

## How to Use the New Library Portal (Primo): A Brief Guide

The new library portal (Primo) can be accessed using the same URL:

<https://libraryportal.lums.edu.pk/>

The Library Portal (Primo) homepage will then be displayed as shown below:

The screenshot displays the LUMS Library Portal (Primo) homepage. At the top left is the LUMS logo (A Not-for-Profit University). The navigation bar includes links for LIBRARY HOME, LIBRARY SEARCH, JOURNAL SEARCH, DATABASE SEARCH, CITATION SEARCH, and MORE. The main banner features the text "Your Discovery Begins Here" and a search bar with the placeholder "Search anything". A dropdown menu for "Library Catalog" is open, showing options: "Everything", "Library Catalog", and "Articles". An "Advanced Search" button is located to the right of the search bar. Below the banner are five service tiles: "Off-Campus Access", "Similarity Detection Service", "LibGuides", "Search tips", and "FAQ".

Annotations on the screenshot include:

- Click here for Library Portal Home Page (pointing to LIBRARY HOME)
- Select Search Category (pointing to the Library Catalog dropdown)
- Search your required material (pointing to the search bar)
- Click here for Advanced Search Options. (pointing to the Advanced Search button)

Both physical and electronic materials (books, articles, etc.), can be searched from the same search box.

The screenshot displays the LUMS Library Search interface. At the top, the LUMS logo and navigation links (LIBRARY HOME, LIBRARY SEARCH, JOURNAL SEARCH, DATABASE SEARCH, CITATION SEARCH, BROWSE SEARCH, MORE) are visible. A search bar contains the text "Future of life". Below the search bar, there are filter buttons: "Available online", "Held by library", "Peer-reviewed Journals", and "Open Access". The search results are displayed in a list format, showing three items:

- Item 1:** A book titled "The treeline : the last forest and the future of life on earth" by Ben Rawlence, published in 2022. The description mentions that in the tradition of Elizabeth Kolbert and Barry Lopez, it is a powerful, poetic and deeply at the top of the world. For the last fifty years, the trees of the boreal forest have been moving north. Ben Rawlence's The Treeline takes us along this critical frontier of o... **Annotation:** "Click here to view only physical items acquired by the library." points to the "Held by library" filter button.
- Item 2:** A book titled "Exploring the origin, extent, and future of life : philosophical, ethical, and theological perspectives" edited by Bertka, Constance M., published in 2009. The description asks "Where did we come from? Are we alone? Where are we going? These are the questions that define the field of astrobiology. New discoveries about life on Earth, the increasing numbers of extrasolar planets being identified, and the technologies being developed to locate and..." **Annotation:** "Physical Book (Hard Copy)" points to the book title.
- Item 3:** A book titled "Dodging extinction : power, food, money and the future of life on Earth". **Annotation:** "Ebook (Soft Copy)" points to the "Available Online" button.

On the left side, there is a sidebar for "Tweak your results" with various filters like "Remember all filters", "Library", "Author/Creator", "Subject", "Creation Date", "Resource Type", "Language", and "Location". On the right side, there is a vertical blue bar labeled "Research Assistant".

You can refine your search by applying different types of filters and export, and can also save the search queries and results in your account.

The screenshot shows a library catalog search results page for the query "Future of life". The page includes a search bar, filter options, and a list of search results. Annotations with orange arrows and text boxes provide instructions on how to use the filters and interact with the search results.

**Library Catalog** | Future of life | Advanced Search

All Filters | Held by library | Clear all | Sort by Relevance

**Use these filters to refine search.**

**Tweak your results**

- Library
- Author/Creator
- Subject
- Creation Date
- Resource Type
  - Books (491)
  - Videos (7)
  - Conference Proceedings (5)
  - Journals (4)
  - Scores (3)
  - Archival Materials (1)
  - Mans (1)

Clear all | **APPLY FILTERS**

11-20 of 513 Results | 10 results | Save and Export All Results

**Note this call no. to locate this book in the library.**

11 BOOK  
Business and social change : life insurance looks to the future  
By Oates, James Franklin  
Published on 1968  
Available at Gad and Birgit Rausing Library Khalid Ishaque Collection (KIC 368.3200973 O118B 1968)

**Click here to view more details about this Available book.**

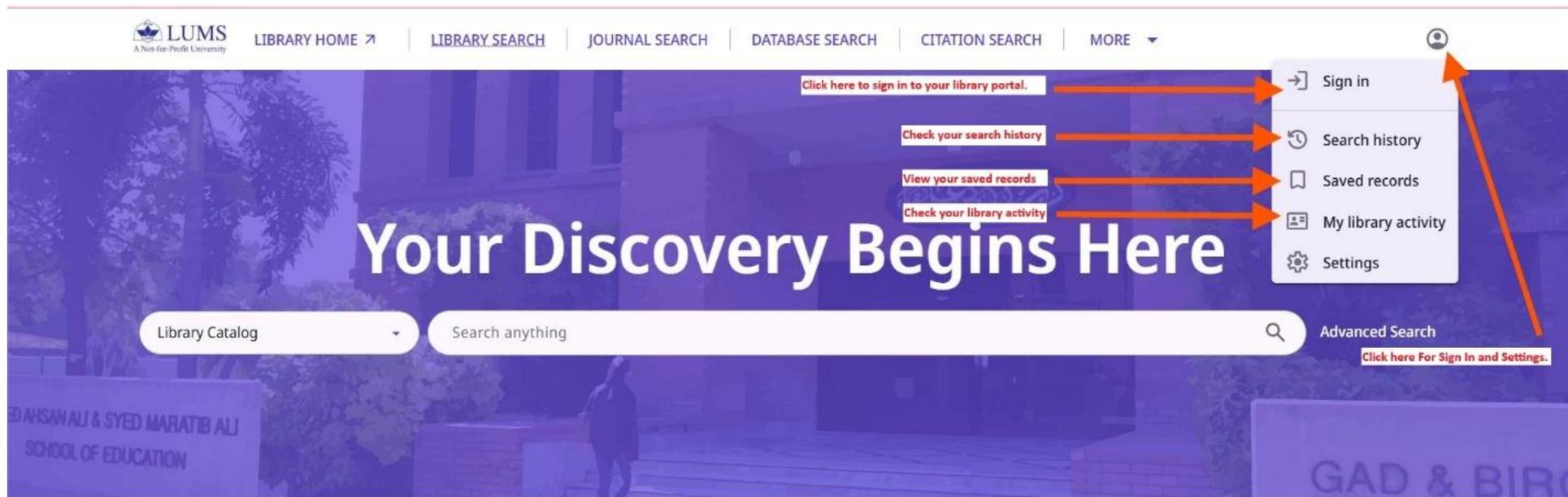
12 BOOK  
Entangled life : how fungi make our worlds, change our minds and shape our futures  
By Sheldrake, Merlin.  
Published on 2021  
"Living at the border between life and non-life, fungi use diverse cocktails of potent enzymes and acids to disassemble some of the most stubborn substances on the planet, turning rock into soil and wood into compost, allowing plants to grow. Fungi not only help create soil, they...  
Read More  
Not Available **Click here for details and to request this item.**

**Click this icon to save this book in saved records (Favourites).**

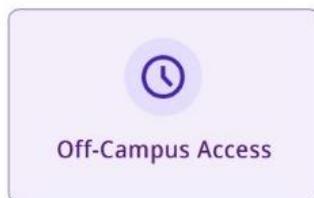
13 BOOK  
Physics of the future : how science will shape human destiny and our daily lives by the year 2100  
By Kaku, Michio.  
Published on 2012 - 2011  
Renowned theoretical physicist Michio Kaku details the developments in computer technology, artificial intelligence, medicine, space travel, and more, that are poised to happen over the next hundred years. He also considers how these inventions will affect the world economy, addressi...  
Read More  
Available at Gad and Birgit Rausing Library Khalid Ishaque Collection (KIC 303.48 K139P 2012)

Research Assistant

Click the sign-in-icon  to sign In and to check library account details.



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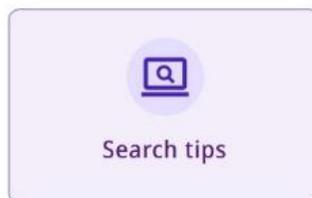
Off-Campus Access



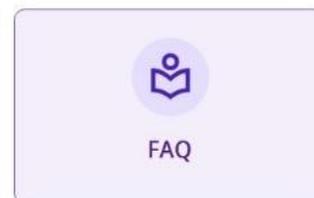
Similarity Detection Service



LibGuides



Search tips



FAQ

A pop-up window will open, click the highlighted link, and use your LUMS email and password to sign in to the new library portal.

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LIBRARY HOME | LIBRARY\_SEARCH | JOURNAL SEARCH | DATABASE SEARCH | CITATION SEARCH | MORE

# Your Discovery Begins Here

Library Catalog | Search anything | Advanced Search

**Click here to login to your library portal.**

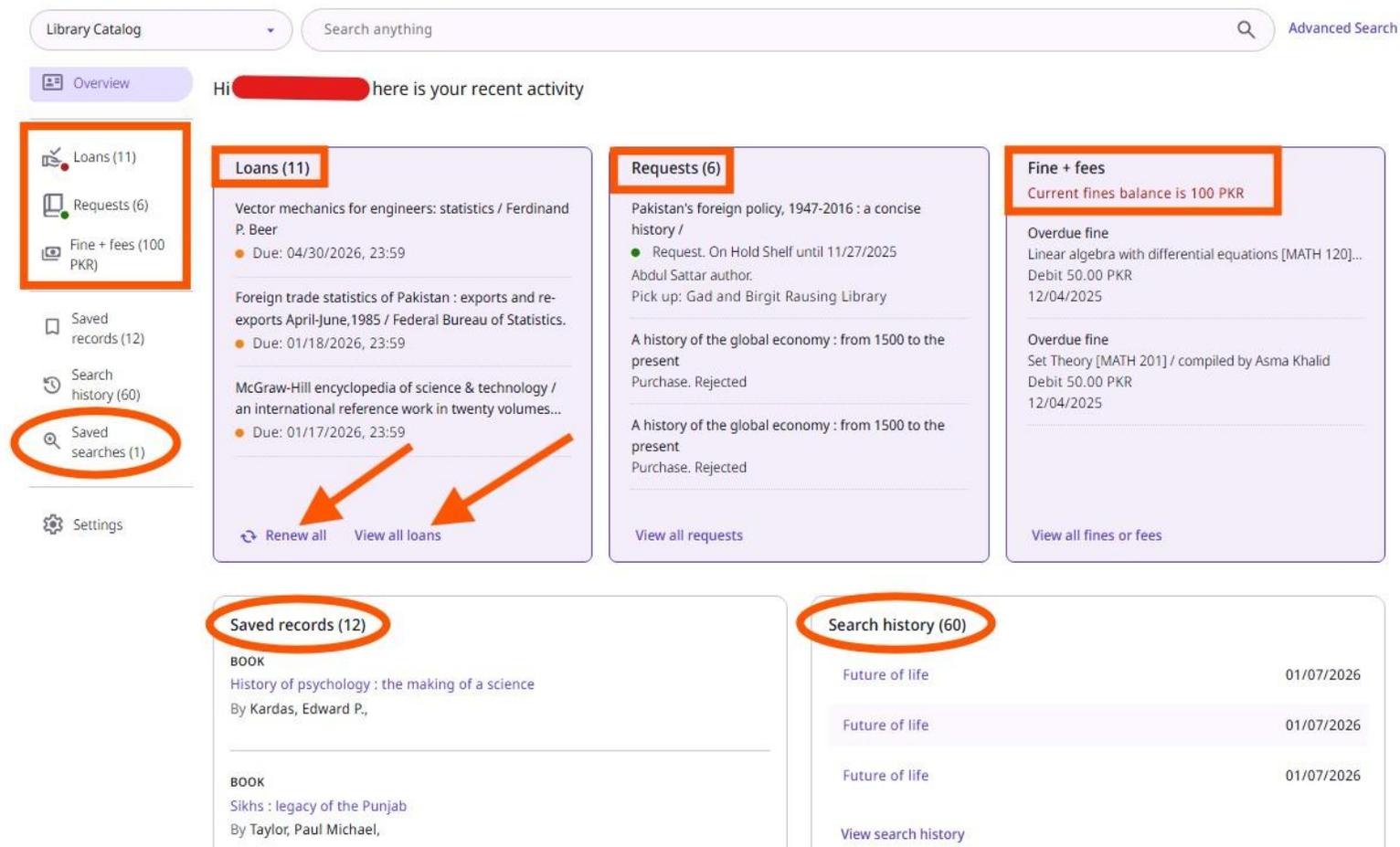
**LOGIN USING:**

- FOR LUMS COMMUNITY**  
Use your Email ID & Password
- FOR LIBRARY STAFF

Cancel

Off-Campus Access | Similarity Detection Service | LibGuides | Search tips | FAQ

You will be signed in to your library account. Click the same icon  again, and then click “My Library Activity” to see all your library activities. Here, you can view your borrowed books (Loans), fine details (Fine + fees), Requests, and items added to favorites.



The screenshot shows a library account dashboard with the following sections:

- Library Catalog** (dropdown menu)
- Search anything** (search bar)
- Advanced Search** (link)
- Overview** (tab)
- Hi [redacted]** here is your recent activity (greeting)
- Loans (11)** (highlighted in orange)
- Requests (6)** (highlighted in orange)
- Fine + fees (100 PKR)** (highlighted in orange)
- Saved records (12)** (link)
- Search history (60)** (link)
- Saved searches (1)** (highlighted in orange)
- Settings** (link)

**Loans (11)** section:

- Vector mechanics for engineers: statistics / Ferdinand P. Beer  
Due: 04/30/2026, 23:59
- Foreign trade statistics of Pakistan : exports and re-exports April-June,1985 / Federal Bureau of Statistics.  
Due: 01/18/2026, 23:59
- McGraw-Hill encyclopedia of science & technology / an international reference work in twenty volumes...  
Due: 01/17/2026, 23:59

**Requests (6)** section:

- Pakistan's foreign policy, 1947-2016 : a concise history /  
Request. On Hold Shelf until 11/27/2025  
Abdul Sattar author.  
Pick up: Gad and Birgit Rausing Library
- A history of the global economy : from 1500 to the present  
Purchase. Rejected
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Purchase. Rejected

**Fine + fees** section:

- Current fines balance is 100 PKR
- Overdue fine  
Linear algebra with differential equations [MATH 120]...  
Debit 50.00 PKR  
12/04/2025
- Overdue fine  
Set Theory [MATH 201] / compiled by Asma Khalid  
Debit 50.00 PKR  
12/04/2025

**Saved records (12)** section:

- BOOK  
History of psychology : the making of a science  
By Kardas, Edward P.,
- BOOK  
Sikhs : legacy of the Punjab  
By Taylor, Paul Michael,

**Search history (60)** section:

- Future of life 01/07/2026
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Additional actions in the Loans section: **Renew all** and **View all loans** (both highlighted with orange arrows).