

Introduction to UCT Libraries Resources and Services



Let's talk . . .

**What do you
know about
UCT Libraries?**

Aim

To introduce you to UCT Libraries and to provide you with information on resources, facilities and services.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session, you will be able to:

- Identify the different libraries and their locations
- Access the libraries
- Access and navigate the library website
- Identify the different resources, facilities and services
- Find help



Chancellor Oppenheimer Library



Built Environment Library



Bolus Herbarium Library



Brand van Zyl Law Library



Bongani Mayosi Health Sciences Library



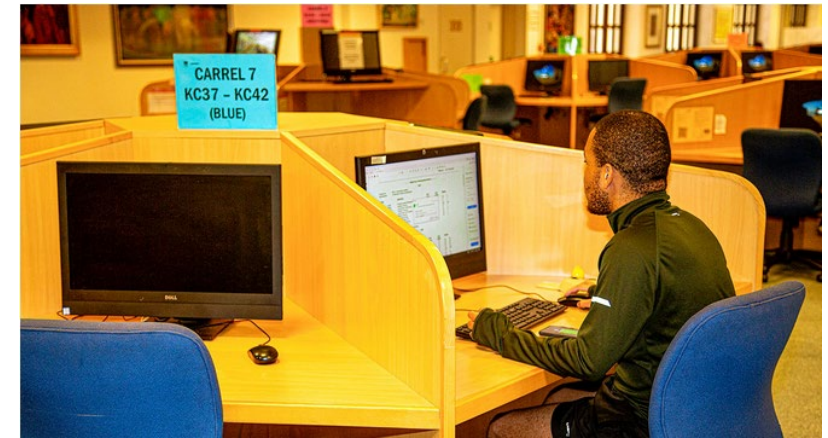
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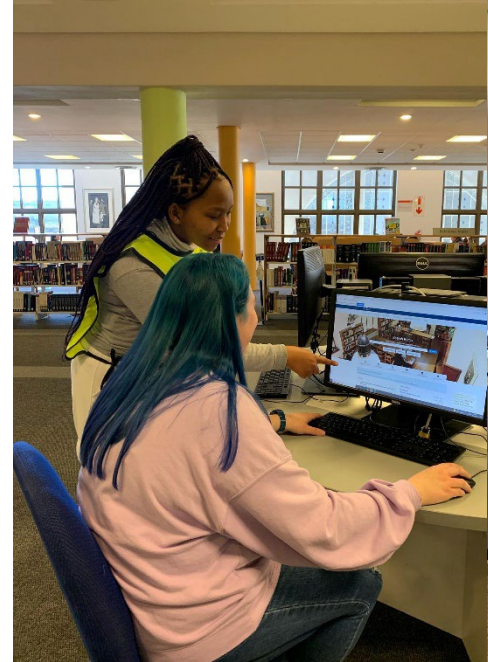
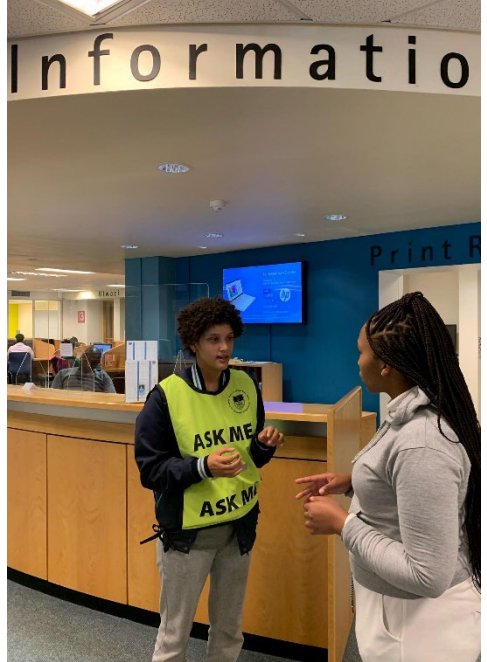
Main Library and Branch Libraries

- Access collections from all libraries
- 24/7 spaces
 - Main Library (Hlanganani and KC)
 - Health Sciences (Impilo Junction)
 - Law Library - day restrictions apply (middle campus)



WH Bell Music Library





Library Buddies



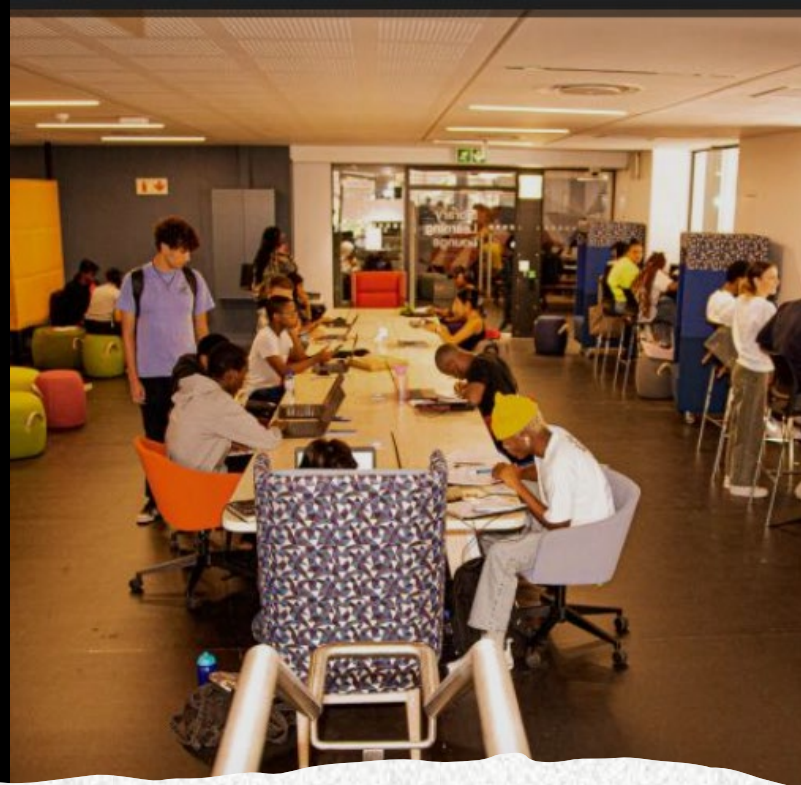


Snape Library Learning Lounge is a collaborative learning environment space.

Accessibility Room in Hlanganani

Snape Library Learning Lounge

Chris Hani Library Learning Lounge



The Library Learning Lounge is a modern study space open to students inside Chris Hani Building, repurposed as a contemporary learning space.



Accessibility Room in Hlanganani

UCT Disability Services has an Accessible Room available in the 24-hour Hlanganani Study Space for use by visually impaired students.

<https://uct.ac.za/staff/support/disability-service>

Other Library Study Spaces

Accessing the Physical Libraries

- Student card
 - Book loans
 - Print, scan, photocopy



	« Previous	Next »	Mar 02 Monday	Mar 03 Tuesday	Mar 04 Wednesday	Mar 05 Thursday	Mar 06 Friday	Mar 07 Saturday
Chancellor Oppenheimer Library			8am – 10pm	8am – 10pm	8am – 10pm	8am – 10pm	8am – 5pm	9am – 5pm
Knowledge Commons			24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
Government Publications			8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	Closed
Hlanganani Study Area			24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
Bolus Herbarium Library			10am – 12pm	10am – 12pm	10am – 12pm	10am – 12pm	10am – 12pm	Closed
Brand van Zyl Law Library			8am – 10pm	8am – 10pm	8am – 10pm	8am – 10pm	8am – 5pm	9am – 5pm
Law 24/7 Study Space			24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
Built Environment Library			8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	Closed
Bongani Mayosi Health Sciences Library			8:30am – 10pm	8:30am – 10pm	8:30am – 10pm	8:30am – 10pm	8:30am – 5pm	9am – 1pm
Impilo Junction			24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours
Hiddingh Hall Library			8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	9am – 2pm
Institute of Child Health Library			9am – 3pm	Closed	9am – 3pm	Closed	9am – 3pm	Closed
Book Collection			9am – 3pm	Closed	9am – 3pm	Closed	9am – 3pm	Closed
Computer Lab			8am – 5:30pm	8am – 5:30pm	8am – 5:30pm	8am – 5:30pm	8am – 5:30pm	Closed
Library Learning Lounge			8am – 4pm	8am – 4pm	8am – 4pm	8am – 4pm	8am – 4pm	Closed
WH Bell Music Library			8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	8:30am – 5pm	Closed
Virtual Library			24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours

- Library hours

<https://lib.uct.ac.za/about-us/library-hours>

- Library rules

<https://lib.uct.ac.za/about-us/rules-guidelines>

Conduct within UCT Libraries



Disturbance

A person shall not make a noise, cause a disturbance, make or take mobile calls, hold public meetings or demonstrations, within the Libraries, or behave in such a manner that would interfere with or impact negatively on study and research activities of library users.



Food and Drink

Food may not be consumed in the Libraries. Drinks are permitted only in special library-approved spill-proof containers. Smoking, including electronic cigarettes is not permitted.



Cell phones

All mobile phones must be on silent mode. Making or taking mobile phone calls in the Libraries is prohibited.



Infringement

Any person infringing the rules of conduct may be required to leave the library and/or have library privileges suspended or withdrawn and/or face disciplinary proceedings.

Where to find us



QUIZ

- Can you name a branch library?
- Where would you find your Commerce Librarian?
- What do you need to access the Library?



Virtual Library - Gateway to resources and services

www.lib.uct.ac.za

The screenshot shows the homepage of the University of Cape Town Libraries. At the top left is the university logo and name in English and Afrikaans. A search icon is in the top right. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for 'Subject areas', 'Suggest a purchase', 'UCT Press', and 'Jagger Library Recovery'. The main heading 'UCT Libraries' is centered. Below it is a secondary navigation menu with categories like 'Search & Find', 'Services & Tools', 'Borrowing', 'Research', 'Libraries & Collections', 'About us', and 'Help'. The main content area features a large banner image of a building courtyard with a search bar and the text 'Search Primo' and 'Search for books, e-books, articles, journals, DVDs and more'. Below the search bar are buttons for 'Databases A-Z', 'Journals', and 'Google Scholar'. At the bottom is a row of service icons: 'Virtual Library Support', 'Subject Guides', 'Renew items', 'My Library Card', 'Interlibrary Loans', and 'Ask A Librarian'.

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Subject Guides – subject specific resources

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Virtual Library Support



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Ask A Librarian

Subject Guides

Find useful resources for every subject area.

Subject Guides



Commerce, CHED & Enterprise

- [University of Cape Town Read & Publish Agreements](#)
- [Economics Library Guide](#)
- [Information Systems Library Guide](#)
- [Finance and Tax Library Guide](#)
- [Accounting Library Guide](#)
- [Organisational Psychology Library Guide](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Marketing Library Guide](#)
- [Actuarial Science Library Guide](#)
- [Professional Communication Library Guide](#)
- [Evidence-Based Management Library Guide](#)
- [Sport Management Library Guide](#)
- [Entrepreneurship Library Guide](#)
- [The Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance](#)

Government Publications

Engineering & the Built Environment

Health Sciences



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Accounting Library Guide: Home

To find information - a guide for Accounting and Auditing students

- Home
- Books
- Journals and Journal articles
- Literature Review
- Theses and Dissertations
- Databases
- Referencing, Citation & Plagiarism

- How to navigate the library's website (isi-Xhosa)
- Training
- Open Education Resources

Accounting



Useful links

UCT Library

- Ask-A-Librarian
- Library Hours
- Training Series
- Referencing Help
- OpenUCT
- Suggest a Book Purchase

University of Cape Town

- Faculty of Commerce
- College of Accounting
- Amathuba
- UCT Writing Centre
- Glossary for Higher Education
- Academic Services FAQ

Connect with Us



Welcome - Wamkelekile - Welkom

This guide is intended to assist students to acquire life-long learning skills so that they are enabled to use library resources easily and without difficulties.

Use this guide to explore resources relating to Accounting and Auditing. There are separate tabs for print books and theses, databases, as well as some suggestions for helpful web resources.

If you are having problems finding suitable information or just need help getting started please contact me via [EMAIL](#).

Library help

Whether you are working on your **assignment, essay, tutorial or project**, not knowing **how to find resources** or simply do not understand **how referencing works**, we are here to help you no matter what. Reach out and get to **know your librarians** or just **Ask a Librarian** online. You will be amazed at how much support we can give you. Wishing you all the best for your academic year and don't forget UCT Libraries is always there to assist.

Accounting

College of Accounting

For more information on programmes and courses offered by the College of Accounting please see their [website](#).

Accounting is the language used to record business transactions. Financial reports are used by investors, management, entrepreneurs, lenders, financial analysts and government bodies. Accountants record transactions and use summarised information to communicate financial information to stakeholders.

It is not necessary to have done Accounting at school if you wish to do Accounting at UCT. University accounting differs from school accounting in that it focuses on the decisions involved in the preparation of accounts as opposed to the mechanics of recording. Successful accountants can think logically, communicate effectively and enjoy working with people; they behave ethically and have a willingness

Librarian



Nuroo Davids

[Email Me](#)

Contact:

Level 5, Chancellor Oppenheimer Library

Subjects:

[Accounting](#), [Commerce](#), [Finance & Tax](#), [Information systems](#)

Access to Resources

UCT Libraries offer the following workshop / training series.

[Core Research Series](#) focused for beginners and undergraduates



Actuarial Science Library Guide: Home

This guide will help you with finding important resources like books, journal articles, databases, and other useful information for your study of Actuarial Sciences.

- Home
- Books
- Databases
- Journals
- Referencing
- Information Evaluation
- How-to-navigate the UCTL website in isi-Xhosa

Actuarial Science



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What is Actuarial Science?

Actuarial science is a discipline that involves maths and stats methodology to assess risk in insurance, finance, and other industries as well as professions.

What type of person would be interested in Actuarial Science?

This field is a good fit for anyone who loves maths, analysing data and using the well-thought-out methodology to find conclusions. Actuarial Science is also a fantastic field for anyone who likes evaluating risks and maintaining the economic stability of insurance or financial organisations.

What could you do with an organisational Actuarial Science degree?

Actuaries use statistical techniques to solve financial and business problems. They evaluate uncertain future events and various other financial risks. Being able to quantify uncertainty and risk helps individuals and companies concentrate on proactively managing their risk and ensuring that they can withstand future adverse events. Actuaries operate within a strict professional and ethical framework. It is important to note that actuaries cannot predict the future, but by using statistical techniques given past events and the current environment, they can help to optimise decision-making for future uncertain events. While it is true that most actuaries work in the finance and insurance industry it worth noting that within this general industry there are numerous specialised career fields For instance as a health insurance actuary, you would calculate the costs of providing healthcare services to determine how much an insurance company should charge policyholders for premiums. Life insurance companies, too, use actuaries to determine likely life expectancy and premium rates based on an individual's risk factors. Other actuaries work in property and casualty insurance, again compiling and analysing data used to write insurance policies.

UCT Libraries AI LibGuide

The **UCT Libraries AI LibGuide** provides basic information on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools. It aims to provide you with advice on the best AI Tools for research and provide you with information on the ethical use of AI.

You can access the LibGuide here: [UCT Libraries AI LibGuide](#)

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Training



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CORE RESEARCH SERIES

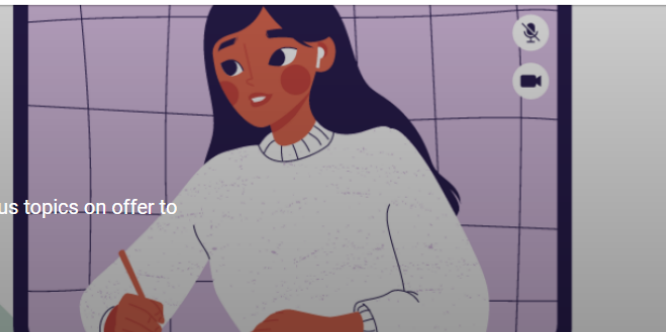
Home > Services & Tools > Training & Workshops

Core Research Series

Wednesday
13:00-13:45

Are you an undergraduate student? Then this series is for you. There are various topics on offer to help you succeed in your studies.

MS Teams & Ulwazi Training Room



About Core Research Series

A training series on various topics to help you succeed in your undergraduate studies.

Topics

- Use the Library for academic success
- Smart searching
- How to reference and cite
- How to avoid plagiarism
- AI literacy for Undergraduates

When

Every Wednesday during the semester

Time 1pm - 1:45pm

Where In-person in the library and via Microsoft Teams



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[How do I access Ebscohost from home?](#)

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[Are there fines for late returns?](#)

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[Can I renew my books?](#)

Last Updated: Jul 27, 2018 | Topics: [Borrowing](#) | Views: 1336

[How can I access the library's databases when I am not on campus?](#)

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[How many books may an undergraduate student borrow at a time?](#)

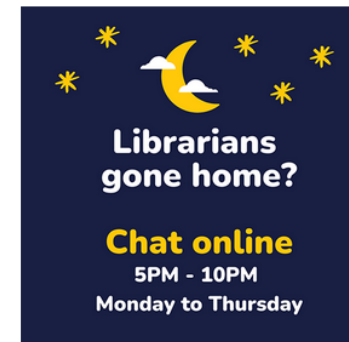
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[How does the POPI Act influence data curation and sharing?](#)

LibChat



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Where to find help

- Loans desk
- KC desk
- Library Buddies
- Librarians <https://lib.uct.ac.za/research/subject-librarians>
- Ask-a-librarian <https://libanswers.lib.uct.ac.za/>

Quiz

- What is our library URL?
- What are subject guides?
- Where can you find help?

A corkboard with several colorful sticky notes, each featuring a question mark. A central white note reads "QUESTIONS". The sticky notes are in various colors: yellow, light blue, light green, and light orange. They are pinned to the corkboard with colorful pushpins in shades of yellow, red, blue, and green. The word "QUESTIONS" is written in a large, black, handwritten font on a white rectangular note in the center.







QUESTIONS

Feedback

www.menti.com

Code: **3495 2445**

COMMERCE UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY TRAINING: UPCOMING SESSIONS

5 MARCH	Introduction to UCT Libraries' Resources and Services	
10 MARCH	Types of Information Sources	
17 MARCH	Developing Search Strategies	
24 MARCH	Introduction to Primo	
14 APRIL	Literature Searching Using Databases	
21 APRIL	Generative Artificial Intelligence in Library Research	

Time: 13:00-13:45

Location: Hlanganani Junction, Main Library

SCAN TO
SIGN UP!

the **COMMERCE LIBRARY TEAM**



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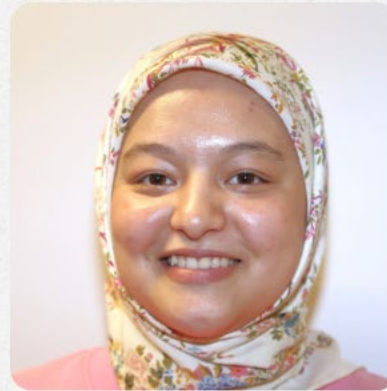
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