Knowledge is free at the Library... Just Bring Your Container....

What is your experience at the Library-Faculty of Agriculture?



1. How often do you visit the faculty library?

- i. Every Day
- ii. At every free time
- iii. At least once a week
- iv. Once every three weeks
- v. Once a month
- vi. Only during examination period
- vii. Never
- viii. Other-specify

2. Purpose of your Visit?

To burrow/ read novels

To burrow/ read academic related books

To find the information for assignments

To study during examination period

To use Wi-Fi

Any other reason-Specify

3. Mention few services which faculty library offers to you.
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4. Your opinion on Digital Library Services of University of Ruhuna

Effective Use of Library Resources for better Academic Journey

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Assistant Librarian
Faculty of Agriculture

Few Things about the Faculty Library



COLLECTION	LOCATION	CIRCULATION MODE	
Permanent reference books	1 st floor	Non-circulating	
Reference/ Overnight Reference books	Ground floor	Circulating (AFTER 3.00 p.m)	
Lending books	Ground floor	Circulating	
Periodicals	Ground floor	Non-circulating	
Theses/ Dissertations (undergraduate/ Postgraduate), Maps , Information Sources of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka collection	Non-circulating	
Quick References (bibliographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias and glossaries)	1 st floor (first three shelves)	Non-circulating	
HETC Collection (Higher Education for Twenty first Century Project)	Ground floor	Non-circulating	

Year	Lending Books	Reference Books	Electronic media	Total Items
First Year	03	01	01	05
Second Year	03	02	01	06
Third Year	04	02	01	07
Fourth Year	05	02	01	08
Post graduate Students	01	01		02

Have You Used Following Services?

- Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)
 - Account Login (OPAC) & Password Change
 - Search books
 - Book Renewal Process
 - Book Reservation (Place Hold)
- Past Examination Papers- (Institutional Repository)
- Document Delivery Service/ Article Requests
- **➤** Documents Supply Service
- **►** Laptop Lending Service





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Search Library Resources - Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) Activate Windows

Enter here...

SEARCH









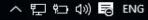






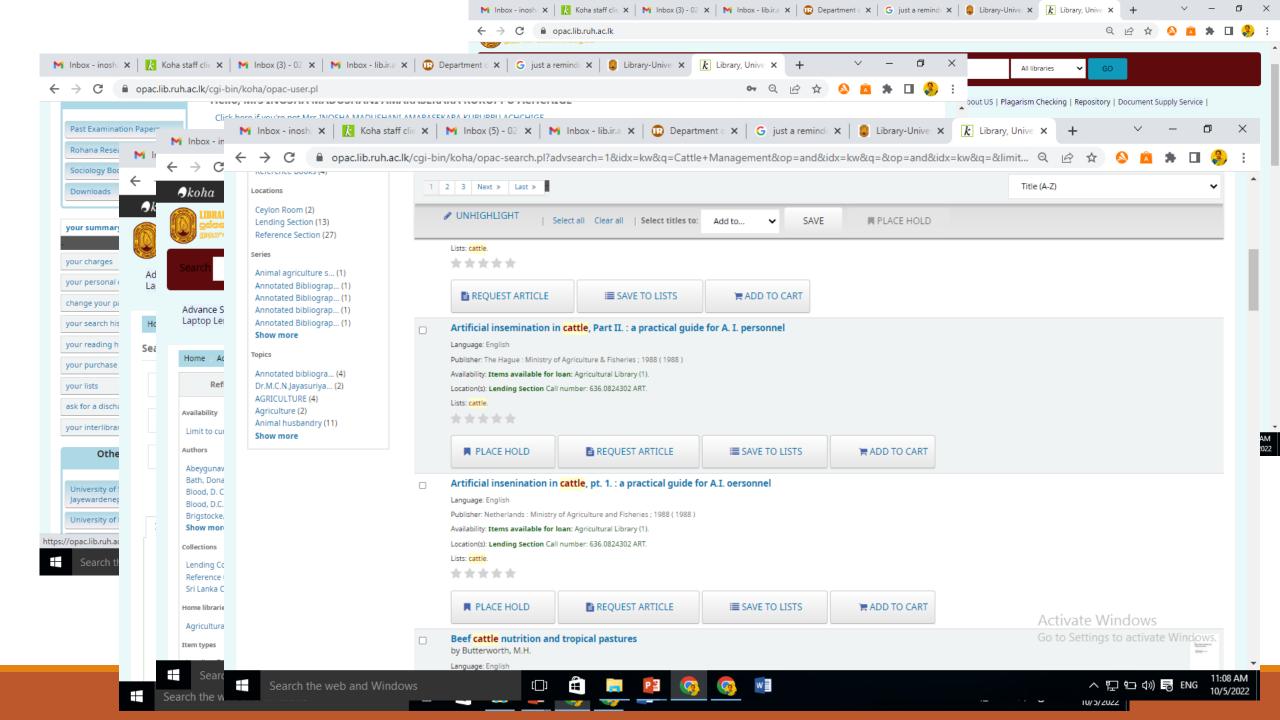


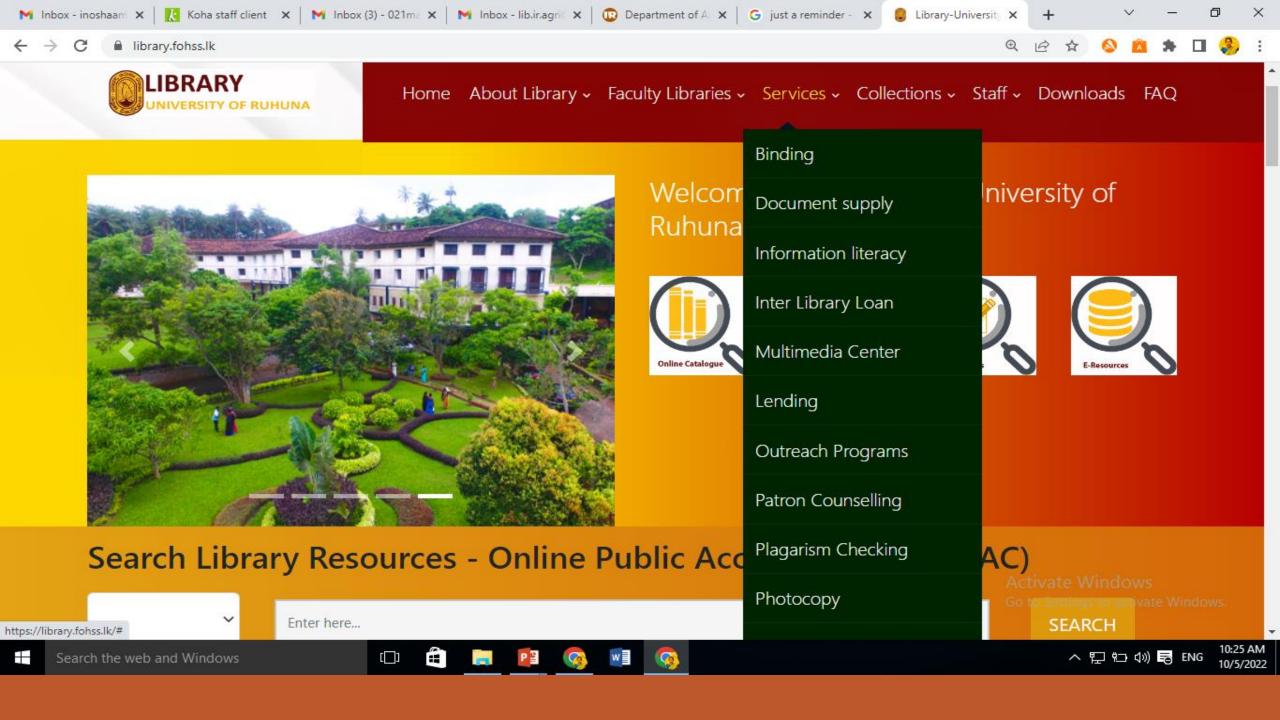




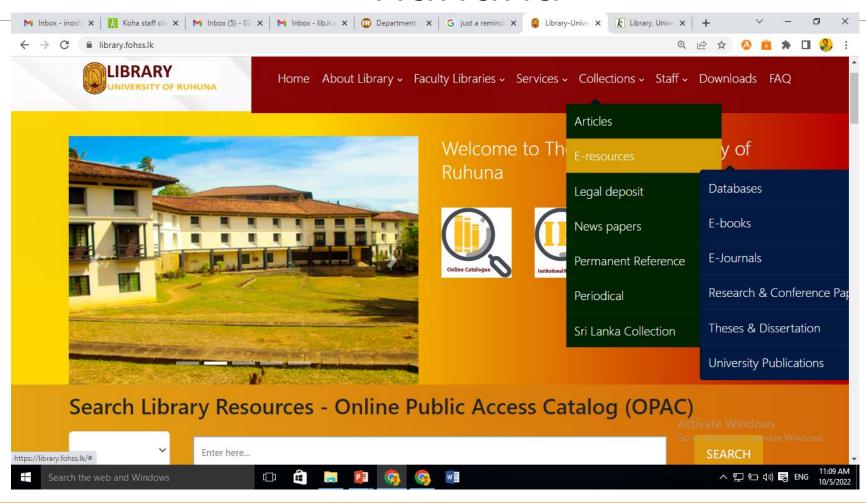








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What you can refer through the university.....

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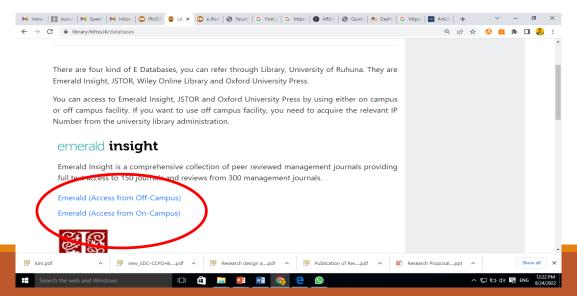




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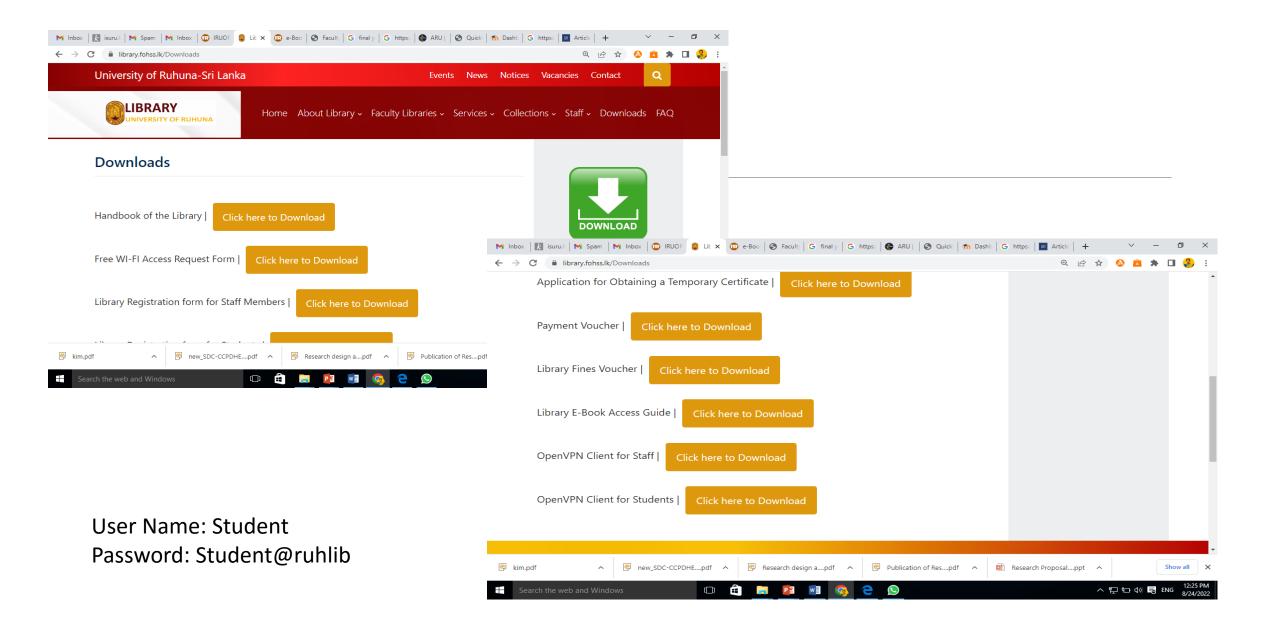
When you at University Network

- Go to Library Website
- Access through provided Links



When you away from University Network

- Install VPN
- Connect your home network to University's IP range
- Go to Library Website
- Access through the provided Links

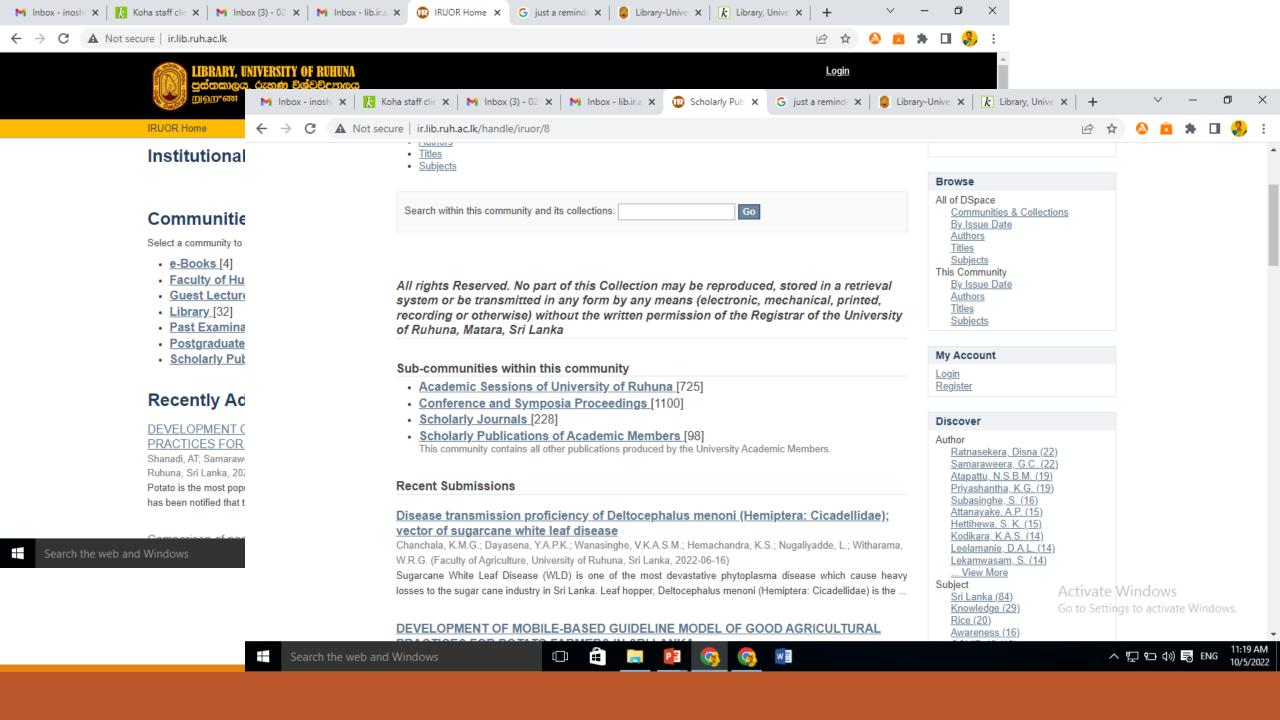


Information Searching

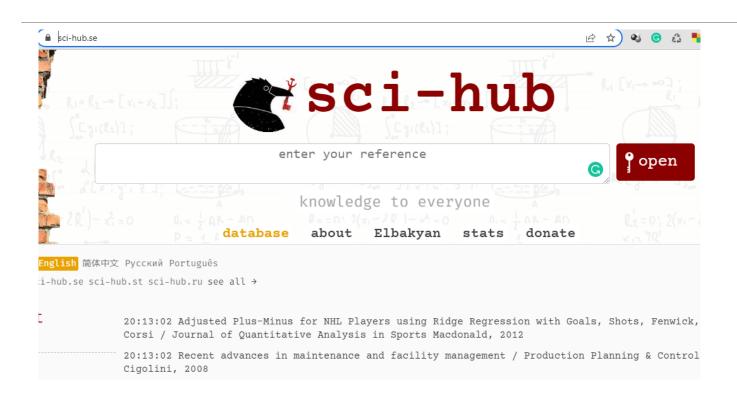
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Alternative method to access commercialized contents



- -Find DOI of the publication
- -Search via DOI

http://sci-hub.se/

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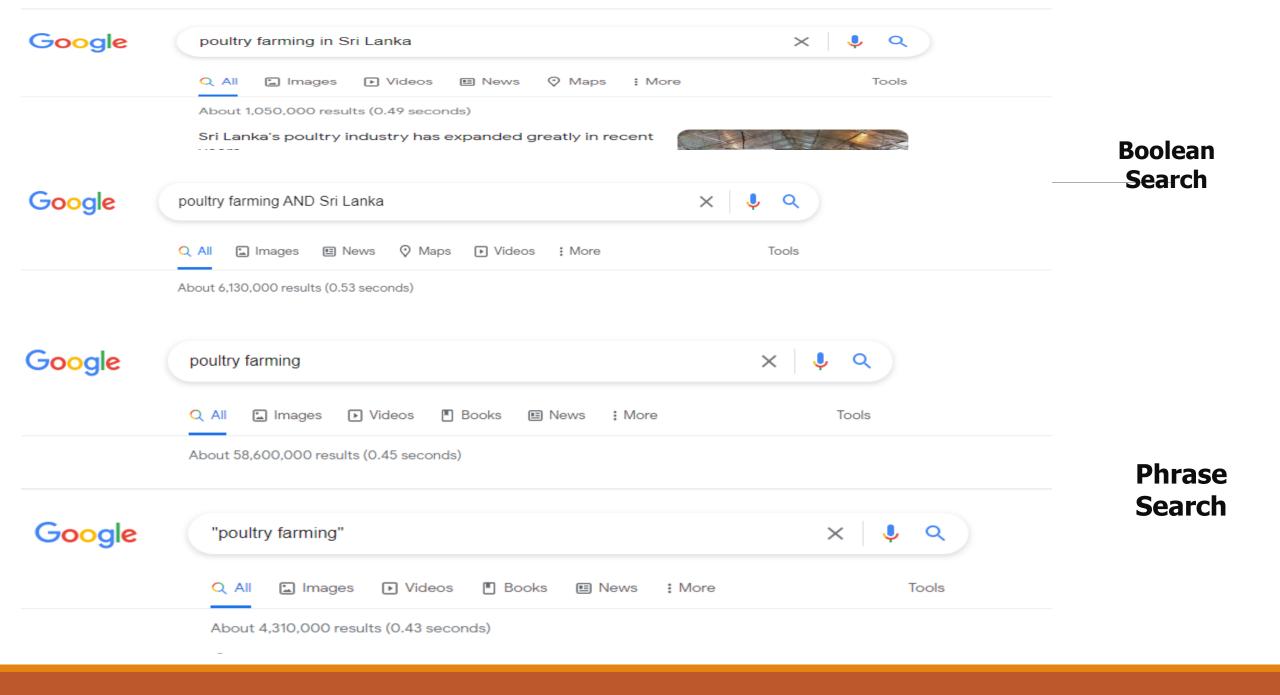
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Information Searching Techniques

- Keyword Search Use subject areas to search, Natural Languages are mostly use.
- Boolean Search Boolean Operators use to search information.
 Most common operators are AND, NOT, OR
- Phrase Search Use quotation marks around the phrase for limit the search results



Document Supply Service of the Library

The Consortium of Sri Lankan Academic Libraries (CONSAL), which is financed by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka, to provides Document Supply Service throughout the State Universities in Sri Lanka.

Specially this service allows you to request the articles which are not available in Sri Lankan libraries or not available in free of charge. These article will be requested from the British library.

Questions



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Thank You & Have a Nice day!!!

