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## Book-to-Desk: Saving you time

We are piloting our first ever Book-to-Desk Service on the APK Campus. This is a service for academics which allows them to order books held by the UJ Library or any other Library in the country. The book(s) will be delivered to academics' offices within 1 – 3 days. They can either fill out the online forms for Book-to-Desk service themselves, or ask an administrative staff member or student assistant to do it for them. When a book is due for return, a Library staff member will collect it. If successful the same service will be rolled out on all Campuses.

<https://ujlink.ac.za/illp>

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## Offices for Visiting Academics

In the APK Library, we have set aside 10 work spaces for Visiting Academics. If you have Visiting Professors, Post-doctoral Fellows or Research Fellows who are visiting from another institution, and who need a quiet space to work for a day, a few weeks or even a few months, you are welcome to book them office space with us. Each office contains two desks and has internet connectivity and printing facilities. All academic visitors will have full access to the Library's catalogues and databases.

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## Conference Venues

In the APK Library we have two auditoria that can be booked for conferences. The Nadine Gordimer auditorium seats between 70 and 90 people and can be booked for meetings, special lectures and seminars. The seating in this space is not fixed, so that furniture can be moved around to fulfill the needs of specific occasions. The Chinua Achebe auditorium seats up to 180 people on the 6th floor of the Kingsway Campus Library, and has a beautiful view of the Johannesburg skyline.

The venues contain state-of-the-art sound systems and big screens to project the image of a speaker or to show video clips during an event, as well as livestreaming facilities. We also have four break away rooms that seat up to 30 people. This makes our venues ideal for conferences that require a large room and multiple break away rooms.

Our venues are free to anyone in the UJ community. All catering for conferences can be provided in the conference venues, but only by one of the Library's approved caterers.

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## Seminar Rooms/Boardrooms

In addition to the Conference Venues, there are a variety of Seminar Rooms/Boardrooms available across all campuses. They vary in size and can accommodate from 10 – 56 people. The rooms have seating, flip charts and WiFi access. The bigger rooms also have

projection facilities. All these rooms are free, but need to be booked timeously via our Online Booking system.

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## High Priority Modules

At the UJ Library we are keen to help improve the Teaching and Learning experiences of our students. The University has identified High Priority Modules that require extra support. Library staff provide the lecturers with interesting videos, podcasts, YouTube downloads and further readings to support these modules. We can also order multiple copies of textbooks if lecturers identify this as a need amongst students. If lecturers would like to enquire about these services, they can contact their Faculty Librarians or Elize du Toit.

Contact: Elize du Toit, [elizedt@uj.ac.za](mailto:elizedt@uj.ac.za)

## Bibliometric Services

In partnership with the Research and Innovation Division, the Faculty Librarians can create bibliometric profiles for researchers and academics. These profiles assist the researchers and academics to understand the impact of their published research. Other Bibliometric services include: performing article citation analysis, finding the researchers' or academics' h-index and the impact factor of journals as well as helping researchers and academics to identify possible collaborators for their research.

Bibliometric profiles are created by using the research tools such as Scopus, SciVal and Google Scholar.

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Ivy Segoe, [imsegoe@uj.ac.za](mailto:imsegoe@uj.ac.za)

## The Institutional Repository (IR)

The Repository was created to centralise, preserve and increase the availability and readership of UJ's research output. We encourage our researchers to submit published papers and accepted manuscripts to the IR via the OROSS system (<https://ujlink.uj.ac.za/oross>) as a research submission tool.

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## Library Workshops & Training

The Library offers a monthly programme of workshops aimed at supporting researchers, academics and postgraduate students during the various stages of the research cycle. The varied "hands-on" training sessions are tailored to promote awareness of the different information sources that support the research process and to assist in developing the effective skills required for searching research information. All workshops are delivered by experienced Faculty Librarians who also offer one-on one subject specific training when needed.

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## Open Access Textbooks

A major stumbling block to getting open access textbooks published is the cost of publishing, particularly when academics do not receive any DHET subsidies for it. If an academic is interested in publishing an open access textbook in their field of expertise, they can apply to the Library. If approved, the Library will pay the publishing costs. The Library Committee employs the following three criteria to determine which texts are funded:

- The book will be used by a department for at least three years.
- The author of the proposed textbook can illustrate how it will engage with the process of decolonising knowledge.
- The textbook must be designed for the South African environment.

For more information or an application form, please contact Nomoya Mahlangu, [nomoyam@uj.ac.za](mailto:nomoyam@uj.ac.za)

## Did you know, we have:

- Libguides or subject guides that contain all types of information about a particular subject or course. The Library's LibGuide, is a subject specific resource written by specialist librarians, containing the best resources in a particular subject field.  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/library/Pages/subject-guides.aspx>
- Online Information Literacy Training.
- Archives that focus on the history of Johannesburg and mining on the Rand.

## Still to come:

- Research Data Management
- Postgraduate learning guide that collects all services and training for postgraduates in one place. Faculties can then adjust it for their specific needs.
- A blended learning catalogue of resources lecturers can easily access to use in their teaching.
- Coffee Shop – APK
- Coffee Shop – DFC

<https://www.uj.ac.za/library/>