demand permits. Overnight loan is permitted from 10.00 p.m. onwards. Overnight loan must be returned before 10.00 a.m. the next day.
The MMU Library was established in 1996 when Universiti Telekom opened its first campus in Bukit Beruang Ayer Keroh, Melaka, Malaysia. The library which is situated at the Melaka campus was named University Telekom Library (UNITELE Library) and could only accommodate about 600 students during that time. The Multimedia University (MMU) Library was then moved to a new building in May 2000. In 1999, another MMU library was set up in Cyberjaya, Selangor, Malaysia and was given the name Siti Hasmah Digital Library. This library was launched on 24th July 2000 with the intention of it being first Academic University Digital Library for the nation.

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- E-Books
- Theses
- Past Year Exam Papers
- Journal/Magazines
- Online Databases
- Av Materials
- Final Year Project

FACILITIES
- Database Centre
- sOPAC Terminal
- Media Room (Single/Group viewing)
- Wi-Fi
- Lockers
- Group Discussion Room (Research Library)
- Photocopy Machines
- 24-Hour Learning Point
- Post Graduate Research Point (Melaka)