Surviving NUS

Practical and Assignment Essentials Must-Knows
Immersive Learning@ TEL Imaginarium

The Technological Enhanced Learning Imaginarium uses immersive tech like virtual, augmented or mixed reality in learning experiences.

Fun fact: the NUS Libraries 360 virtual tour was created by them!

Know More: https://libportal.nus.edu.sg/frontend/ms/tel-imaginarium/about-tel-imaginarium
Dedicated space with high-performance facilities suited for data processing & visualisation

Digital Scholarship Lab

How to use digital methods to visualise data and answer new questions?

How can digital storytelling be used to better communicate and expand the reach and impact of your research?

Learn more at the Digital Scholarship Lab @ Central Library
NUS Libraries

Practical Essentials

Must-knows to make your life easier @ NUS
Two Important Usernames

**NUSNET ID & Password**

Used to access all NUS online systems, including **NUS Libraries e-Resources and Services** e.g.
- e-Books, e-Journals, e-Newspapers
- Library Services on Portal

*e.g. E0012345*

**STUDENT ID a.k.a Matric No. & Library Pin**

- Check your library account and Renew your books online
- Request for books out on loan or from the Closed Stacks
- (basically anything to do with print books)

*Check your student card e.g. A0012345X*
Student / Matric. Card

- You will be issued a Student Card
- It will contain your **STUDENT ID**
- You will need to **set your Library PIN**

You will need your Student Card to:

Enter the Library and other areas in NUS

**Borrow books from the self-check out machine**
Because of the Pandemic....
Contactless BookStation

How To Use? Check this site!

Introducing BookStation, a 24-hour contactless book retrieval service - as part of safety measures for the Covid-19 situation.

Safe and easy to use, you can pick up your books anytime at your convenience.

Note: This service is currently available only at Zone A and will be launched in Zones B, C and D in Aug 2020. More on Zones at: https://emergency.nus.edu.sg/images/2020_0702_Infographics_Zones.jpg
If not for the Pandemic....
Essentials: the Practical Stuff

Printing on Campus

Printing in the Library
- All NUS Libraries have printers
- Use the PCs by the printers to print, or from your thumbdrive
- You can also setup your laptop to do network printing

Printing on Campus
- Yusof Ishak House (YIH)
- AS-8 (FASS)
- PC and Mac Commons @ UTown’s Education Resource Centre (ERC)
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Finding a Place to Study

Study Spaces during Office Hours
- All NUS Libraries have space for you to do your work
- Wi-Fi, power and air-conditioned

24-Hour Study Spaces
- Medical Library Reading Area
- Angsana Rooms @ CJ Koh Law Library
- U-Town Education Resource Centre (ERC)
NUS Libraries

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Assignment Essentials
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Assigned Readings

NUS Learning System
- Files
- LumiNUS Library Readings

RBR – Reserve Books and Readings

https://libfaq.nus.edu.sg/faq/71301
Starting your Research

FINDMORE@NUSL
Start your resource search using NUS Libraries’ search engine

Google Scholar
Stand on the shoulders of giants
https://scholar.google.com/
FindMore

NUS Libraries’ search engine

FindMore retrieves online and print collection

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Just type keyword(s) in search box

try searching “Sustainability and Environment” in Findmore
Starting your Research

How else to get full-text?

Find it! @ NUS Libraries
on Google Scholar
to set up Findit!@NUS

ProxyBookmarklet
System checks if title is subscribed by the Library. If yes, it will provide full text options 😊
to set up ProxyBookmarklet
Starting your Research

How else to get full text?

test your new set-up

“Sustainability and Environment” in Google Scholar
Self-Help & Reach Out

**LibGuides** are self-help information guides specific to subject, topic or module, where librarians curate helpful resources perpetually. Check out the **library guides** when in doubt!

**Resource librarians** are humans that guide specific subject, topic, or module info needs. Know who they are and buzz them whenever you are in an information crisis!
Check out your go-to guides

LibGuides are self-help information guides specific to subject, topic or module, where librarians curate helpful resources perpetually. Check out the library guides when in doubt!
Getting Ready for Class & Assignment

Plagiarism & Academic Dishonesty

The Most Common Form of Academic Dishonesty

Plagiarism

Broadly, it is presenting someone else’s work or ideas as your own
With or without the consent
By incorporating it into your work without full acknowledgment
Whether intentionally or not

Examples:
1. Copying a section of text into your assignment and changing only a few words
2. Reusing the same work for different assignments or courses
3. Presenting someone’s argument as your own original work

Other Common Forms of Academic Dishonesty

- Hiring ghostwriters or others to do your work
- Copying homework or lab results
- Collecting with classmates in a test or take home exam
- Cheating at exams/tests
- Inappropriate use of resources (e.g., copyright infringement)
- Fabricating information, data, sources, or citations

Consequences of Academic Dishonesty

1. Reduced grades with no S/U option
2. Failure of modules/assignments
3. Expulsion from NUS

NUS uses software like Turnitin to check the similarity of students’ work to other sources. Don’t try to beat the system, it’s not worth it!

For more information on NUS policy on academic dishonesty:
http://www.nus.edu.sg/registry/administrative-policies-procedures/acceptance-record#NUSCodeofStudentConduct

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Citing

Why Cite?
Avoid plagiarizing by citing the information you use!

ZoteroBib – Citation Software
The Research Skills Framework (RSF) is designed with the aim to offer a holistic palette of relevant knowledge and skills to guide and enhance your research capabilities.

Check out the library's lineup of workshops to promote the discovery and learning of essential skills @ Researcher Unbound
Help us improve!

https://bit.ly/HASS_2020@em1

Questions? Ask at: askalib@nus.edu.sg