



## 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 are proud to serve the diverse GUST Community and continually endeavor to provide quality service in a friendly and helping environment. My role as a Library Director is to strive to make every user experience a rewarding and satisfying one.

We are one of the best Libraries in Kuwait and continue to magnify our resources to meet the growing needs of the GUST Community. Today's Library is more than just reading. We offer life-long learning sessions as well as a 24/7 accessible online collection; in short, we connect you to the information you need.

Part of our ongoing improvement process is to review feedbacks and suggestions. As a result, we value your opinion, of the services we offer and the job we do in general. Please let us know how we can make our services more relevant to your learning, teaching , and researching needs.

I wish everyone a fulfilling year!

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?

### WIN AN IPAD MINI @ THE LIBRARY

We will be running a two-day quiz event at the Library and we encourage students to pass by the Circulation Desk and Play the quiz. Right answers will fetch you chances to win instant gifts. Additionally, right answers will qualify for the raffle draw and two winners will be randomly picked from the pool of raffles.

**Step 1:** Play the Quiz @ the Library

**Step 2:** Select the right answer from the list of options and win an **INSTANT GIFT!**

**Step 3:** Enter the Raffle Draw to win a mini iPad



**MINI IPAD RAFFLE DRAW: Thursday, September 22, 2016**



## WHAT'S NEW? CONTD.....

### ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA-NEW INTERFACE

Britannica's new interface delivers fast and easy access to high-quality, comprehensive information. The rich combination of the venerable Encyclopædia Britannica plus Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, magazines and periodicals, and many other research tools provides the variety of reliable sources that students need to consult when conducting thorough research—all from one resource. Written by Nobel laureates, historians, curators, professors, and other notable experts, Britannica Academic's articles provide trusted information with balanced, global perspectives and insights that users will not find anywhere else.

The screenshot shows the Britannica Academic website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "What are you researching today?" and a search icon. Below the search bar are navigation tabs for "ARTICLES", "DICTIONARY", "PRIMARY SOURCES", and "JOURNALS / PERIODICALS". To the right, there are links for "ARTICLE BROWSE", "MEDIA BROWSE", and "BIOGRAPHIES". The main content area is titled "RESEARCH TOOLS" and includes sections for "World Atlas", "World Data Analyst", "Compare Countries", and "Original Sources". There is also a section titled "ON THIS DAY" featuring a photo of Eero Saarinen and a bio. A yellow box on the right says "INTRODUCING MY RESEARCH!" with a "Login / Register" button.

### PROQUEST NEW SEARCH INTERFACE

The new design is driven by deep analysis of researcher behaviors on the ProQuest platform, extensive testing with users and librarians, beta testing with a variety of customer development partners, and large scale A/B testing. The enhanced ProQuest interface has the following features:

- Simplify layouts - enabling researchers to focus on the content and tools they need to perform key tasks
- Improve document viewing - for a better reading experience, and a better landing experience for those accessing ProQuest from discovery services, or Google Scholar
- Offer improved mobile access
- Make search results easier to navigate

### REDESIGNED TAYLOR & FRANCIS PLATFORM

**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.

Taylor & Francis Online relaunched a new design, fully responsive interface and significant functional improvements for researchers, readers and learned societies. Enhanced discoverability with multi-faceted search makes finding articles and journals simpler and faster, with options to filter by subject, publication date and access options. puts the content at the centre, organises figures & data, references, citations and article statistics into easily accessible tabs, and highlights access options and the article PDF.

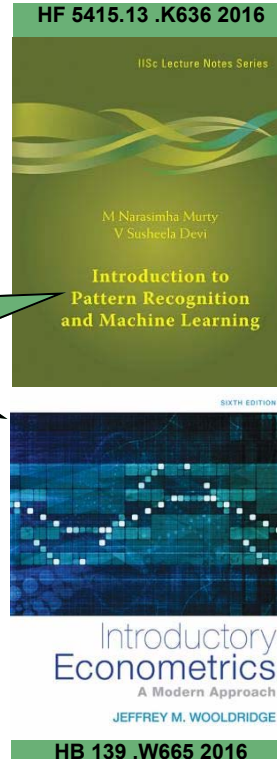
The new search functionality highlights articles from within the Taylor & Francis collection as well as allowing searching by journal title.

### NEW RESOURCES IN ALEXANDRIA STREET VIDEOS

**Business E-books Online:** an online database that gathers 500 of the best-known textbooks and reference materials in business education in convenient digital format.

**International Business Online:** includes textbooks, book chapters, cases from well-known case providers like the Kellogg School of Management, corporate training videos, sample business documents and research reports.

**Human Resource Management Online:** includes textbooks, book chapters, cases from well-known case providers, corporate training video, sample business documents and executive-oriented research reports.



**NO FOOD & DRINK**

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



No Food or Drink


- 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. Keywords are terms or words commonly used to describe a topic and are used to perform searches
  - a) True
  - b) False
2. Which of the following do you not need to cite?
  - a) Information from the internet
  - b) Your interpretation of a book/article you read
  - c) A talk your friend gave that you used in your paper
3. if ~ (a tilde) appears in the Internet address, this indicates:
  - a) the site is a personal page
  - b) the site is sponsored by an educational institution
  - c) the page has been updated within the last six months
4. Which of the following is considered acceptable paraphrasing?
  - a) Synthesizing the original passage and writing it in your own words
  - b) Changing the sentence order of the original passage
  - c) Replacing certain words from the original passage
  - d) Rewriting the original passage
5. In scientific communities and research, a 'peer reviewed' article is:
  - a) An article which other scientists and academics in the field have read and accepted it
  - b) The Web
  - c) Books from Catalog
  - d) Encyclopedias



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

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





## EBSCO REPLACES A-to-Z WITH FULL TEXT FINDER

Searching: Library Publications




### Publications

#### Browse By Discipline

Find resources available from the library's collection

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| <p>Agriculture &amp; Agribusiness (479)</p> <p>Anatomy &amp; Physiology (112)</p> <p>Anthropology (257)</p> <p>Applied Sciences (313)</p> <p>Architecture (88)</p> <p>Arts &amp; Entertainment (231)</p> <p>Astronomy &amp; Astrophysics (50)</p> <p>Biography (40)</p> <p>Biology (1129)</p> <p>Biotechnology (129)</p> <p>Botany (169)</p> <p>Business &amp; Management (5702)</p> <p>Chemistry (750)</p> <p>Communication &amp; Mass Media (1243)</p> <p>Complementary &amp; Alternative Medicine (77)</p> | <p>Consumer Health (48)</p> <p>Dance (25)</p> <p>Dentistry (84)</p> <p>Diplomacy &amp; International Relations (358)</p> <p>Drama &amp; Theater Arts (278)</p> <p>Earth &amp; Atmospheric Sciences (367)</p> <p>Economics (1422)</p> <p>Education (1770)</p> <p>Engineering (1138)</p> <p>Environmental Sciences (583)</p> <p>Ethnic &amp; Cultural Studies (1127)</p> <p>Film (84)</p> <p>Forestry (71)</p> <p>Geography &amp; Cartography (184)</p> <p>Geology (98)</p> | <p>Information Technology (508)</p> <p>Language &amp; Linguistics (605)</p> <p>Law (1764)</p> <p>Library &amp; Information Science (329)</p> <p>Life Sciences (495)</p> <p>Literature &amp; Writing (1630)</p> <p>Marketing (423)</p> <p>Mathematics (937)</p> <p>Military History &amp; Science (154)</p> <p>Mining &amp; Mineral Resources (56)</p> <p>Music (426)</p> <p>Nursing &amp; Allied Health (496)</p> <p>Nutrition &amp; Dietetics (119)</p> <p>Oceanography (114)</p> <p>Pharmacy &amp; Pharmacology (334)</p> |
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**What is Full Text Finder:** The technology behind Full Text Finder is modernized to improve search performance, to provide additional integration points with EBSCO products and services, and to unify the administrative workflows via EBSCO admin. In addition, your users will enjoy a richer and easier way to discover publications – and search for articles within those publications. Full Text Finder features:

**Publication Searching:** Refines searches using Discipline Limiters, which provides the ability to configure your profile with subject-like disciplines, increasing the power of the Full Text Finder search.

**Discovery Integration:** Links to Publication Finder from EDS's customizable toolbar and let your users refine publication searches, or browse by subject disciplines.

**Link Management:** Connect users to full text faster using the integrated OpenURL-compliant link resolver.

**Holdings Management Tools:** The Holdings Management Overview page provides a quick view of your activity and provides links to perform key tasks such as Create a Custom Resource, Upload your Holdings, and more.

## LITERATURE REVIEW - A STEP BY STEP GUIDE

### LITERATURE REVIEW? (Continuing series)

**A good literature review demonstrates that you know the field, justifies the reason for your research and allows you to establish your theoretical framework and methodological focus.**

#### STEP2—Design and Conduct your Research

##### *Resources for Searching*

Literature Searching and Locating Information Resources

Online Public Access Catalog: helps in locating books and eBooks

Library Databases: Helps in locating scholarly articles, papers in conference proceedings, reports, dissertations and other documents

EBSCO Discovery Service: Conducts a quick, streamlined search through a single search box, to Books, eBooks and full text articles leveraged from the leading EBSCO host research platform and databases, as well as from key information providers.



**Step 3, to be continued.....**