

Branch Libraries

Health Sciences Library

Situated at Mater Dei Hospital, this Library caters for patrons from the Faculty of Medicine & Surgery, Faculty of Dental Surgery and Faculty of Health Sciences. It provides access to information resources that support the instructional and research programmes pertaining to the medical sciences.

Email: healthsciences.lib@um.edu.mt
Contact Number: 2340 1867

Faculty of Arts Library

The Faculty of Arts Library was founded in 2012 and is housed on the second floor of the Old Humanities Building on Campus. The Library offers a vast range of resources to the 16 departments within the Faculty of Arts. The goal of the Library is to support the academic programmes as well as the research studies conducted by academics and students.

Email: arts.lib@um.edu.mt
Contact Number: 2340 2635

Laws and Theology Library

The Library is located within Block A, New Humanities Building, Faculty of Laws and Faculty of Theology, Level 2, Room 303. The mission of this Library is to provide scholarly information resources in law and theology, both in print and electronic formats to academics, students and staff of the respective faculties.

Email: laws.lib@um.edu.mt
Contact Number: 2340 3523

Library Support



The UoM Library provides a range of training workshops that will enable you to make full use of its resources. You may view the schedule and place bookings for training workshops on the Library website. Each workshop lasts around 1 hour.

HyDI

HyDI (Hybrid Discovery) is your one stop search gateway to both print and online Library resources. Library patrons have found HyDI as a very useful and powerful tool for their research.



- By attending a workshop you will learn how:
- simple and straightforward it is to use HyDI!
 - you can search through all the Library's print and online resources at the same time
 - you can meet your needs and expectations in terms of speed, ease of use and relevance of results
 - you can save search results and access them anytime you want

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Bighi Library

Bighi Branch Library is situated within the Heritage Malta main offices in Kalkara. It houses a specialised collection of books and journals on conservation and restoration. An excellent Melitensia and History of Art sections are also available. Since this branch is mainly focused on one discipline, it caters for scholars and students studying and active in the fields of conservation and restoration.

Email: bighi.lib@um.edu.mt
Contact Number: 2395 4204

Valletta Campus Library

The Valletta Campus Library maintains a collection of materials to support the curriculum and information needs of international Masters Programmes. This branch provides access to numerous online resources, so that patrons can access the latest information in their fields. The Library also houses the Sir Jack Goody Collection, Jeremy Boissevain Collection and a rich section of works related to Caravaggio.

Email: vallettacampus@um.edu.mt
Contact Number: 2340 7520

Junior College Library

The Junior College Library, situated at Msida, caters for pre-University students following intermediate and advanced matriculation studies.

Email: juniorcollege.lib@um.edu.mt
Contact Number: 2590 7237

Library Support

ReWorks

ReWorks is a software that will help you compile your bibliography just with a click of a button!

During the workshop you will learn how to:

- add references manually into your personal ReWorks account
- export references from online sources such as online databases and Google Scholar that the Library subscribes to
- save references in different folders according to your assignments and research
- create a bibliography in your preferred output style
- use Write-n-Cite; a tool that will help you insert in-text citations and footnotes in your assignments, dissertations, long essays, projects or articles, etc.



Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of material can I find at the Library?

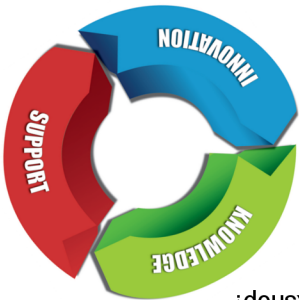
Apart from print material such as books, journals and dissertations, the Library provides unlimited 24/7 access to a substantial number of online articles, journals, electronic dissertations and databases.

How do I search for material?

The Library provides access to vast collections of print and electronic material. If you want to search for material, you can use the Library portal HyDI. It provides a quick and easy way to access both print and electronic resources.

You can make a search by typing in the author, title or keywords into the search box. While printed material can be borrowed or accessed only when the Library is open, our online collection is available 24/7 from wherever you have access to an Internet connection. All you need to do is to authenticate via your UoM IT Account!

To learn how to search for print and electronic material, book a HyDI training workshop!



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Electronic Theses & Dissertations (ETDs)

ETDs workshops are designed for final year students who are preparing to submit their dissertations.

In the session, you will learn how to:

- organise the dissertation
- add headings, tables and figures
- create a Table of Contents and bookmarks
- name the file
- save the content in PDF format, etc.

*ETD workshops for groups and one-to-one sessions are organised on request. To reserve a place or need assistance, send us an email on dissertations.lib@um.edu.mt!

OR@UoM

OR@UoM is the UoM's Institutional Repository. Its aim is to collect, preserve and disseminate online scholarly material produced at the University of Malta. This workshop is designed for academics, researchers and technical staff who are involved in research and publishing, and for Project Managers who are steering European-funded projects.

During OR@UoM workshops, you will learn how to:

- create a submitter account and edit your profile
- search through the different communities, sub-communities and collections available on the Institutional Repository
- deposit content using the two submit options (mediated or self-deposit)
- fill in the submission forms using appropriate metadata



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How do I borrow/return books from the Main Collection?

To borrow books from the Library, first you must locate the material on HyDI and note down the shelfmarks. The shelfmark is an alpha-numeric code, indicating the book subject and the exact position on the shelves. The shelfmark label is normally attached to the bottom of the book spine.

After finding the required book on the shelf, you must take it to the Circulation Desk on Level 1 and present it to the Librarian in charge together with your ID/Library Card. The book will be scanned and issued on your account.

Reference material cannot be borrowed.

Borrowed books must be returned to the Circulation Desk. Books will be scanned again and removed from your account. A return slip will be issued to you as confirmation.

How many books can I borrow and for how long?

Type of patron/	Max number of	Max duration of
student	books	Loan
Under-graduate	6	3 weeks
Post-graduate	10	3 months
Administrative staff	10	3 months
Academic staff	30	3 months

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What is periodical?

A periodical is a magazine, a journal or a newspaper that is published at regular or stated intervals usually weekly, monthly, or quarterly. A periodical is sometimes referred to as a serial and can be available in print and/or in electronic format.

What is a peer-reviewed article?

Peer-reviewed articles are publications that have been evaluated before publication by a number of researchers or subject specialist in the academic community. Peer-review indicates quality and reliability of publications.

What is a database?

A database is an organized collection of data that is easily accessible, managed and updated. The Library is subscribed to a number of databases that provide access to thousands of online journals, which are classified by subject.

