BOND UNIVERSITY | Library

Library profile
2025

Services

Faculty librarians

Each faculty has a dedicated faculty librarian who ensures that appropriate resources are available for learning, teaching and research activities, provides training to students and staff, and supports 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, as well as 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 encouraged to complete the online *Copyright Compliance Training 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 three open access online microcredentials: *Foundations of Digital Literacy*, *Foundations of Academic Success*, and *Academic Skills for Postgraduate Success*.

Library research guides

Subject specialist Librarians compile research guides curated 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 supported 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 books by Bond authors, open textbooks and Bond Architecture Design Theses. The Bond Research Data Collection includes open datasets and methodologies.

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.

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.

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 open access research portal - research.bond.edu.au

Bond University Archives

The Archives contain published and unpublished material in physical format including books, newsletters, photographs, posters, memorabilia and newspaper clippings.

Facilities

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 has flexible and collaborative study spaces, silent study areas and consultation spaces. 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.

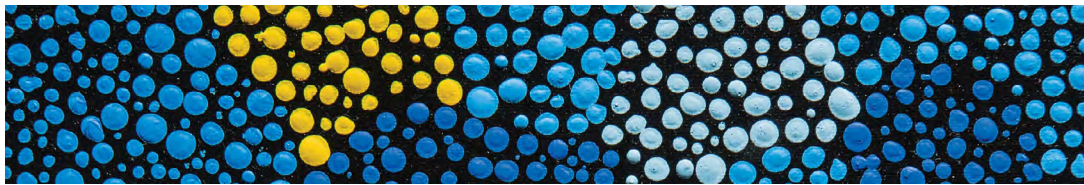| **500+** computer or BYOD workstations	**500** seats in collaborative spaces	**180** seats in silent spaces	**14** bookable study rooms

The Balnaves Foundation Multimedia Learning Centre (MLC) is a technology-rich and architecturally exciting learning environment. Audiovisual and computer technology is regularly renewed for the collaborative learning room, digital media workstations and a recording studio.

The Studio is a shared space for students and staff. It supports content creation and production, featuring a green screen, high-definition remote-controlled cameras, quality audio and lighting features, and virtual reality (VR) hardware.

Initiatives

Resource List of Indigenous Knowledge

In early 2024, the Library created a resource list of library materials that brought Indigenous perspectives to Bond University's course study areas. The list covers diverse topics such as Indigenous history, culture, art, language, land rights, and contemporary issues that academics can peruse, identify and embed into their teaching curriculum.

COLLECTION
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Resources

Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander authors

In May 2024, the Bond Library Indigenous Strategy team, in consultation with Elder Uncle John Graham and Noell Burgess, Manager of First Nations Cultural Education, added a Cultural advice statement to the Library Search website page. Bond Library is continuously updating our Indigenous-authored collection of films, books, journals and language resources.

Bond Library has around 2000 titles by and about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the collection – a First Australians tag highlights this.

Bond Library has created a Content Advice flag for 1155 works to respect images, transcriptions or names of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people now deceased. It also alerts readers to any historically and culturally sensitive words and descriptions. This is based on flag icons in the National Library of Australia's Trove collection.

We strive to use terminology in our collection and website that is respectful and affirming by referring to the AIATSIS thesauri, AUSTLANG language codes and Tui Raven's (2023) Guidelines for First Nations collection description book.

Inclusion champions

The Bond Library team are also active champions of the Hidden Disabilities program, Bond Together Week and Bond Ally Network.

2024
Library Services in numbers

444,210
searches in Library Search

231,691
Library website page views

72%
of subjects have
a resource list

5,633
information literacy
class attendees

2,135
one-on-one ap-
pointments with
a librarian

1,930 students and staff received

7,359
resources from around the world

22 hours average supply
time for digital copies
from other libraries

51%
of research out-
puts available as
open access

452,899
downloads of research
outputs from the insti-
tutional repository

2,235 new research outputs uploaded
to the research portal

27,285
views of Library FAQs

330,949
views of 67 Library Research Guides

496,000+
eBooks

91,500+
physical titles

112,000+
eJournals

789
online enquiries

79% of online chats rated
"excellent"

90% of tickets rated
4/4 stars

All statistics from Jan-Dec 2024

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.

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