Al Yamamah University Library Announcement

Discover Our Enhanced Library Resources, Facilities & Services

Dear Students, Faculty Members, and Researchers,

The **Al Yamamah University Library** is pleased to announce several updates and enhancements to our collections, facilities, and digital services. We invite the entire university community to take full advantage of the resources available to support teaching, learning, and research.

New Arrivals

Our library collection has been expanded with the latest editions of textbooks, reference books, and academic publications across various disciplines. New arrivals are regularly added to meet the academic and research needs of our university community.

Library Webpage Upgraded

The Al Yamamah University Library is pleased to announce the successful enhancement of its library webpage to provide a more user-friendly, informative, and visually engaging experience for the university community.

As part of this upgrade, several improvements have been implemented, including:

- **Creation of new folders and sections** to organize library information and services more efficiently, making it easier for users to locate the resources they need.
- **Addition of high-quality images and visual content** to improve the overall appearance of the webpage and provide a more engaging browsing experience.
- **Replacement and updating of the Library Publications section** with the latest publications, guides, bulletin, and other informational materials to ensure users have access to current and relevant content.
- **Improved navigation and webpage structure** to facilitate quick access to library services, electronic resources, research support, policies, and announcements.

These enhancements reflect the library's ongoing commitment to providing high-quality digital services and ensuring that students, faculty, researchers, and staff can easily access the information and resources they need.

We encourage all members of the Al Yamamah University community to visit the updated Library webpage and explore its improved features and newly organized content. The library will continue to enhance its online services. https://yu.edu.sa/resources/library/about-yu-library/

Electronic Resources

The library provides access to a wide range of electronic resources, including:

- Full-text academic databases
- E-books
- E-journals
- Theses and dissertations
- Open-access scholarly resources
- Citation and research support tools

Students and faculty members are encouraged to explore these resources to enhance their academic and research activities through LMS.

S/N	Publisher	Type of Resources	Available Resources	Service Provider
1	**Taylor & Francis Books**	e-Books	28,158+	SDL
2	**Taylor & Francis Online**	Articles and Journals	564,100+	SDL
3	**ProQuest**	Books, Journals, Reference Works, Reports, Newspapers, Dissertations & Theses, Audio and Video Resources, etc.	41,527,187+	SDL
4	**Wiley Online Library**	e-Books, Journals, Reference Works, etc.	5,460+	SDL
5	**Wiley Online Library**	e-Journals and Articles	Available	SDL
6	**American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)**	e-Books, Journals, and Magazines	1,492+	SDL
7	**O'Reilly Media**	e-Books and Videos	116,125+	SDL
8	**Academic Video Online (Alexander Street)**	Academic Online Videos	51,865+	SDL
9	**Cambridge Journals (Cambridge University Press)**	Journals	420+	SDL

10	**Springer Journals**	Journals, Books, Articles, Reference Works, Conference Papers, etc.	54,130+	SDL
11	**EBSCO**	Books, Journals, Reference Works, Dissertations, and Theses	7,000+	SDL

How to Access Library Databases

1. Log in to your LMS account.
2. Navigate to **Student Resources**.
3. Click **YU Digital Library**.
4. Click **Access SDL Portal**.
5. Switch to **English** language.

Click **English Knowledge Resources**

Library Facilities & Services

The library offers a variety of facilities and services, including:

- Quiet and collaborative study spaces
- Graduate and undergraduate learning areas
- Computer workstations and Wi-Fi access
- Printing, scanning, and photocopying services
- Reference and research assistance
- Information literacy support
- Current awareness services
- Interlibrary assistance (where applicable)

Our librarians are always available to assist users in locating information and utilizing library resources effectively.

IFLA Membership

We are pleased to announce that the Al Yamamah University Library has become a member of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions **(IFLA).** This membership reflects the University's commitment to excellence in library services, international collaboration, and the adoption of global best practices. Through IFLA membership, our library gains access to professional development opportunities, international standards, global networking, and resources that will further enhance support for teaching, learning, and research across the University.

https://www.ifla.org/

Loan period for borrowers' group and Limits:

Users Category	Number of Items Allowed	Books and CD's/DVDs	Journals / Periodicals/ Graduation Projects	Maps	Media	Reservation
Faculty FT/PT	Maximum 5	30 days / 1 renewal	Not allowed except for special purpose	Not allowed except for special purpose	Not allowed except for special purpose	**Availabl e only for FT Faculty**
Staff	Maximum 3	10 days / 1 renewal	Not allowed except for special purpose	Not allowed except for special purpose	Not allowed except for special purpose	**Available**
Students	Maximum 5	10 days / 1 renewal	Not allowed except for special purpose	Not allowed except for special purpose	Not allowed except for special purpose	**Available**
	Note: **Part Time Faculty members should provide the referral letter from the concerned Director / Head of the department for borrowing the library material(s)**					
Visitors:	**can use the library facilities and resources inside the library only.**					

The length of the loan period varies with the status of the borrower and the type of material

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