BOND UNIVERSITY | Library

LIBRARY PROFILE

2024

SERVICES

Faculty Librarians

Each Faculty has a dedicated Faculty Librarian who ensures that 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 for every stage of the research life cycle. These include support for students developing research and reference skills to providing publication impact, open access, and data management information for researchers.

Copyright

Faculty Librarians provide general copyright compliance information, referring complex matters to the Manager, Scholarly Publications and Copyright. Relevant staff are encourage to complete an online *Copyright Compliance Course for Educators and Researchers*.

Personalised Services

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

Online Courses

The Library offers two open access online microcredentials, Foundations of Digital Literacy and Academic Skills for Postgraduate Success. Bond students and staff also have free access to the Core Information Skills course.
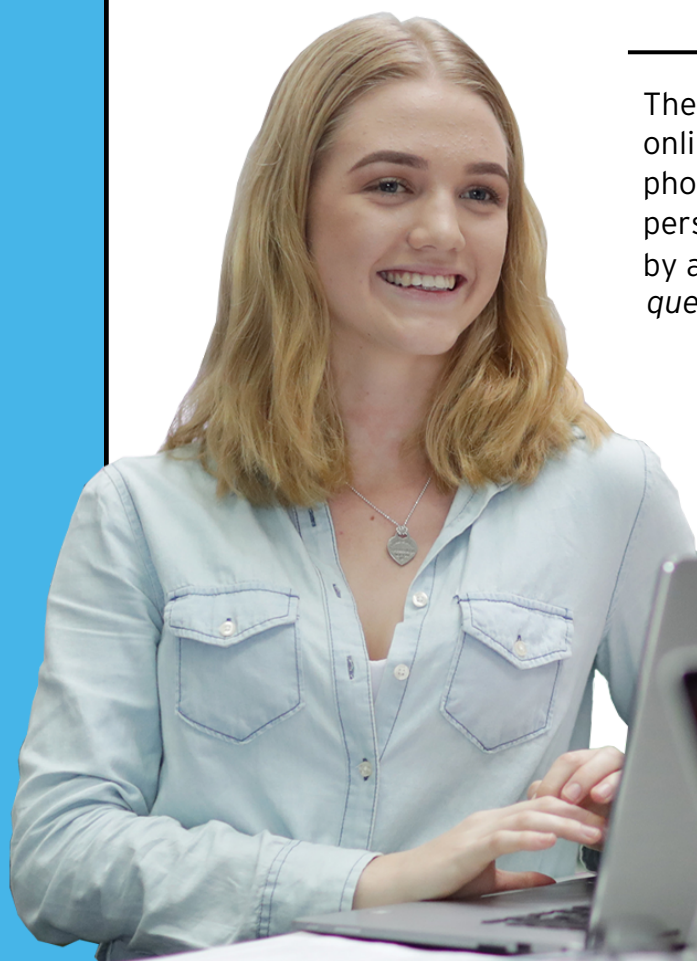
Library Research Guides

Subject specialist Librarians compile research guides packed with useful resources and advice. Use the popular range of 'How to' guides and browse the recommended resources for subjects, courses and topics such as copyright, open access and student wellness.

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 – in-person and online. This is backed up by a database of *Frequently asked questions* for out-of-hours support.

RESOURCES

Digital Collections

The *Bond University History Collection* includes publications and photographs of the Bond campus, people and memorabilia. The *Open Educational Resources Collection* includes collections of books by Bond authors, Open Textbooks and Bond Architecture Design Theses The *Bond University Research Data Collection* includes open datasets and methodologies

Bond University Archives

The Archives contain published and unpublished material in physical format including books, newsletters, photographs, posters, memorabilia and newspaper clippings.

Recreational Resources

The Library has a collection of fiction books, DVDs and board games. Students and staff can borrow 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 provides a guide that covers all the steps in managing Resource Lists.

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.

Bond Scholarly Publications

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

LIBRARIES

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 maximises 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.

FACILITIES

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

500 collaborative study spaces	**400** PC workstation spaces	**180** silent study spaces

The MLC is a technology-rich and architecturally exciting learning environment. Its audiovisual and computer technology is actively renewed across a collaborative learning room, digital media workstations and a recording studio.

The Studio is a student and staff shared space. 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.

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2023 LIBRARY SERVICES IN NUMBERS

391,437
searches in Library Search

222,260
Library website pageviews

16,201
views of items in the Library's unique digitised collections

239,133
views of 66 Library Research Guides

5,457
information literacy class attendees

1,838
one-on-one appointments with a librarian

1,916
students and staff received

7,237
resources from around the world

25
hours average supply time for digital copies from other libraries

50%
of research outputs available as open access

264,582
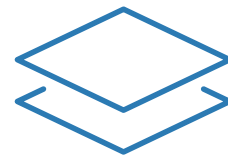downloads of research outputs from the institutional repository

1,619
new research outputs uploaded to the research portal

74%
of subjects have a resource list

97%
of collection expenditure on online resources

400,000+
eBooks

92,000+
physical titles

90,000+
eJournals

829
online enquiries

89%
of online chats rated "excellent"

94%
of tickets rated 4/4 stars

All statistics from Jan-Dec 2023

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.