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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.

GUST SIGNED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH KISR

A. M. Al-Refai Library wishes the GUST community a blessed Ramadan!

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.

WHAT'S NEW?

TEACHER REFERENCE CENTER ADDED TO EBSCO COLLECTIONS

Teacher Reference Center from EBSCO provides indexing and abstracts for 280 periodicals. In addition, 96% of journals indexed in the database are peer-reviewed.

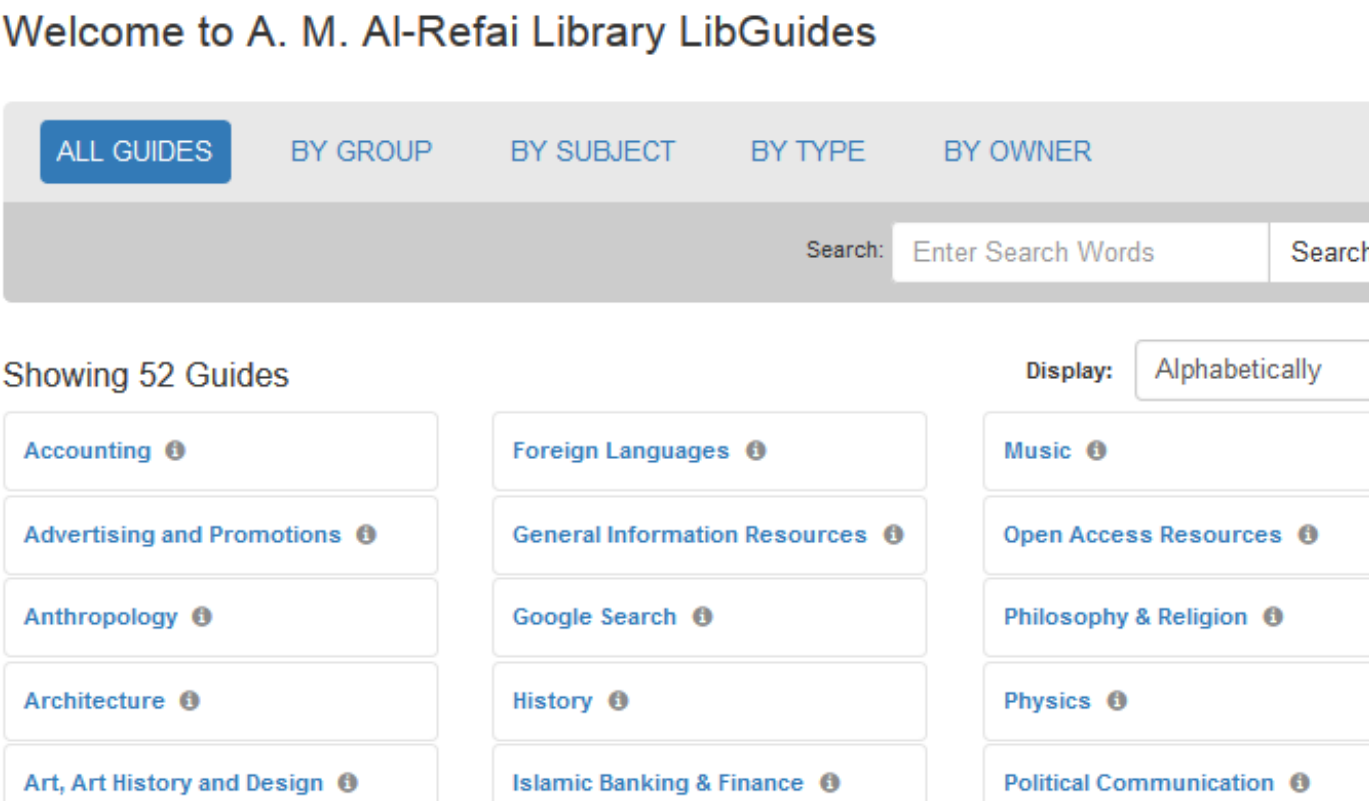
Topics include: Assessment, Best Practices, Continuing Education, Current Pedagogical Research, Curriculum Development, Elementary Education, Higher Education, Instructional Media, Language Arts, Literacy Standards, School Administration, Science & Mathematics, and Teacher Education.

WHAT'S NEW? (Contd...)

SCIENCE DIRECT LAUNCHES ITS NEW INTERFACE

ScienceDirect team reveal a new homepage that offers a cleaner and more focused search experience. With the search box taking center-stage, it's easier to discover research that matters directly from the homepage. Popular articles and recent publications have been reorganized, making it easier to explore relevant research in a field.

LAUNCH OF LIBGUIDES VERSION 2



The new version of LibGuides adds and streamlines features; the changeover to LibGuides V2 retains the simple elements such as the clean look, the straightforward way resources can be uploaded and displayed. Despite a few formatting changes, the expanded color choices, and the improved efficacy of making changes, are noteworthy. A major change is the new ability to put different types of content into individual boxes, so users can build their own boxes such as: rich text/hypertext markup language (HTML), database, links, media/widget, book from the catalog, document/file, Google Search, to name a few. Another nice thing about Version 2 is the ability to share assets—such as images, links, and documents—with other users so that they can easily use them in their guides completely within the LibGuides environment, rather than having to transfer those assets from an external file system.

New To The Stacks

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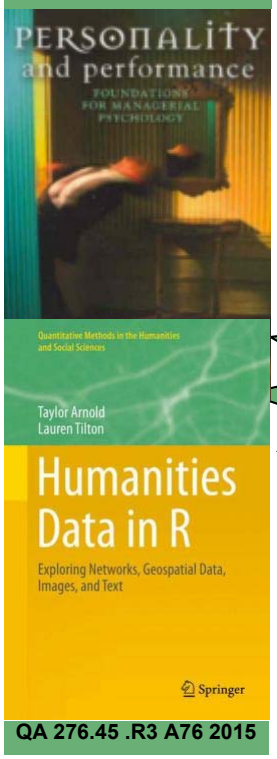

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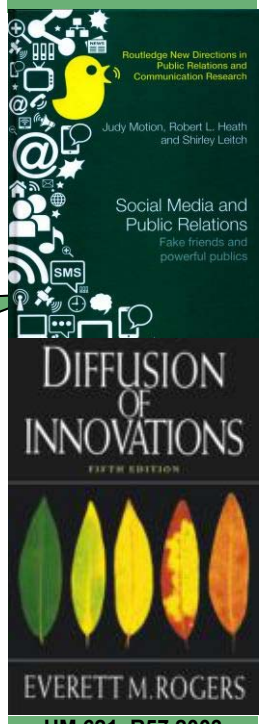

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NO FOOD & DRINK

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. Group Discussion rooms are only available when reserved online.
   a) True
   b) False

2. How are entries ordered in a Reference list?
   a) By title first, then author's last name, and then by date of publication
   b) By author's last name first, then date of publication, then title
   c) By date of publication first, then author's last name, then by title

3. Which of the following is a characteristic of a scholarly source?
   a) Source contains a lot of color pictures and advertisements
   b) Articles contain a lot of technical jargon or terminology and are addressed to an audience in a specific field of study
   c) Articles are relatively short and addressed to a general audience

4. What are the TWO types of result listings that you can expect to find in a library database?
   a) PDF full-text and HTML full-text
   b) Citations with the abstract (or summary) of an article
   c) Citations to articles without full-text and citations to articles with full-text

5. Writing your essay largely copied from the text of some model or example essays that you have found is:
   a) Plagiarism
   b) Bad Practice
   c) Acceptable Practice

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

EDUCATION IS NOT THE LEARNING OF FACTS, BUT THE TRAINING OF THE MIND TO THINK!

~ ALBERT EINSTEIN

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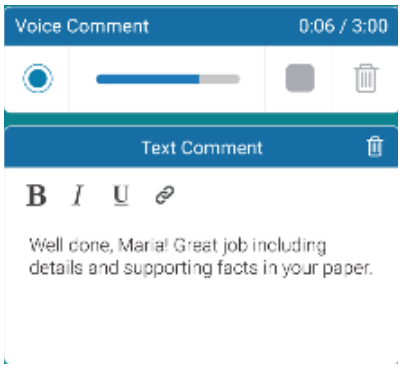
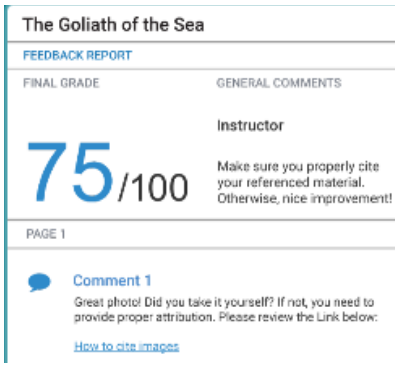
TURNITIN FEEDBACK STUDIO—NEW FEATURE

Turnitin Feedback Studio has been reimagined from front to back with an emphasis on providing instructors tools to give relevant feedback that students will understand and learn from, while also supporting academic integrity.
A. Great feedback, fast. Re-designed user interface brings plagiarism prevention, feedback, and grading into a unified view that helps educators mark faster while making it easier for students to engage with their instructors' comments.
B. Anytime, anywhere learning. Responsive design works on PCs, tablets, and smartphones to support students and instructors wherever they are and however they work.
C. Accessibility improvements. Major upgrades make Turnitin Feedback Studio more usable by all students, moving closer to compliance with WCAG 2.0 AA Standards for web accessibility.
D. Unparalleled content coverage. Enhanced technology intelligently and rapidly crawls and indexes the most relevant and up-to-date content on the Web, including content hidden behind Javascript, expanding Turnitin's vast content database in support of academic integrity.
Below are the screenshots of features available in **Feedback Studio.**





LITERATURE REVIEW - A STEP BY STEP GUIDE

HOW TO CONDUCT A LITERATURE REVIEW?

STEP 4: EVALUATE YOUR READING: *It is important to critically evaluate your readings to establish their relevance and credibility for your research topic by means of:* Authority, Validity, Accuracy, Currency, Coverage, Location, Final Check

Authority
Who conducted the research?
Is the author an authority in their field of study?
What evidence is there to support this?

Validity (of research & sources)
Where has this research come from?
Is it from a valid source, e.g. is it a refereed journal?
Is it peer reviewed or has been passed by an editorial panel, e.g. is it in a refereed journal?
If it is from a website, does it contain details of author, is it from a .edu site, does it have a publication date?

Step 4, to be continued.....