eLibrary Myanmar

Increasing access to knowledge for education and research

Through the EIFL eLibrary Myanmar project, faculty and students at a growing number of universities in Myanmar now have unrestricted online access to an impressive collection of high quality international journals, e-books and databases for the first time. Extensive training is also being provided to maximize the benefits of the new eLibrary for teaching, learning and research.

Funded by the Open Society Foundations Higher Education Support Program, backed by the Ministry of Education, and implemented by EIFL (Electronic Information for Libraries), the eLibrary Myanmar project began in December 2013 and will run for an initial period of 18 months until 31 May 2015.

Our objectives

- **Enable** access to a comprehensive multidisciplinary package of over twenty core international subscription e-resources through effective negotiations with publishers

- **Increase** the skills and capacity of librarians, including IT and information literacy training

- **Empower** librarians to build close links with faculty

There is now rarely a spare seat in Mandalay University's new eLibrary room

- **Raise** awareness amongst faculty, researchers and students about the availability and benefits of e-resources (both subscription and open access), and improve skills and confidence through training

- **Encourage** faculty to embed the use of e-resources in the curriculum, particularly in priority subject areas including law, international relations and political science

- **Review** national copyright law and provide advice to ensure that revisions support libraries, education and access to knowledge

- **Support** visibility of local research outputs through open access publishing and institutional repositories

- **Promote** sustainability by encouraging libraries to work together in a consortium

Our partner institutions

- The University of Mandalay and the University of Yangon (from December 2013) and the University of Dagon (from November 2014)

- The University of Economics, Yangon and the University of Yadanabon will be joining soon

What's in the eLibrary?

More than 35 e-resources (including 10,000+ full-text scholarly journals, 130,000+ full-text academic e-books, plus a vast range of other materials) are now available at the University of Mandalay and the University of Yangon, our first partner institutions. Access is now being set up for the University of Dagon.

To enable faculty and students to cross-search content from the many individual e-resources listed below via a single interface, we have also licensed the EBSCO Discovery Service.

Journal and e-book collections

Multidisciplinary

- Cambridge Journals Online
- EBSCO eBook Academic Subscription Collection
- Edward Elgar eBooks (Development Studies & Law)
- Edward Elgar Journals
- Intellect Journals Collection
- JSTOR
- Oxford Journals Collection
- Oxford Handbooks Online
- Oxford Scholarship Online
- Taylor & Francis Online Journal Library

Science

- BioOne
- IOPscience
- Nature Publishing Group Journals
- Royal Society of Chemistry eBooks
- Royal Society of Chemistry Journals Archive
- Royal Society of Chemistry Gold
- Royal Society Journals Collection

General reference

- Credo Online Reference
- Oxford English Dictionary Online
- Oxford Quick Reference

Databases

Multidisciplinary

- EBSCO Academic Search Premier

Business and Economics

- EBSCO Business Source Premier
- IMF eLibrary

Education

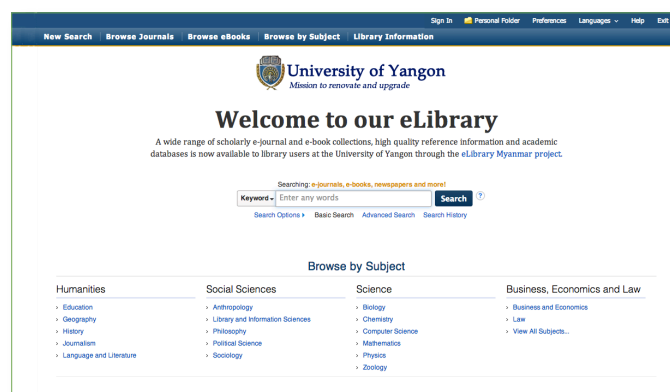- ERIC (Education Resource Information Center)

Law

- JustCite
- Justis
- Hein Online
- Investment Claims
- LexisNexis
- Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law
- Oxford Constitutions of the World
- Oxford Legal Research Library
- Oxford Reports on International Law
- Oxford Scholarly Authorities on International Law

Research methods

- SAGE Research Methods
- SAGE Research Methods Cases

Newspapers

- EBSCO Newspaper Source

The EBSCO Discovery Service enables users to cross-search the full text of hundreds of thousands of journals and e-books via a single interface

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Any questions?

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