



GULF UNIVERSITY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



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Library Hours

Sunday—Thursday	Saturday
8:00 a. m.—9:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

The Library is closed on Fridays and public holidays.

A WORD OF WELCOME

Dear Faculty & Students,

Welcome to the new academic year!

We hope you have visited the Library, if not, we hope you will visit soon. We look forward to supporting you through your teaching, learning, and researching activities.

The Library provides excellent services, and a rich array of resources including print and digital materials, as it continues to adapt to new user information needs and technologies. We continually strive to make the Library a relaxed and welcoming place for our users.

Please take advantage of our comfortable environment, exceptional resources, and a helpful and knowledgeable team, waiting to assist you with all your queries and information needs. Last, we are always happy to hear from you; give us your honest feedback and suggestions, so we can serve you better.

We hope you have a rewarding experience at the Library and wish you a successful year ahead!

Shobhita Kohli
Library Director

“IMAGINATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWLEDGE. FOR KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED TO ALL WE NOW KNOW AND UNDERSTAND, WHILE IMAGINATION EMBRACES THE ENTIRE WORLD, AND ALL THERE EVER WILL BE TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND.”
~ ALBERT EINSTEIN



WHAT'S NEW?

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) NEW INTERFACE

The IMF now has an easy-to-use interface to help users with easy browsing and navigation.

Access to global financial reports, regional economic reports and other financial statistics are quicker and easier making it a user-friendly resource.

Additionally, the [IMF Data Help](#) section provides a list of helpful documents and references, glossary of terms, video tutorials, concepts and definitions, to assist users further with access and retrieval.



WHAT'S NEW? CONTD.....

DIGITAL GROUP STUDY BOOKING FORM

We have recently launched the Online [Group Study Booking Form](#), which is available in the QUICK LINKS box on the Library website. The Group Study room will only be available upon reserving the room online, for a minimum of three students and a maximum of two hours.

QUICK LINKS

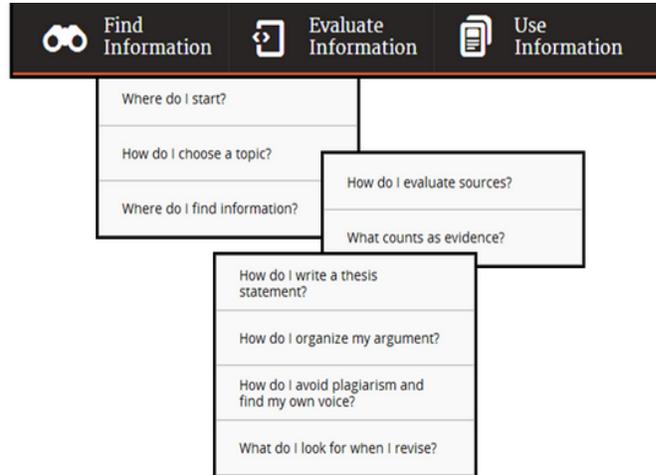
Exam Repository	Group Study Booking Form	Library Lab Reservation Form
Library Newsletter	Student Projects	Turnitin

INFORMATION FOR

- > Faculty and Instructors
- > Students
- > Staff
- > Alumni
- > Community Users

PROQUEST RESEARCH COMPANION

Developed by writing instructors and librarians, [ProQuest Research Companion](#) comprises nine learning modules and five interactive tools—all designed to automate the basic parts of the research process.



ALEXANDER STREET VIDEOS

Alexander Street Videos is our most recent subscription and specifically includes the following three collections:

[Business and Economics in Video](#) addresses the complex nature of the discipline by delivering 500 hours of real-life documentaries, interviews, and case studies focused on the human side of business and economics.

[Education in Video](#) is the first online collection of streaming video developed specifically for training and developing teachers. The video content includes demonstrations, lectures, documentaries, and primary-source footage of students and teachers in actual classrooms.

[World History in Video](#) is an online collection of streaming video that gives faculty, students, and history lovers access to more than 1,750 important, critically acclaimed documentaries from filmmakers worldwide. A rich survey of human history from the earliest civilizations to the fall of the Berlin Wall. Its unparalleled geographical and chronological coverage delivers the sights, sounds, artifacts, and histories from around the world straight to your desktop. Included in World History in Video are many of the documentaries most frequently used today in university-level classes teaching world history, ancient history, Western civilization, European history, regional history, and documentary film.

Can I access eResources off campus?

All registered students, faculty, and staff members are offered off-campus access!! You must login using your GUST ID and password when directed to the EZProxy (off campus) login page.

ULRICH'S WEB SERIALS DIRECTORY

[Ulrichsweb](#) is an easy to search source of detailed information on more than 300,000 periodicals (also called serials) of all types: academic and scholarly journals, e-journals, peer-reviewed titles, popular magazines, newspapers, newsletters, and more.

What does it cover?

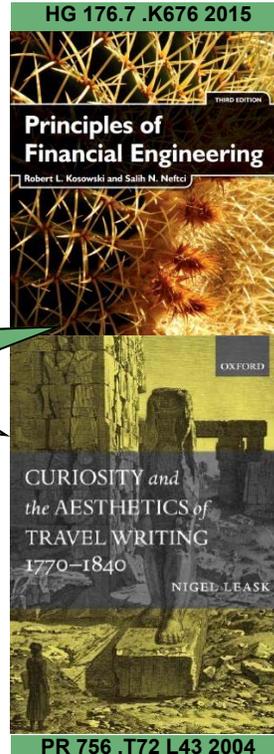
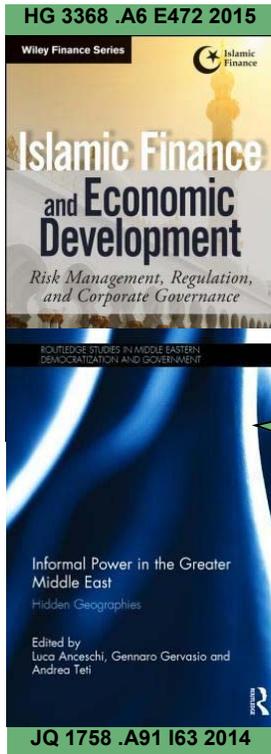
Ulrichsweb covers more than 900 subject areas. Ulrich's records provide data points such as ISSN, publisher, language, subject, abstracting & indexing coverage, full-text database coverage, tables of contents, and reviews written by librarians.

SCOPUS—BROWSER UPDATE

Starting October 1, 2015, Scopus will cease support of Internet Explorer 8 (IE8).

WHY?

Scopus is following Microsoft's directive to focus its support on newer, officially-supported IE browser versions. Microsoft announced in 2014 it would only support the most recent IE browser version with technical support and security updates.



NO FOOD & DRINK

The Library is a place for study and reflection, hence eating and drinking is discouraged.



- Bottled water may be brought in and consumed by users.
- Drinks other than water, and paper/plastic cups, glass, or open containers are not permitted inside the Library.
- Food items of any kind are strictly prohibited in the Library, whether or not they are being consumed.

LIB QUIZ contd...

1. An article abstract is
 - a) The full text of an article
 - b) A summary of an article
2. Which of the following is NOT a common style guide for formatting source citations:
 - a) The Public Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA)
 - b) The MLA Handbook for Writers of Term Papers (MLA)
 - c) A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations by Kate Turabian
 - d) The Library of Congress Classification System
3. To find what books the Library has, you use a
 - a) Library Catalog
 - b) EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)
 - c) Turnitin
4. Which of the following provides a format for organizing information about your sources?
 - a) Dictionary
 - b) Thesaurus
 - c) Bibliography
 - d) Style manual
5. The word AND when used as a Boolean Operator
 - a) Narrows your search
 - b) Expands your search
 - c) Limits your search to just one thing



We are happy to answer your queries, please contact us as below:

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Answers to quiz on previous issue: 1.b, 2.d, 3.b, 4.a, 5.a

