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# UCT Libraries

*Serving scholarship  
for over 100 years*



Combining state-of-the-art technology, comprehensive collections of reading and research material, and friendly, efficient service, UCT Libraries offer resources and expertise to support the academic excellence and pioneering scholarship for which the University of Cape Town is renowned.



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## *We support learning ...*

### **Library orientation ...**

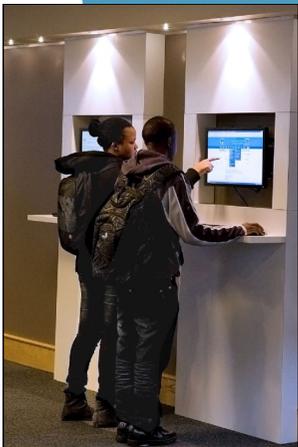
Students are not thrown in at the deep end! Library staff are there to welcome them and prepare them for their university journey.

### **Reference services ...**

Teams of subject-specialist librarians provide expert assistance at our many reference desks.

### **Information skills training ...**

Subject librarians teach information skills to classes of students in the context of their academic courses, and also provide one-on-one training for students needing assistance with information retrieval, referencing, and reference management.



### **The Knowledge Commons ...**

is the Libraries' undergraduate research facility, offering 105 high-end computer workstations, group project rooms, scanning, copying, and printing facilities, and the assistance of librarians and skilled student navigators.

## *We offer our patrons:*

- over 1,2 million volumes
- 14,000 new volumes each year
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## *We support Research ...*

### **Our collections ...**

Our research materials include world-renowned Africana and manuscript collections, rare books, photographs, maps, architectural drawings, and archival documents that are consulted by scholars from around the globe.

### **Research consultations ...**

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### **Interlibrary loans ...**

We source research materials for our patrons from other libraries locally and abroad.

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