

LIBRARY UPDATE

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Tips For Faculty

Stay current with your research



The AUS Library is committed to helping faculty stay on top of their research needs. Here are several tips and tools that will help you stay current in your field.

Keep track of newly published articles in your area of research by saving database searches. New articles will be sent to you as they become available.

Stay on top of published research in your field by setting up a RSS feed or e-mail alert in your preferred journals.

Use citation counts to find key papers and authors in your discipline through the Web of Knowledge database.

Maintain a private list of AUS Library books that you've checked out. Log into your 'My Library Record' on the library's website, and 'Opt In' to save your reading history.

Manage your citations by using EndNote Web. Select EndNote Web from the library database list, create an account, and start collecting references for your research. You can even share your references with colleagues for group projects.

Contact your liaison librarian
for more help!

Library Research Guides

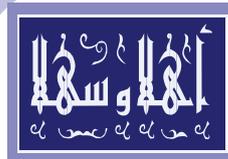


The library now has over 50 subject **LibGuides** to aid students in their research assignments. Created by librarians, these include subject and course-specific guides. Other guides include the UAE and

APA 6th Edition, our most viewed guide with over 6000 views this year. Second is English for Engineering with over 1300 views.

To learn more, go to aus.libguides.com

Arabic Collection



The library and the Arabic Studies faculty have been working to improve the current Arabic collection as well as provide support for the Arabic Studies

curriculum. Located on the 1st floor of the library, the Arabic Collection is home to nearly 3500 Arabic books. You can now search Encore, the library's catalog, for Arabic materials via transliteration.

To learn more, contact Dalia Gohary at dgohary@aus.edu or call her at x2283

FAST

FACTS

Number of library classes taught in the Fall 2010 semester
85 classes

Number of students who attended library classes in the Fall 2010 semester
1433

Number of questions asked at the Research Help Desk during the Fall 2010 semester
2191

Number of items checked out during the Fall 2010 Semester
60355

Number of database searches conducted in 2010
1,218,333

Need Research Help?

Ask a Librarian

Research Help Desk - 1st Floor - Library
researchhelp@aus.edu
06 515 2277



Librarian Profile

Mary Ann Nash Electronic Resources Librarian

My library degree is from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ -- my home state. My BA in English is from Boston College and I hold an eMBA from the Peter Drucker School of Management, Claremont, CA. I have enjoyed an untraditional library career working as a trainer, customer services manager and product developer for library related companies including Maxwell Online, OCLC and Infotrieve. I experienced AT&T before, during and after divestiture and arrived in Silicon Valley right before the bubble burst. My career has included 5 cross-country moves from NJ to California, Virginia twice and back to California where I met my husband, Forrest. We stayed in Los Angeles long enough to get married at Dodger Stadium before investing in an island in Bocas del Toro, Panama. We enjoyed island life for four years and moved to Sharjah last March. Now, we travel when we can and fondly remember our Bocas time.



You may email Mary Ann at mnash@aus.edu or call her at x2272

STAFF NEWS and EVENTS

- ◆Thasleem Harif joined as Library IT Specialist in January. Previously he worked as a Computer Lab Monitor in the College of Architecture, Art and Design.
- ◆Jennifer Acorn joined as Public Services Librarian in February. Previously she worked as a Reference Librarian at CNN in Atlanta.
- ◆After 10+ years of service, Maria Chaves, Circulation Supervisor, left for a position at NYU Abu Dhabi.
- ◆This semester the library welcomed back 18 student assistants and hired an additional 15 students.
- ◆Sylva Dourbaly, IC Supervisor, received an honorable mention at the Chancellor's Award ceremony.
- ◆Staff and librarians participated in "Train the Trainer" workshops led by Dr. Cindy Gunn, FDC Director.
- ◆Staff and librarians provided tours to visitors of the International Exchange Office.
- ◆Bushra Almas Jaswa, University Librarian from Forman Christian College in Lahore visited the library in March to learn about the Information Commons, reference services and instruction.

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College of Engineering	Daphne Flanagan dflanagan, x2255
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Arabic Studies Translation	Dalia Gohary dgohary, x2283
Math, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics	Mary Ann Nash mnash, x2272
School of Business and Management	Kathleen Botter kbotter, x2270

Librarian Activities

Alanna Ross, Mary Ann Nash and Christine Furno presented Information Discovery sessions in the FDC. Presentations highlighted the library's electronic information sources, the use of citation counts to find key papers and authors in specific fields of research, and tools to manage references using EndNote Web and Zotero. (January 2011).

Sally Crosby attended the American Library Association mid-winter conference in San Diego, California (January 2011).

Dalia Gohary presented at the 17th Annual Special Libraries Association - Arabian Gulf Chapter conference and was awarded best paper entitled, "Copyright and Permissions Service at AUS Library" in Muscat, Oman (March 2011).

Mary Ann Nash attended the *Online Information Asia Pacific 2011* conference in Hong Kong (March 2011).

Kathleen Botter attended *Computers in Libraries* conference in Washington DC (March 2011).

Daphne Flanagan attended the 17th Annual Special Libraries Association - Arabian Gulf Chapter conference in Muscat, Oman and the *Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)* biennial Conference in Philadelphia, PA (March/April 2011).

Paula Deakin attended the *Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)* biennial conference in Philadelphia, PA (March/April 2011).

Thomas Hodge attended the *XML Prague 2011* conference in Prague, Czech Republic (March 2011)

