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The economic crisis and its effect on libraries

As Atkinson (1993) has noted: "Certainly one of the most visible and highly publicized economic challenges facing the academic library at this time is the decline in the purchasing power of the acquisitions budget". Because of the recession, librarians were in a position of striving to keep budgets at acceptable levels so that they could maintain the services their patrons seek. Many librarians and administrators have been challenged to find ways to maintain services or in many cases, deal with increases in services, with less human and monetary resources.

The issue of budget cuts is not new to those who work in higher education. In the area of purchasing, frequent suggestions were to optimize the power of buying through consortia and to renegotiate with vendors. While, technological suggestions were to cancel databases that have a high degree of journal overlap, to use open access resources and to conduct internal strategic planning through data analysis. In the other hand, environmental initiatives may not increase revenues but they can lower expenses. For example shutting down computers at the end of the day and begin using less paper, which also results in a cost savings in the purchasing of ink.

Libraries are in the service business. However, keeping service strong with less money or reduced hours is difficult to accomplish. In order for libraries to continue to function properly in such a bad economy, library administrators, faculty and staff must work together, think critically and creatively to lower expenses, and at the same time, provide the services needed by the users. This economy, with its looming threat of layoffs, requires that all stakeholders conduct internal studies with a critical eye towards increasing the efficiency of the workplace, identifying key service areas, prioritizing projects, and redefining their scopes, if needed.

Library administrators need to identify projects that may have to be delayed given a smaller budget, and consider measures to enact in the event of severe budget cuts such as cutting non-essential services. Further, it was suggested that libraries would benefit from increasing outreach and marketing, in such a manner as to make users feel that they cannot do without library services.

Library administrators, librarians and staff need to explore ways to maintain quality service with fewer funds, but at the same time, look for more opportunities to attract outside and institutional funding to continue serving the needs of their users.

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“GUIDE TO GETTING PUBLISHED (GGP)”

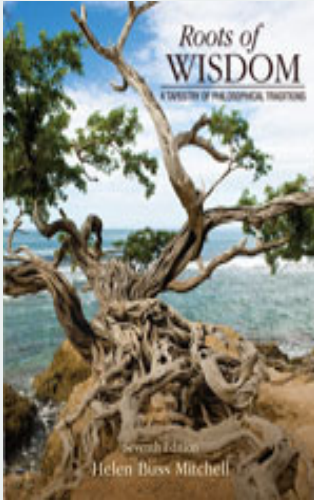


In collaboration with Emerald Group Publishing Limited, Siti Hasmah Digital Library has conducted a workshop for authors entitled “Guide to Getting Published (GGP)” on 30th December 2014.

It was SHDL’s second collaboration with Emerald to conduct such workshop for MMU community and it was take place at Exam Hall, MMU Melaka Campus. The speaker for this workshop is Mr Ben Sng, who is a senior consultant at Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

On this day, SHDL was able to attract around 75 participants consists of academicians, postgraduate students and researchers. The program was started at 10.00 am and the opening address was given by the Chief Librarian, Mr Kamal bin Sujak. Siti Hasmah Digital Library would like to say thank you to all participants and those who involved, to ensure the event was successful.

NEW BOOKS@SHDL



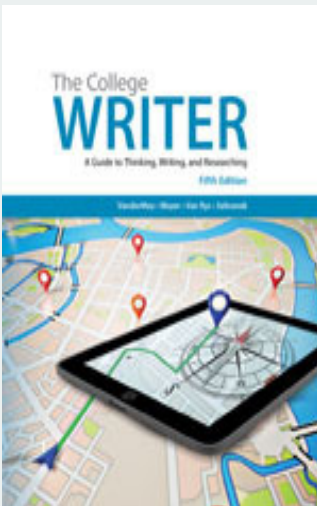
Author: Helen Buss Mitchell
ISBN: 9781285197128
Call No.: B29.M58
2015
Year: 2015

Review:

ROOTS OF WISDOM, Seventh Edition, invites students to explore universal and current philosophical issues through a rich tapestry of perspectives including the ideas and traditions of men and women from the West, Asia, the Americas, and Africa. No other book offers such breadth of multicultural coverage coupled with a clear, concise, and approachable writing style.

Mitchell presents striking images to illustrate our diverse cultural inheritance, using fine art, cartoons, poetry, movies, current events, and popular music to bring the issues of philosophy to life for students. This edition includes a new discussion of "logos" and "mythos" as laid out by Karen Armstrong, material on calculative vs. meditative thinking from Heidegger, expanded treatment of sovereignty and citizenship with new discussion on the so-called "Arab Spring," and more.

-Cengage Learning-



Author: Randall VanderMey ... [et al.].
ISBN: 9781285437958
Call No.: PE1408. C65
2015
Year: 2015

Review:

Combining streamlined instruction in the writing process with outstanding accessibility, THE COLLEGE WRITER is a fully updated four-in-one text-with a rhetoric, a reader, a research guide, and a handbook-for students at any skill level. Throughout the text, numerous student and professional writing samples highlight important features of academic writing-from voice to documentation-and offer models for students' own papers.

The fifth edition features a greater focus on writing across the curriculum, further supported within the research chapters by additional coverage of report writing, primary research, and avoiding plagiarism.

-Cengage Learning-

NEW BOOKS@SHDL

Review:

Teach students to master the most proven methods in project management as well as exciting new techniques emerging from current industry and today's most recent research with Kloppenborg's CONTEMPORARY PROJECT MANAGEMENT, 3E. This text introduces time-tested manual techniques and progressive automated techniques, all consistent with the latest PMBOK® Guide and integrated with Microsoft® Project 2013. The book's focused approach is ideal for project management courses in both upper-level undergraduate and MBA-level programs. Students practice manual techniques to ensure that they fully grasp the principles behind the methods before learning to use Microsoft® Project 2013, which is fully integrated into nine chapters of this edition, to complete tasks. Throughout the text, students have opportunities to build strong portfolios to showcase their skills in future interviews as they create specific deliverables for real-world projects, whether from working by themselves or as part of a group.

-Cengage Learning-

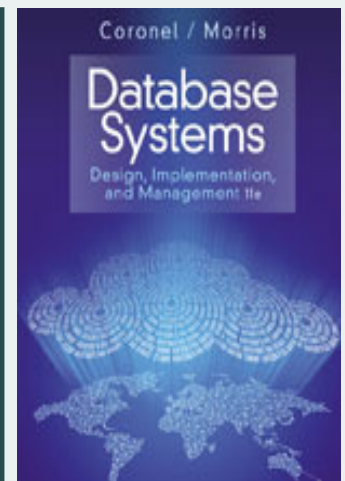


Author: Timothy Kloppenborg
ISBN: 9781285433356
Call No.: HD69.P75
K56 2015
Year: 2015

Review:

Practical and easy to understand, DATABASE SYSTEMS: DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION, AND MANAGEMENT, Eleventh Edition, gives students a solid foundation in database design and implementation. Filled with visual aids such as diagrams, illustrations, and tables, this market-leading text provides in-depth coverage of database design, demonstrating that the key to successful database implementation is in proper design of databases to fit within a larger strategic view of the data environment. Renowned for its clear, straightforward writing style, this text provides students with an outstanding balance of theory and practice. The eleventh edition has been updated to include expanded relational algebra coverage, updated business vignettes showing the impact of database tech in the real world, updated coverage of cloud data services, expanded coverage of Big Data and related Hadoop technologies, SQL coverage expanded to include MySQL databases, and many other improvements! In addition, new review questions, problem sets, and cases have been added throughout the book so that students have multiple opportunities to test their understanding and develop real and useful design skills.

-Cengage Learning-



Author: Carlos Coronel & Steven Morris
ISBN: 9781285196145
Call No.: QA76.9.D26
C67 2015
Year: 2015

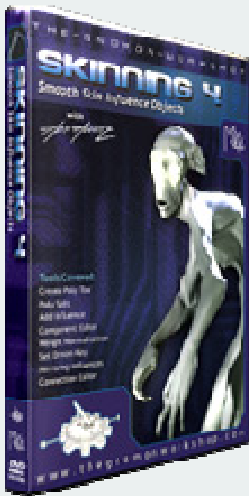
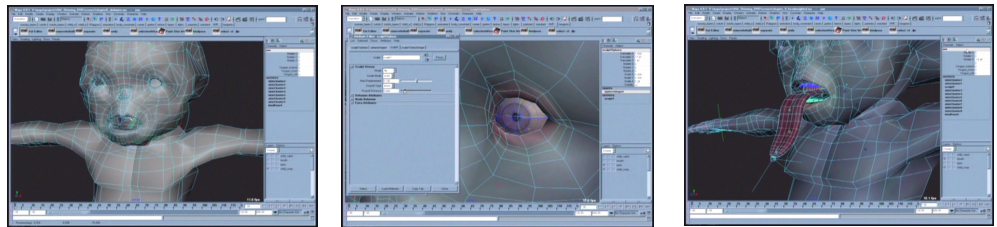


Call No: [DVD]
TR897.5.S55
Pub.: The Gnomon
Workshop
Location: Cyberjaya

Synopsis:

For characters with dialogue or shots which require the expression of emotion, head and facial rigging is crucial. Again working with a Smooth Skin, we look at how the weights can be designed for the jaw, head and neck. Once weighting is complete, we then move on to eyeball deformations and the interior of the mouth.

Techniques for rigging the teeth, gums, throat and tongue are demonstrated, with a tongue rig which allows for any possible range of tongue movement. We then look at how facial muscle control can be set-up using a Blendshape based technique which is quick and intuitive.

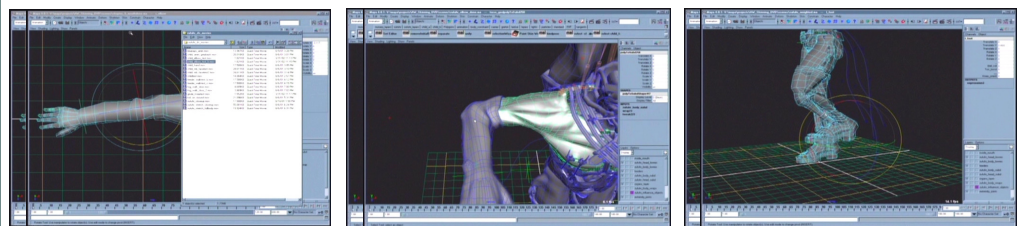


Call No: [DVD]
TR897.5.S55
Pub.: The Gnomon
Workshop
Location: Cyberjaya

Synopsis:

When anatomical accuracy is required, it is necessary to supplement joint weighting with auxiliary tools. Joint weights determine what percentage of a rotational arc a vertex receives as joints rotate. In reality, however, where anatomical deformation is driven by muscle, tendons, fat and bones, any region of flesh surrounding a joint will not move on pure arcs.

When rotating your own elbow or knee to their extreme positions, for example, the flesh on the inside of the arc compresses, bulges and slides, while the flesh on the outside of the arc is pushed outward by the protrusion of bone and cartilage. In this video we look at how Smooth Skin Influence Objects can be utilized to achieve these types of natural deformations using an intuitive and quick workflow.





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).**



MMU Digital Theses are the platform for the Siti Hasmah Digital Library to keep Multimedia University intellectual research made by the postgraduate students. The MMU Digital Theses also aim to maximize the visibility and the availability of the MMU's theses as well as provides opportunities for further research.

Theses Collection for year 2014 (Sept – Dec) (last updated 31 December 2014) are:

Koh, S. F. (2014). *Electric-field enhanced diffusion and polysilicon gettering of copper and iron in silicon wafer*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Semiconductor wafers

Call number: TK7871.85 K64 2014

Lee, Y. L. E. (2013). *Social capital and institutional quality: A cross-country analysis of economic output*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Infrastructure (Economics)--Social Capital

Call number: HC79 .C3 L44 2013

Liew, C. L. (2012). *Antecedents of risk management committees among public listed firms in Malaysia*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Risk management--Risk managers

Call number: HD61 L59 2012

Lim, K. P. (2013). *Corporate governance and financial performance of public listed companies: Pre and post implementation of the Malaysian code on corporate governance in 2001*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Corporate governance--Malaysia

Call number: HD2741 L56 2013

Lim, L. (2013). *The perception of entrepreneurial success factors of women entrepreneurs in Malaysia*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Businesswomen

Call number: HD6053 L56 2013



Ling, H. C. (2012). *Security framework and analysis for proof of ownership in watermarking scheme*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Data encryption (Computer science)--Digital watermarking

Call number: QA76.9 .A25 L56 2012

Lo, T. Y. (2013). *Adaptive Trilateral Contrast Enhancement for thermal images*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Thermography (Copying process)

Call number: TA1570 L68 2013

Lo, Y. S. (2013). *Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) estimation in additive Gaussian mixture noise channel*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Random noise theory--Gaussian noise

Call number: TK5101 L69 2013

Magiswary, D. (2013). *Knowledge management system for disaster management in Malaysia*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Knowledge management

Call number: HD30.2 M34 2013

Mah, M. C. (2013). *Joint carrier frequency offset and channel tracking for Multiple-Input Multiple-Output Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiplexing system*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Wireless communication systems

Call number: TK5103.2 M34 2013

Mah, M. S. (2013). *Design and implementation of a power efficient data-aware SRAM Array*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Random access memory

Call number: TK7895 .M4 M34 2013



Manicka Nadar, K. (2012). *Employee perceptions of workplace theft behaviour: A study among supermarket retail employees in Malaysia*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Employee crimes. Employee theft.

Call number: HF5549.5 .E43 M36 2012

Martin Flora, T. (2009). *Credit card fraud: An analysis of relevant laws in England, India and Malaysia*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Credit card fraud

Call number: HV6691 M37 2009

Mohammad Hossein, K. (2011). *Design, development and evaluation of an ontology-based data model for e-learning*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Computer-assisted instruction (e-learning)

Call number: LB1028.5 M64 2011

Mohd Hairi, H. (2013). *Improved multiple-antenna systems through signal power exploitation*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Electric power systems control--Antennas

Call number: TK1007 M64 2013

Mohd Nazri, M. (2013). *Consumer intention to use electronic dinar payment system in Malaysia*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Electronic commerce

Call number: HF5548.32 M64 2013

Mohd Rizal, A. R. (2013). *Mobile internet service quality and mobile commerce adoption intention in Malaysia*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Mobile commerce

Call number: HF5548.34 M64 2013



Nadia, J. (2012). *Multi-criteria decision making tools for tyre supplier selection in the automotive industry*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Multiple criteria decision making

Call number: T57.95 N33 2012

Nadim, J. (2012). *Particle swarm optimization approach for automatic multilevel image thresholding*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Image processing—Digital techniques

Call number: TA1637 N33 2012

Ng, B. C. (2013). *Development of biodegradable polymer electrolyte for nanocomposite lithium sulfur battery*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Polyelectrolytes (Polymer electrolytes)

Call number: QD382.P64 N43 2013

Ng, T. H. (2014). *Capital, risk and efficiency in the Malaysian insurance sector: The moderating role of corporate governance*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Corporate governance--Malaysia

Call number: HD2741 N48 2014

Ng, Z. N. (2013). *Fabrication and characterization of ZnO thin films using sol-gel spin coating technique*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Zinc oxide thin films

Call number: TA418.9 .T45 N49 2013

Nguyen Thi, P. L. (2011). *Performance evaluation and management of Asia Pacific hedge funds*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Investments--Fund investments

Call number: HG4521 N48 2011



Nur Liyana, M. M. (2014). *Motivation factors and its impact on Sales Commission Plan (SCP) among employees in Telekom Malaysia Berhad.* (MBA Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Employee motivation

Call number: HF5549.5 .M63 N87 2014

Ooi, L. P. (2014). *Factors influencing purchase intention towards organic food.* (MBA Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Consumers' preferences, Consumer behavior

Call number: HF5415.32 O55 2014

Ramdan Emhemmed, R. (2013). *Experimental investigations of earthing systems under steady-state and transient conditions.* (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Electric currents—Grounding

Call number: TK3227 R36 2013

Richard, E. (2009). *Performance evaluation of satellite-based quantum optical communication systems.* (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Optical communications. Optical fiber communication. Quantum communications.

Call number: TK5103.59 E84 2009

See, Z. S. (2013). *A lean production process study for high dynamic range imaging (HDRI) and spherical panorama.* (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: High dynamic range imaging

Call number: TR594 S44 2013

Siti Hadiati Nugraini. (2013). *E-audiovisual for teaching and learning biology in Indonesian senior high schools.* (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Audio-visual education. Audiovisual materials

Call number: LB1043 S58 2013

Theses Receiving Report 2014 as at 31 December 2014



Sun, C. C. (2013). *Simulation study of the transport and avalanche characteristics in SiC Avalanche Photodiodes*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Avalanche photodiodes

Call number: TK8312 S86 2013

Syazani, S. (2013). *Resource independent marker based augmented reality using quick response code*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: QR codes (Quick response codes)

Call number: HF5416 S93 2013

Tan, C. K. (2014). *Resource allocation for Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access-based wireless networks using game theoretic techniques*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Orthogonal frequency division multiplexing. OFDM (Telecommunication)

Call number: TK5103.484 T36 2014

Tan, P. N. (2013). *Antenna design & development for unmanned aerial vehicle Synthetic Aperture Radar*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Synthetic aperture radar (SAR)

Call number: TK6592 .S95 T36 2013

Tan, S. H. (2013). *Adaptation techniques for interactive digital art using hand motion tracking*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Interactive art

Call number: N6494 .I57 T36 2013

Tan, Y. L. (2014). *Determinants of occupational stress among employees in the banking industry*. (MBA Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Job stress--Malaysia

Call number: HF5548.85 T36 2014



Teo, S. C. (2013). *Minimising total tardiness for hybrid flowshop with batch-discrete processors, setup times, and distinct job sizes*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Linear programming

Call number: T57.74 T46 2013

Wee, K. K. (2013). *Bandwidth granting and scheduling schemes for homogeneous real-time traffic in IEEE 802.16 broadband wireless networks*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Broadband communication systems--IEEE 802.16

Call number: TK5103.4 W44 2013

Wen, Y. (2014). *Bank specific and macroeconomic determinants of bank profitability before, during and after financial crisis: Empirical evidence from China*. (MBA Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Banks and banking, Chinese

Call number: HG3338 .Z466 W46 2014

Wong, S. K. (2011). *Design of RF amplifiers and down-conversion mixer for Ultra-Wideband transceiver*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Power amplifiers

Call number: TK7871.58 .P6 W66 2011

Yap, W. L. (2013). *Multimedia-mediated framework for learner-centred teaching in tertiary education*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Media programs (Education)

Call number: LB1028.4 Y37 2013

Yasothei, S. (2013). *Hybrid Tabu Search for batching and sequencing decisions on a single machine environment*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Linear programming

Call number: T57.74 Y37 2013

Theses Receiving Report 2014 as at 31 December 2014



Yee, Y. C. (2012). *Resource allocation and seamless mobility in all-internet protocol converged networks*. (Ph.D Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Computer networks--Quality of service

Call number: TK5105.5 Y44 2012

Yip, S. C. (2011). *Channel assignment for throughput improvement in multi-rate multi-channel wireless mesh networks*. (Master Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.

Keyword: Wireless communication systems

Call number: TK5103.2 Y57 2011

Yunita, A. M. (2014). *Factors influencing entrepreneurial intention among undergraduate students*. (MBA Thesis), Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia.





Keyword: Entrepreneurship--Malaysia

Call number: HB615 Y86 2014







Serials / Database Highlights

Online Databases & Online Journal Packages (Science & Technology)

TITLE	SUBJECT COVERAGE	TYPE OF MATERIAL CONTENT	FORMAT	USAGE STATISTIC 2014			
				 Fulltext	 Record Request	 Session	 Search
IEEEExplore (IEEE)	Engineering	Journal, Magazine, Transaction; Conference, proceeding, seminar digest; Standard	Full text/ Abstract/Citation (pdf/html)	22,343	15,705	35,037	50,037
Lecture Note in Computer Science (LNCS) (Springer)	Computer Science	Book series; Chapter of book; proceeding papers	Full text/ Abstract/Citation (pdf/html)	38,947			

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

TITLE	SUBJECT COVERAGE	TYPE OF MATERIAL CONTENT	FORMAT	USAGE STATISTIC 2014			
				 Fulltext	 Record Request	 Session	 Search
Emerald Management (Emerald)	Management	Journal; Chapter of book, Book review	Full text/Abstract/Citation (pdf/html)	51,468	2,649	25,717	16,723

*Usage statistic provided only for 12 months from January 2014 to December 2014







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Online Databases & Online Journal Packages (Multidiscipline)

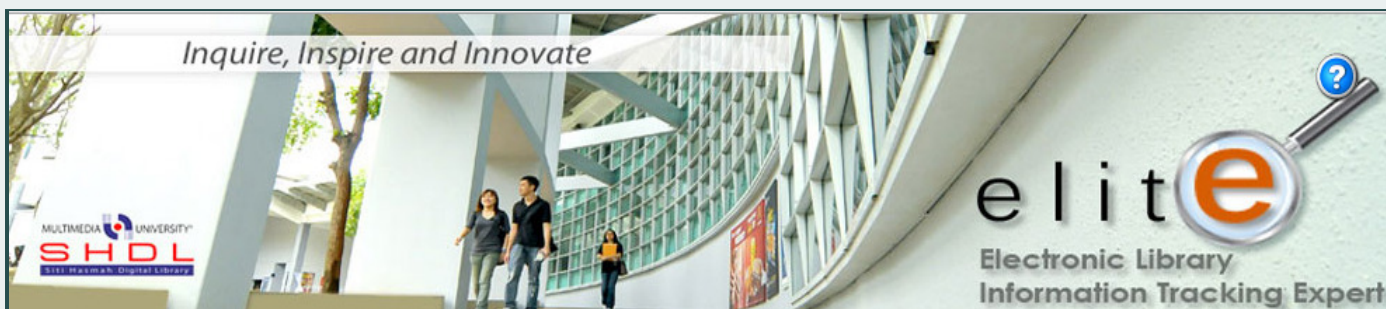
TITLE	SUBJECT COVERAGE	TYPE OF MATERIAL CONTENT	FORMAT	USAGE STATISTIC 2014			
				 Fulltext	 Record Request	 Session	 Search
ProQuest Digital Dissertation Fulltext (PQDT) (ProQuest)	Multidiscipline	Theses & Dissertation	Full text/ Abstract/ Citation (pdf/html)	5,288	1,499		58,529
SpringerLINK (Springer)	Multidiscipline	Journal, Protocols, Books, Book series	Full text/ Abstract/ Citation (pdf/html)	12,098			
ScienceDirect (with freedom collection) (Elsevier)	Multidiscipline	Journal, Book, Book review, conference, proceeding	Full text/ Abstract/ Citation (pdf/html)	125,909		23,313	28,191
EBSCO Premier Packages: Business Source Complete & Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)	Multidiscipline	Journal, Magazine; Newspaper; Report; Case report; Book review	Full text/ Abstract/ Citation (pdf/html); Image/video	33,883	20,094	77,229	167,643
ProQuest Central (ProQuest)	Multidiscipline	Journal, Magazine; Newspaper; Report; Case report; Book review	Full text/ Abstract/ Citation (pdf/html)	39,286	4,165		29,901
Scopus (Elsevier)	Multidiscipline (Research tools)	Journal, book, chapter of book, proceeding paper, review, meeting, Indexing/Bibliographic record	Abstract/ Citation/ Indexing/ Bibliographic record (pdf/html)		8,273	2,550	17,103

*Usage statistic provided only for 12 months from January 2014 to December 2014



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A Library HOW - TO: elite sOPAC



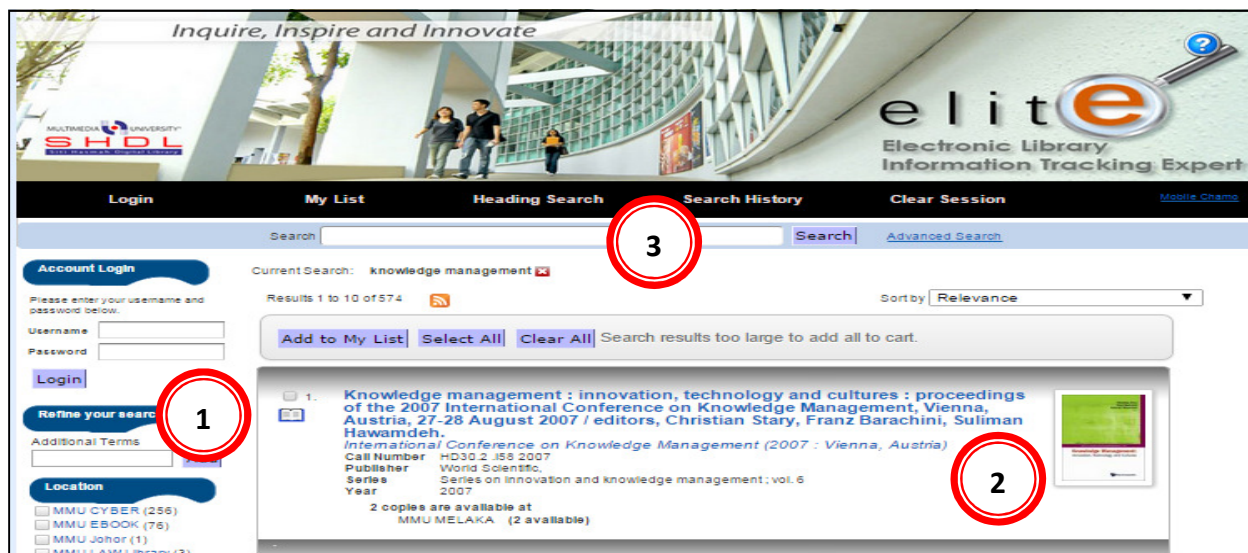
In this issue, library will give simple tutorial on how to use Electronic Library Information Tracking Expert or elite. elite sOPAC is a web-based catalogue that includes the holding of all library collections. Users don't have to go to other libraries for example the MMU Melaka library to consult their catalogs.

From the library website at <http://vlib.mmu.edu.my>, you may perform the searches by entering the keyword/topic at the search tab.

A screenshot of the SHDL elite sOPAC website interface. At the top, there is a banner with the slogan 'INQUIRE, INSPIRE AND INNOVATE' and the SHDL logo. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links: HOME, MANAGEMENT, POLICIES, ONLINE FORMS, HELP, SOCIAL MEDIA, BRANCH, TRAINING. The main content area shows the search bar with 'knowledge management' entered and a 'Search' button. A hand icon points to the 'Search' button with a callout box that says 'Click search button'. Below the search bar, there is a 'Latest News' section with a news item titled 'Predatory Publisher 2014' and a 'Read More...' link. On the right side, there is an 'Off-Campus Access' section with fields for 'Patron No.' and 'Password', a 'Login' button, and a 'Forgot password?' link. At the bottom right, there is a 'FREE TRIAL' offer for 'Journal Database eBook' with an 'i-Care' logo.

A Library HOW - TO: elite sOPAC

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 (location, author, format and subject). 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.

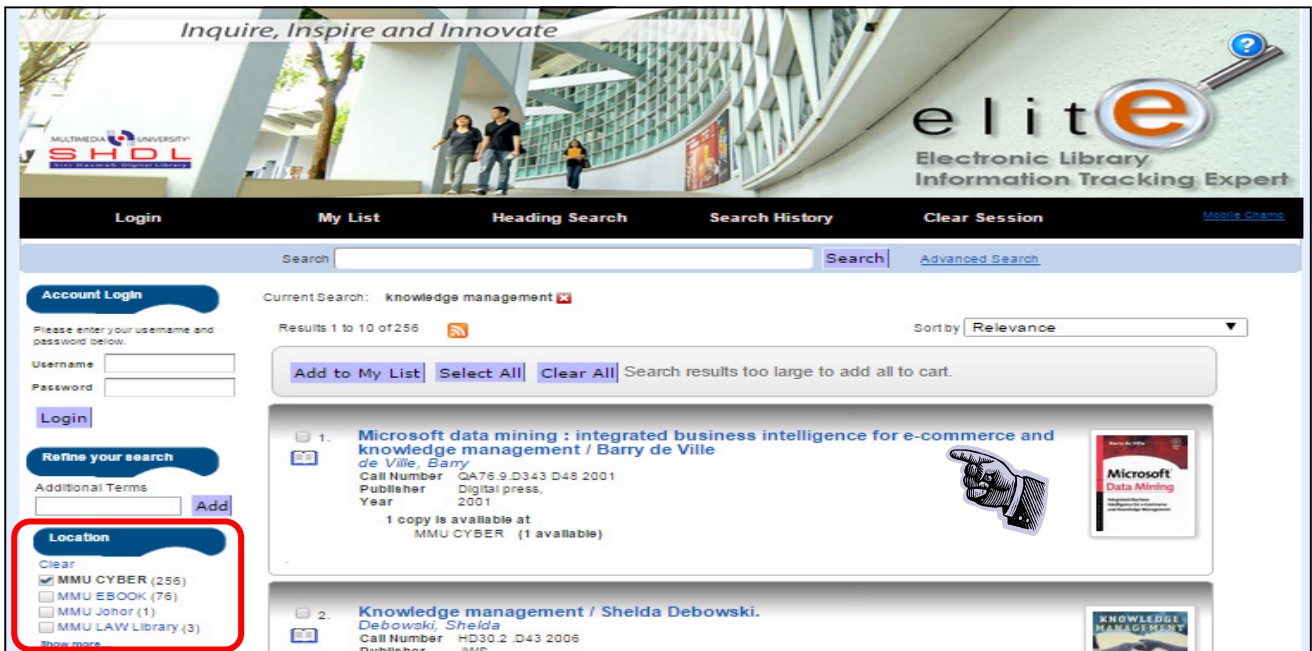
Searching Area:

You may perform the search by key in the keywords, title or author in the search box. Furthermore, you also may use advance search (any field, author, title, subject terms, ISSN and ISBN) and the search option to obtained the desired results.

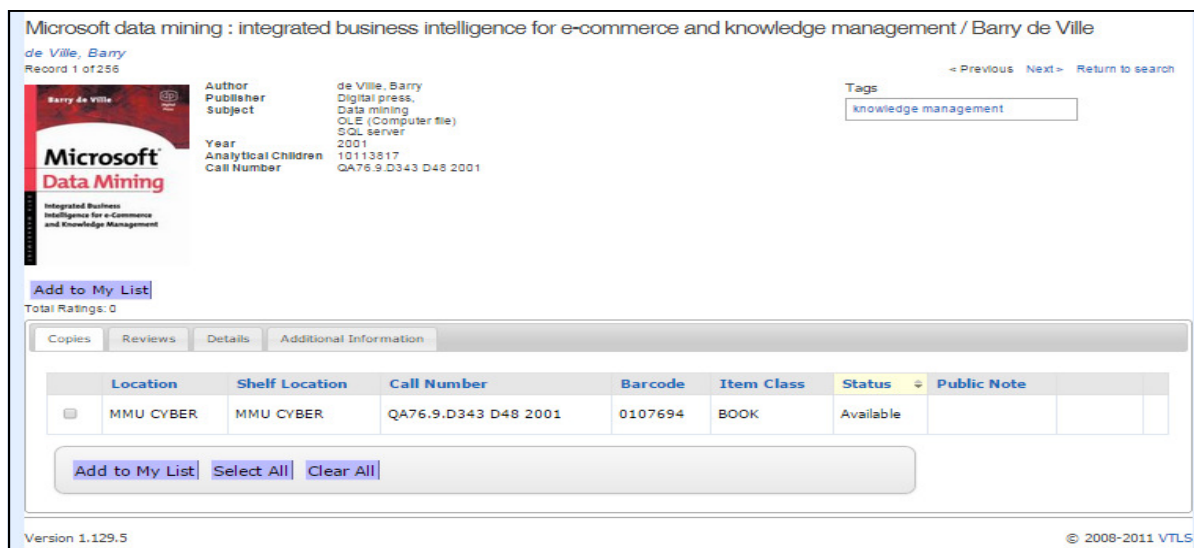
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To Refine (Example)

*Go to left panel/section to refine, for example: refine according to campus location. You also may clear the limiters by clicking to "Clear" button.

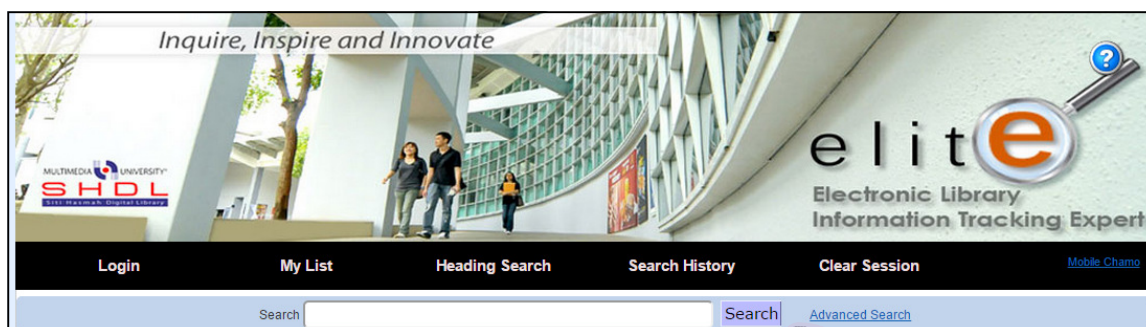


Click to the title, to view the detailed record (location, call number, barcode, item class, status..)

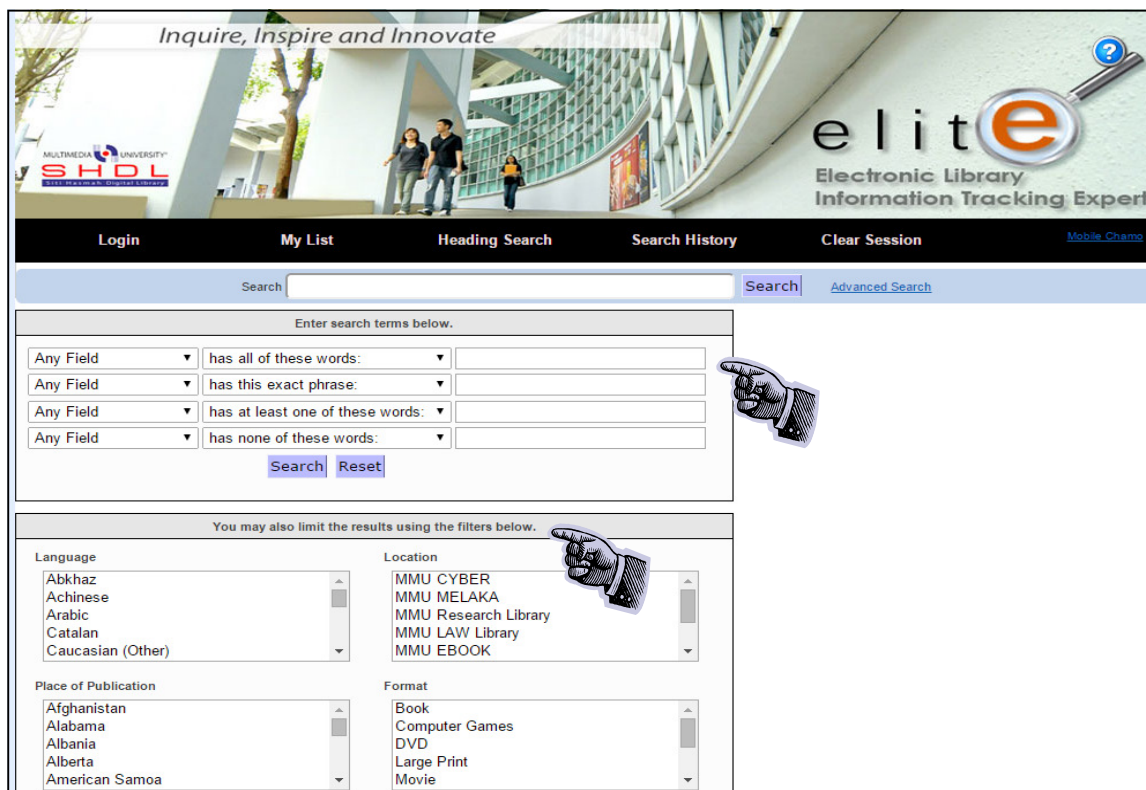


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Searching Area (Example)



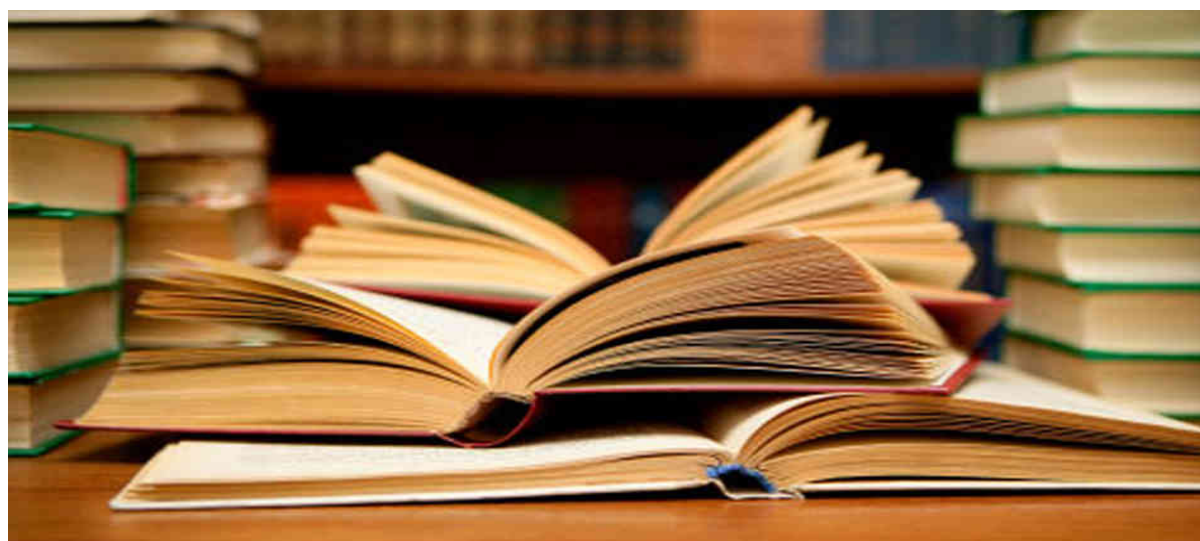
*Basic Search



*Advance Search

We have go through a quick tutorial on library's sOPAC, or elite. 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.

Article: 7 Ways to Enhance Reading Habit



In this day and age, many people do not read for pleasure. The Internet and television have become most people's main form of entertainment, and reading is becoming a thing of the past. However, reading can greatly enhance your life experience, and there are ways to make it even more enjoyable, whether you do it frequently or just for assignments.

- ⇒ Identify what kind of reading you want to enjoy. Believe it or not, people enjoy different kinds of reading. Some people do research, some people read to learn how to do things, and some people read in order to enjoy stories or poetry. Before anything else, figure out why you want to read.
- ⇒ Realise that there are countless types of reading materials. For example, if you want to read stories, keep in mind that there are many genres, like fantasy, science fiction, romantic novels, creative nonfiction and others. Don't decide you don't like reading just because you don't like one particular kind of book.
- ⇒ Note that, after you know what kind of reading appeals to you, you should try a variety of books and series in that category. Even within the same genre, there are a wide variety of books.
- ⇒ Remember, you will have trial and error. But, in the end, you'll slowly develop an interest in reading!
- ⇒ Go to library. You can try out as many books as you would like for free and many genres you can find there but please ensure you must return or renew them on time.
- ⇒ Create a good reading environment. Find a place that is quiet, well-lit, and comfortable. You can even make a reading nook in your room or mini library at your home.
- ⇒ Try listening to music. For some people, this makes reading more pleasurable. Soft music (both in volume and type) is generally received better, but any type will do. It depends on what you like.

(Source: <http://www.wikihow.com/Love-Reading>)

Library Schedule

Database Training 2014

Month	Date/Day	Date/Day	Faculty	Database	Time
	(Cyber)	(Melaka)			
Feb	27 February 2014 (Thursday)	26 February 2014 (Wednesday)	ALL	Science Direct/Scopus	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
	21 February 2014 (Thursday)	20 February 2014 (Wednesday)	FOM/ FBL	ISI Emerging Market	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
April	10 April 2014 (Thursday)	9 April 2014 (Wednesday)	FBL/ FOM MBA	Emerald Intelligent Full-text	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
	N/A	10 April 2014 (Thursday)	LAW	Westlaw	2.30 pm - 4.00 pm
	17 April 2014 (Thursday)	16 April 2014 (Wednesday)	FOE, FET	IEEE/Knovel	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
May	N/A	8 May 2014 (Tuesday)	LAW	CLJ- Current Law Journal	2.30 pm - 4.00 pm
	22 May 2014 (Thursday)	21 May 2014 (Wednesday)	ALL	Ebsco *ASP,BSP, PsyINFO, Medline, eJournal A-Z	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
	29 May 2014 (Thursday)	28 May 2014 (Wednesday)	FOM, FBL	Datastream	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
June	N/A	3 June 2014 (Tuesday)	LAW	Lexis Malaysia	2.30 pm - 4.00 pm
	N/A	5 June 2014 (Thursday)	LAW	LawNet	2.30 pm - 4.00 pm
	19 June 2014 (Thursday)	18 June 2014 (Wednesday)	FOM/ FBL	Marketline	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
July	3 July 2014 (Thursday)	2 July 2014 (Wednesday)	FOM/ FBL	BLIS- Bernama Library & Infolink Services	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Aug	14 August 2014 (Thursday)	13 August 2014 (Wednesday)	ALL	Access Dunia Springer LINK (ALL) World Scientific Online Journals (FOE/ FET/FIT/FIST) SIAM(FOE/FET) ACM (FOE/FET/FIST/FIT/FCM), ASME (FET), IGI (FBL/FOM), CSA & MIT Press (FCM), IGI	10.00 am - 4.00 pm
	21 August 2014 (Thursday)	20 August 2014 (Wednesday)	FOM/ FBL	ISI Emerging Market	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
	28 August 2014 (Thursday)	27 August 2014 (Wednesday)	FOM, FBL	GMID	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Sept	4 Sept 2014 (Thursday)	3 Sept 2014 (Wednesday)	ALL	Mendeley	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Oct	N/A	8 Oct 2014 (Wednesday)	ALL	*Taylor Authorship Workshop	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Nov	13 Nov 2014 (Thursday)	12 Nov 2014 (Wednesday)	ALL	ProQuest	10.00 am - 1.00 pm

*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



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 the opening hours during trimester break as well as library activities.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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 9.00 p.m. onwards. Overnight loan must be returned before 10.00 a.m. the next day

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63100 Cyberjaya,
Selangor, Malaysia.

Tel:603 83125852
Fax:603 83125866

Siti Hasmah Digital Library (Melaka)

Jalan Air Keroh Lama,
75450 Bukit Beruang,
Melaka, Malaysia.

Tel:606 2523493
Fax:606 2322764

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.

QUICK FACTS@SHDL

SERVICES

- User Education Program
- Online Form
- E-Reference
- Inter/Intra Library Loan
- Document Delivery Services
- Instant Messenger Interaction
- Online Book Renewal
- Loan Transaction

COLLECTIONS

- Books
- 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)