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MALA HUB Launched

The Launch Ceremony of MALA HUB Service Platform was held on 8 Sep.

MALA HUB is a simple, one-stop discovery platform for books and other resources from the 9 academic libraries of Macau Academic Libraries Alliance.

The interlibrary loan service (ILL) between the 9 libraries is also established. IFTM Library users can now search and request to borrow books from the other libraries via MALA HUB.

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MALA HUB

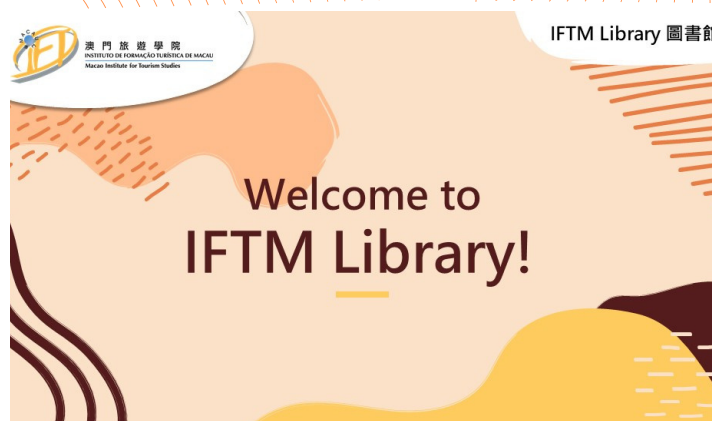


Health & Safety Measures

Before the new academic year commences, IFTM Library has forecasted the increase in the number of visitors, and has thus thoroughly reviewed our anti-pandemic measures in accordance with the health and hygiene guidelines of the Macao SAR Government.

The number of users is limited to one-third of the original seating capacity, which is a maximum of 30 and 50 in Mong-ha and Taipa Campus Library respectively.

Other measures include registration before entry, urging all library users to always wear a mask, keeping 1 meter distance, and encouraging the use of self-check machine to minimise personal contact as well as queue time. Hand sanitiser and disinfectant alcohol wipes are also provided for all users.



Welcoming Freshmen

The new academic year has finally arrived and we are thrilled to welcome all freshmen to the IFTM family.

To familiarise our newest member with the Library, 2 sessions of orientation were organised on 20 Aug for exchange students and postgraduate students respectively.

On 31 Aug, we also took part in "2020/21 Knowing IFTM Members", where we have the chance to introduce our Year 1 students to the Library.





IFTM Library Quiz

For the month of September, the IFTM Library Quiz was held to test how much students and staff know about our Library. This is also an opportunity for freshmen to get to know more about the Library and visit us. Over 100 participants have completed the quiz with amazing result and brought home with them a small gift and a better understanding of the Library.



IFTM LIBRARY
Beginner Training Session

Learn library skills such as locating resources and using our various facilities, which will be useful throughout your academic path

Session 1	Session 2
Date: 17 Sept 2020 (Thur)	Date: 18 Sept 2020 (Fri)
Time: 15:30-15:50	Time: 17:00-17:20
Venue: Zoom	Venue: Zoom
Language: English	Language: Cantonese
Register: [QR Code]	Register: [QR Code]

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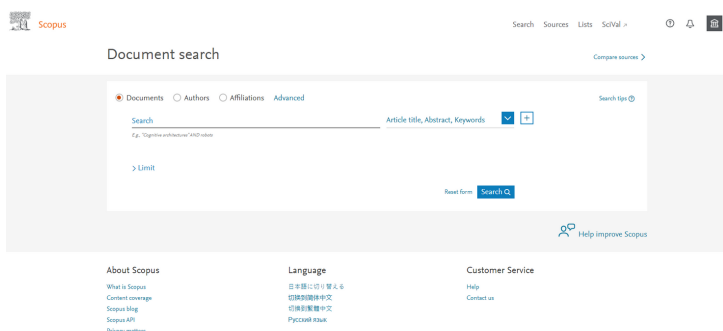
To ensure first-year students can fully utilise the resources of the Library, 2 Beginner Training Sessions were held on 17 and 18 Sept respectively to guide students to acquire library skills, such as locating resources and using our various facilities, which will be useful throughout their academic path.

The recordings of the sessions have been uploaded to the Library website (Library Instructions) for users to view at their convenience.



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Available in IFTM Library Now!

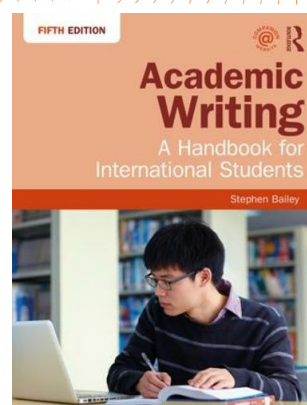
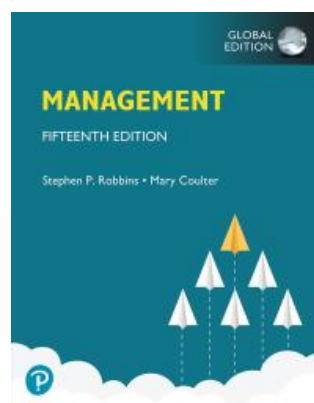


New Database: Scopus

Starting from 1 Sept, IFTM Library users can access the newly acquired citation database: Scopus.

With peer-reviewed journals from over 11,600 publishers and reliable metrics such as CiteScore, SJR and SNIP, Scopus can be helpful for efficiently identifying relevant and trusted resources. Together with the analytic tool Scival, IFTM Library users can visualise research performance, develop strategic partnerships, identify emerging research trends and more.

More trainings and workshops about Scopus will be held in the future for users to fully utilise the database.



eTextbook Purchase

This is the first time for the Library to take part in the project of e-textbook purchase. Our work has begun in 2019, in which we communicated with teachers, analysed the needs of students and negotiated with vendors.

Liaising with different parties, Library eventually assisted over 300 students, which is approximately 80% of all Year 1 students, to acquire their e-textbooks.