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ANNUAL REPORT
2020

GAD & BIRGIT RAUSING LIBRARY

Trainings/Workshops

WORKSHOP ON LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS WITH SAHSOL

In collaboration with the Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSOL), the Gad and Birgit Rausing Library, LUMS, conducted a workshop on "Legal Research Methods" to brief the faculty, staff and students about the Law resources and services provided by the Library. The purpose of the session was to familiarise the attendees with e-databases and enable them to fully utilise the resources.

LAUNCH OF LIBRARY'S SECOND DOCUMENTARY

The Library launched its second documentary, which entailed views and comments from the LUMS faculty and enrolled students. The primary goal of the documentary was to promote a culture of reading among the LUMS community and create awareness about the resources and services currently offered by the Library. The documentary was well received and was successful in its aim to enhance the usage of library resources.

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP SERVICE FOR EXTERNAL USERS

Owing to its impeccable environment, resources and services, the LUMS Library is a favorite reading place not only for the LUMS community but also for external library members. Our core external users are competitive exam candidates and USMLE. To encourage determined readers, the Library provides a temporary membership for external users for a fee of PKR 8000.

Delegations

Chief Library Officer of University of Management Sciences, Acquisition Head Information Technology University, and Library Head Supreme Court Registry Lahore Library visited the Gad and Birgit Rausing Library to explore its services. They appreciated the library staff's enthusiasm to provide unparalleled services to the LUMS community.

Publications

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THE ANNUAL BOOK FAIR AT LUMS

The Library organised a one-day book fair in the corridors of the Academic Block at LUMS. More than 29 leading booksellers participated in the book fair and displayed their latest titles on core teaching and research subjects, as well as books of general interest. LUMS faculty, students, and staff took keen interest in the Fair and purchased books at discounted rates, while also recommending books for the Library. The event was inaugurated by the Provost at the time, Dr. Kamran Asdar Ali, and was covered by prominent print and electronic media.

ACCESS TO THE SOUTH ASIA ARCHIVE

Trial access to the South Asia Archive was given to the LUMS community till March 10, 2020. The South Asia Archive provides an extensive resource for students and scholars across the disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences. Focusing on South Asia, the Archive contains serial and non-serial materials, including reports, rare books, and journal runs from noteworthy and rare publications. The documents in the Archive are truly interdisciplinary, reflecting the varied range of knowledge production in Colonial and early Post-Colonial India, in fields including Culture and Society, Industry and Economy, Science, Technology and Medicine, Urban Planning and Administration, and Politics and Law.

Delegations

The chief librarian, acquisition head of Information Technology University, and head of e-libraries Lahore visited the LUMS Library to explore the innovations and services it offers. They appreciated the Library staff's enthusiasm to provide good services to the LUMS community.

Trainings and Workshops

INFORMATION LITERACY / RESEARCH SKILLS ENHANCEMENT SESSION

A research skills enhancement session titled, "Manage Your Research with EndNote" was conducted in Research Common KIC Wing (First Floor) of the Library. The main topics covered in the session focused on using EndNote to import citations from e-databases, developing a personal library of references, searching through EndNote, generating in-text references and bibliographies, and how to use citations while writing.

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LIVE CHAT APPLICATION FOR MOBILE USERS

To support the research and scholarly needs of the community, 'Live Reference Service - Ask a Librarian' mobile application service has been introduced. This is a mobile app that connects the users to all professional librarians for services, such as chat, email, and frequently asked questions. The Ask a Librarian mobile app is available for download on Google Play and the Apple App Store.
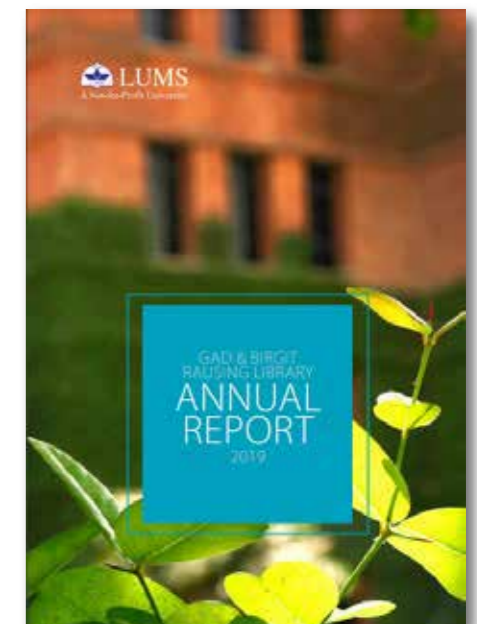

STAY HOME— GO DIGITAL

The LUMS Library always provides user-focused services. During the critical situation of COVID-19, the Library created the Alert Page "Stay Home Go Digital" for the LUMS community, where one can find all possible useful links to interact with the library resources. Library users appreciated the page and suggested some changes, which have been incorporated for their convenience.

LAUNCH OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

The Library is playing a vital role in promoting research culture in the University. Information professionals in the Library are providing services of higher levels to meet even higher research standards, especially through innovative technological use. In the annual report, the Library presents the events, trainings, workshops, and library usage statistics of the passing year. It also highlights the library environment, its services for the community, and acknowledges the commitment and dedication of the library staff.

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SIMILARITY REPORTS AND PLAGIARISM DETECTION CERTIFICATES

During the critical situation of COVID-19, the Library has been delivering the best online services 24/7 to its community. Plagiarism detection is one of the unique and focused services of library professionals to the LUMS community. As exams commence, the students rush to the Library to check plagiarism in their research projects, essays, thesis, etc., and then request for plagiarism certificates, which is a necessary part of thesis submission. Library staff generated about 7308 similarity reports during the month of May and got appreciation from the LUMS faculty and students.

LIBRARY CLEARANCE PROCESS

The library staff remains active and vigilant while doing the clearance of students. Graduating students need to get clearance from all departments, including the Library. The Library clearance process involves receiving back all Library materials from the students, fine calculation, etc. Our professional staff performed this activity very smoothly, coordinating with other departments and students during the pandemic.

PUBLICATION

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Siddique, N., Rehman, S. U., Khan, M. A., & Altaf, A. research in Pakistan: A bibliometric analysis, 1957–2018. *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*, 1, 14.

> ISSN: 0961-0006
> Impact Factor: 1.203

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ACCESS TO PROJECT MUSE PREMIUM COLLECTION

Project MUSE is a leading provider of digital Humanities and Social Sciences content for the scholarly community worldwide. For 25 years, Project MUSE has been the trusted and reliable source of complete, full-text versions of academic journals from many of the world's leading university presses and scholarly societies. Project MUSE hosts over 700 periodicals from more than 200 not-for-profit publishers. It also promotes the creation and dissemination of essential Humanities and Social Science resources through collaboration with libraries, publishers, and scholars worldwide.

SIMILARITY REPORTS AND PLAGIARISM DETECTION CERTIFICATES

Library staff generated about 797 similarity reports during the month of June.

DISSEMINATION OF E-ARTICLES AND E-BOOKS

The LUMS Library is determined to provide services that are user-focused. During the critical situation of COVID-19, the staff provided efficient services through Library subscribed resources by disseminating requested e-articles and e-books to the LUMS community. The Library staff disseminated approximately 1000 plus e-resources during June and got appreciation from the LUMS faculty and students.

Research Support

ACCESS TO PASSPORT BY EUROMONITOR COLLECTION

Passport is Euromonitor International's global market analysis software platform, which analyses the industry in countries worldwide. It provides access to more than 115 million internationally standardised statistics. It enables users to gain an unbiased view of industry sectors, country markets, and companies using research from our analysts, leveraging their knowledge of the local market, fluency in the local language, and access to the best research sources.

ACCESS TO GETABSTRACT

The getAbstract is an online library offering 20,000+ text and audio summaries of business books. The company's expert editorial team finds finds, rates, and summarises relevant knowledge to help people make better decisions in business. Around 15,000 summaries are currently available in English, German, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, French, and Portuguese.

SIMILARITY REPORTS AND PLAGIARISM DETECTION CERTIFICATES

Library staff generated about 500+ similarity reports during the month of July.

DISSEMINATION OF E-ARTICLES AND E-BOOKS

The Library staff disseminated approximately 8000+ e-resources during the month of July.

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HEC GRANT FOR THE LUMS LIBRARY

The Library has been awarded a grant of PKR 1.898 Million for the purchase of books and subscription of journals under HEC's "Library Support Programme". The grant was based on the number of PhD faculty members teaching at the University. The Library purchased 286 books against this grant, and reimbursement has been received from HEC. The books purchased covered subjects such as engineering, mathematics, computer science, business management, economics, and social studies, etc.

DISSEMINATION OF E-ARTICLES AND E-BOOKS

The staff disseminated approximately 3000+ e-resources during August.

SIMILARITY REPORTS AND PLAGIARISM DETECTION CERTIFICATES

Library staff generated about 100+ similarity reports during August.

ACCESS TO EASTLAW.PK

The EastLaw.pk a collection of over 100 databases, with more than 1 million documents and over 10.4 million pages, providing top-quality information with an interface that makes the research a quicker, easier, and more effective process. EastLaw.pk offers its users the opportunity to research into their preferred area of practice and the option to save it in their personal dashboard.

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ORIENTATION SESSIONS FOR NEW CLASSES

The Library conducted seven online orientation sessions for the new entrants of LUMS, providing information about the resources, services, facilities, and systems offered. The Library has also marketed the resources and services through attractive print and online brochures via email to the LUMS community.

SIMILARITY REPORTS AND PLAGIARISM DETECTION CERTIFICATES

Library staff generated about 100+ similarity reports during September.

DISSEMINATION OF E-ARTICLES AND E-BOOKS

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Workshops/Training

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Training Workshops

WEBEX TRAINING SESSION ON SCOPUS DATABASE

The Gad and Birgit Rausing Library, in collaboration with HEC/A&J Def Tek consultants, conducted WebEx training sessions for the faculty members and LUMS students on the SCOPUS, Science Direct, and Mendeley. Customer Consultant - Research Intelligence, South Asia Elsevier, of SCOPUS provided the training through video conferencing on the silent features of the Scopus, Science Direct, and citation management tool Mendeley.

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ACCESS TO ART FULL-TEXT

Art Full-Text is a comprehensive resource for art information featuring full-text articles from more than 300 periodicals dating back to 1995, high-quality indexing and abstracting of over 600 publications dating as far back as 1984, including 280 peer-reviewed journals, as well as indexing and abstracting of over 13,000 art dissertations. Indexing of almost 200,000 art reproductions provides examples of styles and art movements, including works by emerging artists. The database covers fine, decorative, and commercial art, folk art, photography, film, and architecture, and also includes a database-specific thesaurus.

SIMILARITY REPORTS AND PLAGIARISM DETECTION CERTIFICATES

Library staff generated about 2104 similarity reports during October.

DISSEMINATION OF E-ARTICLES AND E-BOOKS

Library staff disseminated approximately 3000+ e-resources during October.

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SIMILARITY REPORTS AND PLAGIARISM DETECTION CERTIFICATES

Library Staff generated about 2809 similarity reports during November.

DISSEMINATION OF E-ARTICLES AND E-BOOKS

Library staff disseminated approximately 42000+ e-resources during November.
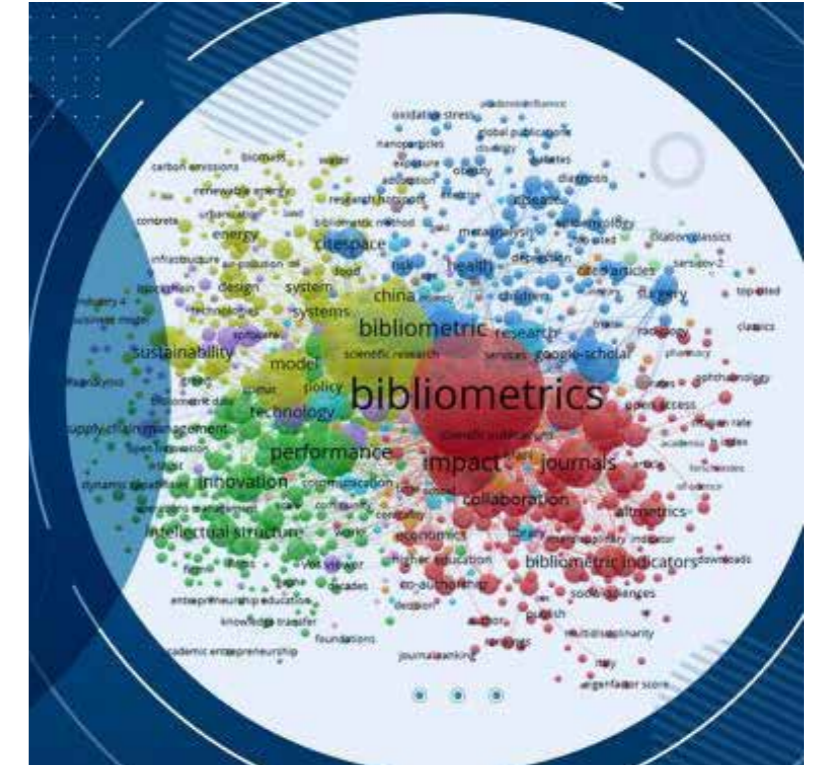

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BIBLIOMETRIC AND DATA VISUALISATION LAB

The Gad and Birgit Rausing Library, LUMS, is excited to announce the first-ever Bibliometric and Data Visualisation Lab; and is the only library in Pakistan to have launched this service. The main goal of the Library is to present new services and technologies to support quality research and education.
The Library is now able to bring a substantial paradigm shift in the quality of research and innovation.

SIMILARITY REPORTS AND PLAGIARISM DETECTION CERTIFICATES

Library staff generated about 2104 similarity reports during the month of December.

DISSEMINATION OF E-ARTICLES AND E-BOOKS

Library staff disseminated approximately 9302+ e-resources during December.

PROQUEST SOCIAL SCIENCE PREMIUM COLLECTION

This collection provides access to databases covering the international literature in Social Sciences, including Politics, Public Policy, Sociology, Social Work, Anthropology, Criminology, Linguistics, Library Science, and Education. Featured databases include IBSS, Sociological Abstracts, and Worldwide Political Science Abstracts. Together, they provide abstracts, indexing, and full-text coverage of journal articles, books, book chapters, dissertations, working papers, and more.