



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 thrilled to invite you to all that our Library offers through the resources we present, the services we deliver, and the conducive environment we provide, that's peaceful, and welcoming.

The A. M. Al-Refai Library plays an integral role as a one-stop place in meeting your academic needs and facilitates access to all the resources you require. The library is well stocked with relevant and appropriate learning resources, both in print and electronic, and our qualified staff are always available to assist.

Our doors are open six days a week; however, our online resources are available 24/7. Get an e-book delivered straight away, or retrieve scholarly articles through the discovery search box; instantly find e-journals through the Publication Finder, or send us a query through 'Ask-a-Librarian, from the comfort of your home, office, or mobile device and we will answer within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

We hope you have a fruitful year and that you make optimal use of our resources!

Shobhita Kohli
Library Director

WHAT'S NEW?

BOOK FAIR AND SPIN THE WHEEL CONTEST

Join us for our annual Book and Information Fair, on Monday, October 9, 2017, in the centre of the University campus and outside the Library. We have held 12 successful Book and Information Fairs in the past.

Leading International Publishers, Online Resource Providers, and local bookstores and a few other organizations will participate in the event, and which will be open to GUST Community and the public, in general.

Additionally, the Library will also run 'Spin-the-Wheel' contest, for both new and returning students.

There will be chances to win lots of instant prizes. Moreover, the students will also have the opportunity to enter the BIG RAFFLE. There will be special gifts for the two RAFFLE WINNERS!

We look forward to seeing you at the event!



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.

CALL 899

We now have a telephone installed in the upper level of the Library, to save time and for the convenience of male users to contact the Library staff for printing assistance. Just pick the phone and dial 899!



WHAT'S NEW? CONTD.....

RECENT SUBSCRIPTION TO THE JOURNAL BLACKLIST—CABELL'S

The Journal Blacklist is a recently subscribed service through Cabell's Publishing. Specialists analyze over 60 behavioral indicators to keep the community aware of the growing threats and to keep academia protected from exploitative operations. Falsely claiming to provide peer review and meaningful editorial oversight of submissions, Lying about affiliations with prestigious scholarly/scientific organizations, Claiming affiliation with a non-existent organization, Naming reputable scholars to editorial boards without their permission (and refusing to remove them), Falsely claiming to have a high Journal Impact Factor, Hiding information about APCs until after the author has completed submission.

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VIOLATIONS

Peer Review

- No editor or editorial board listed on the journal's website at all.

Website

- The journal or publisher uses a virtual office or other proxy business as its physical address.

Publication Practices

- The publisher displays prominent statements that promise rapid publication and/or unusually quick peer review (less than 4 weeks).
- The name of the publisher suggests that it is a society, academy, etc. when it is only a publisher and offers no real benefits to member.

EBSCO ACADEMIC SEARCH AND BUSINESS SOURCE MOVE TO ULTIMATE

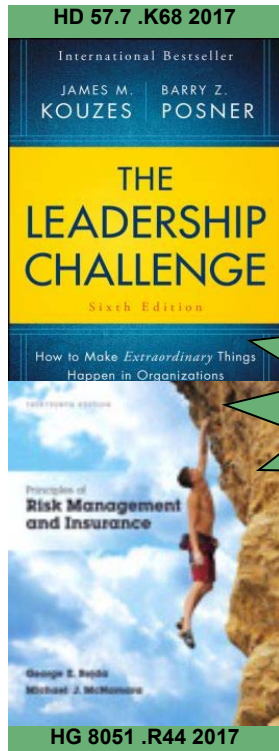
The ultimate editions of the below two EBSCO Databases offer more active, full-text peer-reviewed journals for successful research, including many journals indexed in leading citation indexes.

What's in Academic Search Ultimate: Developed to meet the increasing demands of scholarly research, Academic Search Ultimate offers students an unprecedented collection of peer-reviewed, full-text journals, including many journals indexed in leading citation indexes.

What's in Business Source Ultimate: Business Source Ultimate works for your students like a solid business plan – it offers an unprecedented wealth of peer-reviewed, full-text journals and other resources that provide historical information and current trends in business that spark discussion on future developments and changes in the business world.

ACADEMIC VIDEO ONLINE (AVON) BY ALEXANDER STREET

The Library has recently subscribed [Academic Video Online](#) which is the most comprehensive video subscription available to libraries. It delivers more than 62,000 video titles spanning the widest range of subject areas including anthropology, business, counseling, film, health, history, music, and more. More than 17,000 titles are exclusive to Alexander Street, all with a predictable annual cost. Curated for the educational experience, the massive depth of content and breadth of content-types (such as documentaries, films, demonstrations, etc.) in Academic Video Online makes it a useful resource for all types of users, giving libraries a high return on investment.



New To The Stacks

LIB QUIZ contd...

1. You can find eJournals (online journals) by searching the online Library Catalog
 - a) True
 - b) False
2. Your Instructor says, “you cannot use the Internet,” for research, that means you cannot use:
 - a) Google and other Search Engines
 - b) Library databases
 - c) Online Library Catalog
3. You have found an article published in 1981 about the most recent trends in project management. Would this be an appropriate source for a presentation in your business class on current trends working together as a team?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No—This article is 20 years old and would not be an appropriate source for a presentation on current trends
4. You may find out how to cite sources by consulting a(n):
 - a) Encyclopedia
 - b) Periodical Index
 - c) Style guide/Handbook
5. What type of search will allow the use of Boolean Operators?
 - a) Basic Search
 - b) Visual Search
 - c) Copy Categories Search
 - d) Advanced / Power Search

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

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.

We are pleased to let you know that the lights in the Library have now been replaced by energy efficient **LED Lights!**



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

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AN INSIDE TOUR OF GOOGLE SEARCH GUIDE

Google Search: Home

Google Search

Google Search is the most-used search engine on the World Wide Web handling more than three billion searches each day.

Google Search hunts for text in publicly accessible documents offered by web servers. It retrieves sites based on their popularity, measured by how many other sites link to that page and how popular those sites are.

The search results are ordered based, on a priority rank called "PageRank".

Google Search provides many different options for customized search, using Boolean operators, alternatives and wildcards.

Google Search tools

There are several Google Search tools. The usefulness of these tools depends on what you are searching for.

Search tools

About 67,100,000 results (0.30 seconds)

In this guide, we will focus on the following tools:

- [Google Web Search](#)

Google Web searches website contents all over the World Wide Web and retrieves content with words related to search terms entered. It usually combines all other tools in some way.

Quick Links

- A-to-Z
- Catalogs
- EBS
- Scopus
- Mea
- Ulrich
- Web

How to

How

Considering that Google is the most widely used search engine on the Web, we have arranged for a Google Search Guide in LibGuide and which includes key information regarding resources and features available in Google.

In order to facilitate search on google, we have compiled the following important menus which the users will find informative and useful:

[Google Home](#): This section helps you explore some key Search tools

[Google Web Search](#): Gives you an overview of conducting Basic Search on google

[Google Advanced Search](#): Offers information on the process of conducting the Advanced Search

[Google Scholar](#): Provides useful information and familiarizes users with the know-hows of the Google Scholar Search and personalized settings

[Google Books Search](#): Enables users to understand how the Basic and Advanced book search functions

[Google Patents Search](#): Allows users to search patents and patent applications

[Google Alerts](#): Helps users set up alerts on interesting topics and thereby receiving emails on the specific information

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.

STEP 5—SUMMARIZE AND ORGANIZE YOUR READINGS

It is important that you make notes as you read. You should think about and include the following in your notes.

1. What are the main points / theories / key issues raised in the text, eg. Book or article?
2. Summarize the main points the writer is making
3. Take details of any quotes, or page references that you think may be good to use in your literature review
4. Make sure you keep track of all bibliographic information, eg. Author, date, title of the book, publisher / journal, page numbers, etc.
5. What conclusions has the author made?
6. What points support the conclusions?



Step 5, to be continued.....