The Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST) opened its 11th annual Book and Information Fair on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, in the foyer outside the GUST grand auditorium. The event was open from 09:30 am until 4:00 pm and the attendees included GUST Community members, students, and members of the general public. The opening ceremony was conducted by Dr. Donald Bates, President, Dr. Salah Al-Sharhan, VP for Planning and Development and Acting VP for Academic Affairs, US and French Ambassadors and Mrs. Shobhita Kohli, Library Director officially opened the fair. The opening ceremony was followed by the attendees visiting the participant stands where the respective participants were found introducing latest advances in information search and retrieval technologies that would assist faculty in research; moreover Publishers had gathered together an amazing array of books covering a range of fields. The Book and Information Fair is an annual event organized by the A. M. Al-Refai Library. The event in general is an excellent opportunity for leading publishers to display the latest editions of books, and online catalogs; it also provides online service providers the opportunity to introduce the latest technical innovations available in the world of education and research. The sponsors for the event were: a) That Al Salasil (GUST campus bookstore) and b) Arabian Advanced Systems (an online resource provider).
**LIBRARY WEBSITE NEW HOMEPAGE**

- Quick Links: Search, Study Guides, Library Lab, Research Guides, E-Journals
- Information for: Faculty and Staff, Students, Staff, Alumni, Community Users
- Research Help: Citation, E-Journals, Search Engines, Current Awareness, Research Companion, Scopus
- Other Resources: Institutional Repository, Open Access Resources, Forms, User Guides, Online Tutorials

**ULRICH’SWEB GLOBAL SERIALS DIRECTORY**

Ulrich’sweb 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.

It 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.

**TRIAL RESOURCES**

The Library currently offers the following resources on trial:

1. **Sage Research Methods Online**  
   02/03/2015 - 31/03/2015
2. **Sage Knowledge**  
   02/03/2015 - 31/03/2015
3. **Ulrich’sweb Global Serials Directory**  
   02/03/2015 - 31/03/2015
4. **Elgaronline**  
   23/03/2015 - 30/04/2015
5. **IOP Science Journals**  
   23/03/2015 - 30/04/2015
6. **E-Marefa [username: gust, password: gust@marefa]**  
   29/03/2015 - 11/04/2015

**SELF CHECK-OUT SERVICE IN THE LIBRARY**

As part of the ongoing commitment to serve the library users in an effective manner, we now have ‘self-checkout service’ at the Library. Users can borrow books on their own through the Self Check-out machine located in front of the general collection stacks. In order to use a Self Check-out machine, you need GUST ID and the book(s) you wish to borrow.

To formalize the check-out, you must first enter your GUST ID, and then the PIN which is the last 4-digits of your Civil ID number, thereafter place the book or books on the machine. When all books have been checked out a receipt will be printed with the due date.

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**WHAT’S NEW?**

- **INSTALLATION OF NEW PCs**
  All the PCs in the Library have now been replaced with new ones, and in all the areas including the student areas both on the upper and lower levels, the staff areas as well as the Labs located on the upper level of the Library.

- **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.

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[http://amrlibrary.gust.edu.kw](http://amrlibrary.gust.edu.kw)
LIB QUIZ contd...

1. A citation is information which identifies a source used in a research paper.
   a) True
   b) False

2. When checking out books through the Self Check station PIN is:
   a) Your name
   b) Your GUST ID
   c) Last 4 digits of your Civil ID number
   d) None of the above

3. Your Instructor places course material on Reserve. Where in the Library do you go to get it?:
   a) Library Lab
   b) Circulation Desk
   c) Periodicals Section

4. Where on the Library website can you download past examination papers from?
   a) eResources
   b) LibGuides
   c) Online Library Catalog
   d) Institutional Repository

5. What are the two types of result listings that you can expect to find in the library databases?:
   a) Articles in the databases are all full-text
   b) Citations without full-text and citations with full-text
   c) PDF full-text and HTML full-text

Answers to quiz on previous issue: 1.a, 2.d, 3.a, 4.b, 5.b
WHAT IS LITERATURE REVIEW?
A Literature review is:

– A review of the writings, or literature, on a particular subject / topic
– A review of the most relevant, recent and scholarly work in the subject / topic area
– A piece of writing that supports, evaluates, and critiques your research

THREE KEY POINTS OF A LITERATURE REVIEW

– Tell me what the research says (theory)
– Tell me how the research was carried out (methodology)
– Tell me what is missing, i.e., the gap that your research intends to fill.

To be Continued…….