

Newsletter

"A library is a place where you learn what teachers were afraid to teach you". - Alan M. Dershowitz

Spring 2018 | Vol.1 | Issue.3

Content

	Page
1. Guest Speaker Series	1
2. Book Fair	2
3. Workshop Participation	2
4. Interpersonal Skills Training	3
5. Thesis Repository Service	3
6. Trial Databases	4
7. Online Databases-Training	4

Library Working Hours

Sunday to	9am to 9pm
Saturday	
Public Holidays	Closed

Library Distinguished Guest Speaker Series-4

The fourth installment of the Library Distinguished Guest speaker series featured the book of Dr. Spyridon Plakoudas entitled The Greek Civil War: Lessons in Cold War History and Strategy. The event was held at block 6, 1st floor on October 9, 2017.



According to Dr. Spyridon, the inspiration for the book was his family history. The Greek Civil War affected almost every family in Greece – including his family. Upon the successful completion of his doctoral degree, he converted his thesis into a monograph which aspires to examine this conflict objectively - with the benefit of hindsight of course. In addition, he told the students could draw two valuable lessons from this monograph - one for the field of history and another one for the discipline of strategic studies. His monograph proves that, first of all, Greece was the first battleground of the opening Cold War between the two superpowers and, secondly, an insurgency (even when supported by external powers) can be defeated by the government as long as the government separates the insurgents from the friendly population.

Series-5 "Guest Speaker"

The American University library has offered its 5th Library Distinguished Guest Speaker Series for the fall semester on November 26, 2017 at the library reading area. With the theme Critical Thinking: Which is harder- Designing or Implementation?, Dr. Wassim Ahmed from the College of Education spearheaded the discussion participated in by the students and faculty. The library speaker series enables faculty and students to reach out and share their knowledge with AUE community.



AUE's Book Fair

Library had organized AUE's Second Book Fair on December 03-06, 2017 to exhibit the latest books of all categories to encourage reading habits among students and faculties of AUE community. There were two leading regional book suppliers had participated and offered 15-30% discounts on all their collections. Students and faculties had visited the fair and bought many books on their interest.

Suggestion forms were distributed to the students and faculty members to get their book recommendations of their interest what they want to read and see on the library selves. Altogether library received 170 titles recommended by the faculty, students and staff. Those books are already placed an order with the respective suppliers.



Fast Fact & Figures

Books	14,847
Online Databases	7
Electronic Journals	25,000
E-Books	148,809
Newspapers	5

Hottest Title in the Library

Title : Good night stories for rebel girls : 100 tales of extraordinary women

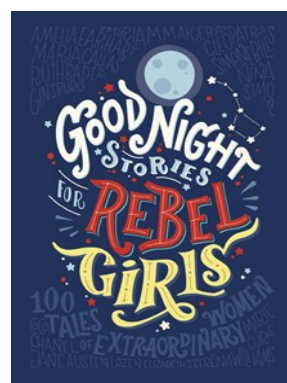
Author : Favilli Elena

Pub : Particular

Books

Year : 2017

ISBN :
9780141986005



Workshop Participation @ Amity University

Amity University Dubai, conducted a workshop on information literacy and digital native behavior on November 28, 2017. Mr..Elangovan Alagumalai and Mr.Ahmed Mohammed are participated in the event. The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Santhosh Goud Sammeta, University Librarian. Over 80 librarians and information professionals gathered at Amity University Dubai Library and attended this workshop. Pro-Vice Chancellor of Amity University in Dubai, Dr. N. Ramachandran welcomed the attendees and shared his vision on information channels and digital natives of 21st century with the participants. Different sessions were presented to the audience by Tech Knowledge Team such as Digital Textbooks, Electronic Vs Print Textbooks and Information Literacy for Millennials. After each session, presenters had open Q&A for participants and shared their viewpoint on various library scenarios in the digital age. The workshop concluded by awarding certificates to all participants by Mr. Sammeta.



Interpersonal Skills Training @ NADIA Training Institute

AUE Library team attended **Professional Training & Development Program** on “**Workplace Interpersonal Skills**” for its staff. Two days training session was organized from November 8th – 9th, 2017 between 9am to 2pm at Nadia Training Institute, Shaikh Sayed Road, Dubai.

All the library staff (5 members) participated in the training session. Course objectives are to identify and use conflict resolution styles appropriate for different situations, barriers to communication and strategies to overcome them, effective communication style, develop strategies for building and maintaining relationships with colleagues. Training covered a variety of subject areas including interpersonal skills, emotional intelligence, trust and conflict management. Library staff had wonder experience and learned a lot from the trainer. This course of training gives input to the library staff to keep abreast of the “on the job” challenges faced in an academic environment.



Thesis Repository Service @ ECSSR-Library

To encourage the process of resource sharing AUE library is submitting masters and phd students thesis to ECSSR (Emirates Center for Strategic Study & Research)-Abu Dhabi. As agreed between the both libraries AUE library will submit the thesis to ECSSR on spring and fall semesters.

About ECSSR-Library

The UAE Federation Library was founded alongside the ECSSR on March 14, 1994, and named after the Federation of the United Arab Emirates. The UAE Federation Library specializes in materials related to politics, military, social and economic affairs of relevance to the UAE in particular, and the Gulf region and the world in general. The Library holds a large number of international reference works, general and specialized encyclopedias, periodicals, rare documents, official reports, maps and electronic databases, totaling one million titles and references in various disciplines, both in English and Arabic.

In line with its policy of serving the research and academic community in the UAE and Internationally, the Emirates Centre for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR) announces that membership to the UAE Federation Library, the largest specialized library in the UAE, is now open to the public. Library members can borrow a number of books for a certain period of time, as per the relevant rules, and have access to other reference



Trial Databases



Cengage Learning is a leading provider of innovative teaching, learning and research solutions for the academic, professional and library markets worldwide. The company's products and services are designed to foster academic excellence and professional development, increase student engagement, improve learning outcomes and deliver authoritative information to people whenever and wherever they need it. Through the company's unique position within both the library and academic markets, Cengage Learning is providing integrated learning solutions that bridge from the library to the classroom .**Access from January 10, 2018 to Feb 10, 2018**



Readsmart has built the Digital Library (visit) to provide you access of millions of eResources in the most simplified manner. Our aim is to save you time and effort by aggregating all the library resources and everything relevant that the web has to offer for the subjects of your interest .

- 3200+ Full Text eJournals 60,000+ Videos
- 100,000+ eBook Title sand Project Reports
- 60,000+ Videos
- 10,000+ Academic Presentations &
- 80,000+ Thesis & Dissertations

Dar Almanduma Online Databases Training @ AUE-Campus

Highlights:

- ◆ AUE Library organized Training on Dar Almanduma Data-bases on November 5, 2017
- ◆ Highlights of the event was around 50 users are participated in the Training Session
- ◆ Mr. Faisal explained about resources about dar al mandumah and details of the universities who has subscribed the database.
- ◆ In the session they discussed about how to access the Dar Al Mandumah online databases from off campus and on campus



Online Databases Access

Library Website: <http://library.aue.ae/electronic-resources/>

Student Portal: <http://student.aue.ae/>

Faculty Portal: <http://akademia.aue.ae/Login.aspx>