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LIBRARY

About Bond Library

Bond University Library fosters scholarship, collaboration and connection across the University community. The Library connects students and staff with expert support, specialised resources and innovative facilities, supporting student and staff success and contributing to Bond's distinctive student experience.

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 Main Library offers a range of 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 has flexible and collaborative study spaces, silent study areas and consultation spaces. The Library maintains an extensive collection of specialised law resources online and in print for Australian and selected international jurisdictions.

500+

COMPUTER
ORBYOD
WORKSTATIONS

500

SEATS IN
COLLABORATIVE
SPACES

180

SEATS IN
SILENT
SPACES

14

BOOKABLE
STUDY
ROOMS

MULTIMEDIA LEARNING CENTRE

The Balnaves Foundation Multimedia Learning Centre (MLC) is a technology-rich and architecturally exciting learning environment. Computer technology is regularly renewed for this collaborative learning study space, digital media workstations and a recording studio. The Studio room supports content creation and production, featuring a green screen, high-definition remote-controlled cameras and quality audio and lighting features.



Services

FACULTY LIBRARIANS

Each faculty has a dedicated librarian who ensures content availability for education and research, and provides advice on search methods, information literacy classes and digital information management tools. Faculty librarians also guide the ethical and effective use of artificial intelligence.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

The Library provides a range of specialised resources and services for every stage of the research life cycle. These include support for students developing advanced research skills, and support for all researchers in copyright, data management, scholarly publishing, open access publishing, and demonstrating impact for grants and promotions.

INCLUSIVE SERVICES

Librarians offer personalised consultations with staff and students, supporting their learning, teaching and research activities. Customer service officers oversee the library's click and collect service, facilitate access to our assistive technology room, and guide students to find study spaces to best suit their needs.

COPYRIGHT

The library oversees copyright compliance for Bond University. Faculty librarians provide general copyright compliance information, referring complex matters to the Manager, Scholarly Publications and Copyright. Educators and researchers are encouraged to complete the library's online Copyright Compliance Training.



Services

ONLINE COURSES

The Library offers three open access online microcredentials: Foundations of Digital Literacy, Foundations of Academic Success, and Academic Skills for Postgraduate Success. A Gen-AI for Students microcredential is available for Bond students and staff only.

LIBRARY RESEARCH GUIDES

Subject specialist librarians compile research guides curated with useful resources and advice. Students and staff have access to a range of 'How to' guides as well as resources for subjects, courses and topics such as copyright, open access and student wellness.

REFERENCE MANAGEMENT

The Library has online guides for referencing and reference management software. Librarians provide advice and training in using these tools.

ASSISTANCE

The Ask a Librarian service offers an online 'contact us' portal as well as phone and in-person consultations, face-to-face or via video conference. This is supported by a database of frequently asked questions for out-of-hours support.



Resources

RESOURCE LISTS

Educators, students and librarians collaborate in creating, managing and evaluating readings and other resources that are displayed as a Resource List in iLearn. The Library supports educators through streamlined copyright and acquisition workflows and provides 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 made open access research portal: research.bond.edu.au

24/7 WORLDWIDE RESOURCES

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

OPEN COLLECTIONS

The Open Educational Resources Collection includes books by Bond authors, open textbooks and Bond Architecture Design Theses. The Bond Research Data Collection includes open datasets and methodologies. The Bond Library also manages a number of open access journals.

BOND UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

The Archives contain published and unpublished material in physical format including books, newsletters, photographs, posters, memorabilia and newspaper clippings relating to Bond's history.

RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

The Library has a collection of fiction books, multimedia, and board games.

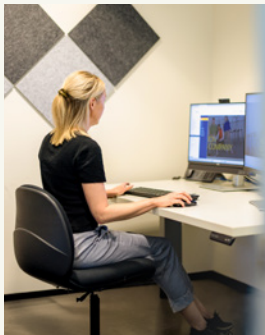
Students and staff can borrow from this collection for fun and entertainment.



Library services in numbers | 2025

74%

of subjects have a library-managed resource list



700,000+
eBooks

115,000+
eJournals

83,000+
Physical titles

2,069

One-on-one appointments with a librarian



62.6%

of research outputs available as open access

401,433

Searches in Library Search

382,159

Downloads of research outputs from the institutional repository

205,629

Library website page views and 23,383 views of Library FAQs

275,746

Views of 66 Library Research Guides

4,743

Information literacy class attendees

1,102

New research outputs uploaded to the portal

1,794

Students and staff received

7,094

items sourced through global inter-library lending networks with

32 HOURS

average supply time for digital copies from other libraries

2026 initiatives

COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

During 2026, the Library is undertaking a project to improve the relevance, condition, and usability of the library's physical collection. The library will undertake a targeted withdrawal process that removes outdated, low-use or damaged materials. This work will be balanced with a commitment to retain high-demand resources and preserve last-copy titles of national significance.

SPECTO — DIGITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT

The Library is implementing Alma Specto to enhance the digital platforms of the Library. Alma Specto gives Bond University Library an AI-powered engine for managing and showcasing our unique digital and historical collections managed by the Bond University Archives. Specto will automate metadata creation, enrich discovery and enable curated online exhibitions all within the existing library management system. This supports the library team to deliver a premium, personalised digital experience that matches Bond's distinctive approach.

LIBRARY SEARCH - NEW INTERFACE

A new Library Search interface was launched in January 2026 after several months of comprehensive testing, configuration, and feedback cycles with the system vendor. This included a more modern user-experience, cleaner interface, and new functionality. In May, the team migrated the Psychology Test Library search interface to also use the new platform capabilities.

BUILDING CULTURALLY SAFE LIBRARY EXPERIENCES

With the launch of the new Library Search interface, the library team deployed updated customisations for cultural content advice and First Nations Australians content indicators. We implemented a user-friendly site-wide notice and expanded the First Nations Australians indicator to cover relevant online resources.

The Library team continues to collaborate and consult on events and activities in the spirit of Indigenous reconciliation, inclusive practice, and allyship.

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