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Library profile



SERVICES

Faculty Librarians

Each Faculty has a dedicated Faculty Librarian. They ensure appropriate resources are available for learning, teaching and research activities, provide training to students and staff and support their information needs.

Research Support

Library Services provides a range of specialised resources and services at every stage of the research life cycle. These include support for students developing research and reference skills to providing publication impact and data management information for researchers.

Copyright

Faculty Librarians provide copyright compliance information. In-depth advice and training is available through the Manager, Scholarly Publications and Copyright.

Personalised Services

Librarians offer personalised consultations with staff and students, supporting their learning, teaching and research activities.

Library Research Guides

Faculty Librarians compile research guides packed with useful resources and advice. Guides range from the very popular how to reference, to recommended resources for subjects and topics like student wellness, copyright, and open access.

Reference Management

The Library has online guides for Endnote, Refworks, Mendeley and Zotero reference management software. Librarians provide advice and training in personalised consultations.

Assistance

The Ask a Librarian service offers online chat, an online form, email, phone and personal consultations – both in-person and online. This is backed up by a database of frequently asked questions for out-of-hours support.



RESOURCES



Digital Collections

Explore the Library's open access collections of Bond University historical newsletters and photographs. There are complete series of archived journals and selected research datasets featuring the Triathlon in Australia and the Exercise & Sport Science Research Methodology collections.



24/7 Worldwide Resources

All students and staff can request digitised articles and book chapters. The Library facilitates fast delivery from the collection, other libraries around the world or from commercial document suppliers.



Recreational Resources

The library has a collection of fiction, DVD, television series, board and console games. Students can borrow or stream from this collection for fun and entertainment.



Resource Lists

Educators, students and librarians collaborate in the creation, management, and evaluation of readings and other resources that display as a Resource List in iLearn. The Library supports educators through streamlined copyright and acquisition workflows, and a guide that covers all the steps in managing Resource Lists.



Bond Scholarly Publications

A repository of Bond University scholarly publications is accessible through the University's open access research portal research.bond.edu.au

FACILITIES

Bond University's John and Alison Kearney Main and Law Libraries and The Balnaves Foundation Multimedia Learning Centre (MLC) accommodate over 1000 students and have over 400 computers.

500
collaborative
study spaces

400
PC workstation
spaces

180
silent study
spaces

The Balnaves Foundation Multimedia Learning Centre (MLC) is a technology-rich and architecturally exciting learning environment. Its audiovisual and computer technology is actively renewed across study booths, a collaborative learning room, digital media workstations and a recording studio.

The Studio is a shared space with students and staff. It supports content creation and production, featuring a green screen, high definition remote controlled PTZ cameras, 3 point production lighting, a teleprompter and monitors, Apple Mac, quality audio capture and playback facilities and virtual reality (VR) hardware.





Main Library

The John and Alison Kearney Main Library provides access to a wide range of resources that support the teaching, research, and learning needs of the University.

The library offers flexible, comfortable study spaces for collaboration and individual study. The Lakeview room provides spectacular views over the campus.

Law Library

The John and Alison Kearney Law Library maximizes natural views with flexible study options, consultation spaces, active, collaborative, and silent study areas. A unique feature is the Moot Court.

The library maintains an extensive collection of specialised law resources online and in print for Australian and selected international jurisdictions.



2022 Library Services in numbers.



418,101

searches in Library Search

241,983

Library website page views

12,240

views of Library FAQs

208,991

views of 65 Library Research Guides



4,644

information literacy
class attendees

1,494

one-on-one
appointments
with a librarian



1,900

students and staff received **8,103**
resources from around the world



28

hours average supply
time for digital copies
from other libraries

50%

of research
outputs available
as open access



191,784

downloads of research
outputs from the
institutional repository

76%

of subjects have
a resource list

34%

of borrowers used
self-service options



3,245

new research outputs uploaded
to the research portal

380,000+

eBooks

92,000+

physical titles

90,000+

eJournals



1,567

online enquiries

89%

of online chats rated
excellent

91%

of tickets rated
4/4 stars



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Bond University acknowledges the Kombumerri people, the traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which the University now stands.
We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.