The University of Malta Library

Knowledge, Support, Innovation...

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Mission Statement

The Library’s mission is to support the University’s teaching and research programmes by providing adequate scholarly information resources, emerging technologies and user support services.

As a customer-oriented and service-driven organisation, the Library is actively committed to teach users how to identify, locate, evaluate, use and synthesise information as the pivotal element of a knowledge-based society which is an asset for the prosperity of Malta’s intellectual and economic growth.
UM Library Setup

- Main Library
- Branch Libraries
  - Faculty of Arts Library
  - Faculty of Laws & Theology Library
  - Health Sciences Library
  - Valletta Campus Library
  - Junior College Library
  - Gozo Campus Library
UM Library Holdings

- Hybrid Library
  - Approx. 1 million print publications
  - Over 60,000 electronic journals
  - Wide spectrum of online databases
  - An increasing number of ebooks collection
  - OAR@UM – Institutional Repository
  - Melitensia Collection
  - Special Collections
Services Offered

- Borrowing publications
- Study spaces (Group Work & Silent Study Areas)
- Users’ support/Consultations
- Library instruction and training workshops
- Reference services
- Inter-library loans
- Access to computer workstations and WiFi access
- Printing, photocopying and scanning
UM Library Departments (1)

- Circulation Desk
  - Borrowing, renewing and reserving publications

- Short Loans
  - Houses publications that are in heavy demand which include titles designated as core texts

- Periodicals
  - Houses printed journals from 2005 to date
  - Responsible for cataloguing, processing and preserving print & electronic journals and newspapers
  - Online journals can be accessed 24x7 remotely via HyDi

- Study Halls
  - Group Work Area (Level 2)
  - Silent Area (Level 3)
UM Library Departments (2)

- Reference
  - Houses dictionaries, encyclopaedias, biographies, standards, yearbooks, atlases, bibliographies, indexes and abstracts
  - Provide assistance to walk-in users and helps in conducting research in specialized areas

- Melitensia
  - Includes publications and research material written by Maltese authors, publications by international authors with content related to Malta and publications related to the Order of St John
  - Houses Government publications, local newspapers and large collection of print and electronic dissertations

- Archives and Rare Books
  - Houses manuscripts, rare editions, fine bindings, historical papers and the Archives of the University of Malta since 1800
Training Workshops

- Library orientation tours
- HyDi workshops
- RefWorks workshops
- Electronic Theses/Dissertations (ETD) workshops
- OAR@UM workshops
- One-to-one sessions
HyDi Training Workshops

You can learn how to:

- Search the Library’s print and online resources through a single search
- Retrieve full-text articles from electronic journals
- Retrieve full-text electronic dissertations
- Place requests for print publications which are on loan and renew books through your Library Account
You can learn how to:

- Create a bibliography in your preferred output style (APA, Harvard, MHRA, etc.) with the click of a button
- Add references manually into your personal RefWorks account
- Save references in different folders according to your assignments and research
Reservations for instructions session can be found at:

www.um.edu.mt/library
Main Library Opening Hours

1 October - 15 June

- Monday to Friday: 07:00 - 20:00
  Extended opening hours during Examination Period (until 23:00)

- Saturday: 09:00 - 12:15

For further information on opening hours of other Library departments, branch Libraries and depositories visit our website!
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