

Digital Scholarship Trend in Academic Libraries

UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM LIBRARY

[Brunei Darussalam Country Report]



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Introduction

- The use of digital evidence and method, digital authoring, digital publishing, digital curation and digital preservation and digital use and reuse of scholarship. (Abbey Rumsey, New Model Scholarly Communication: Roadmap to change, 2011)
- Awareness of Digital Scholarship in Academic Environment



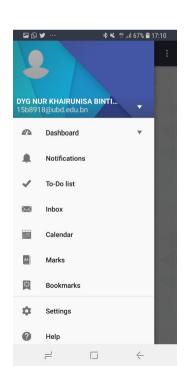
Objectives

- To uncover Universiti Brunei Darussalam's Digital Scholarship.
- To give audience an insight of UBD's current digital collection and system in preserving library materials.
- To info sharing with counterparts regarding Digital Scholarship



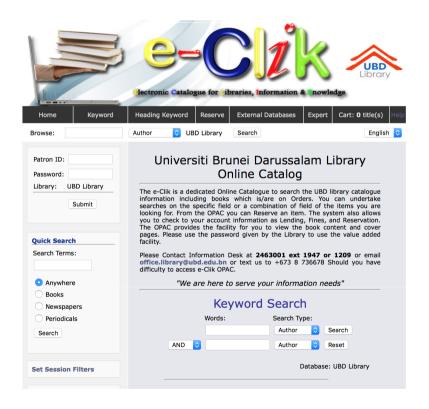
Digital Literacy

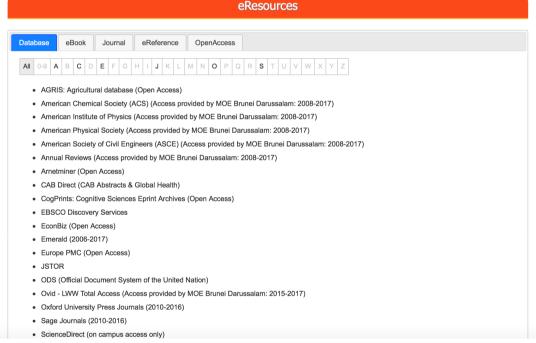
- Information Literacy Skills (ILS)
 - Library Resources; OPAC, DB, eJournals, Local Digital Collections
 - Proper Research Skill; reliable & relevant info
- Canvas (Students blackboard)





Samples of UBD library e-resources





OPAC

E-resources

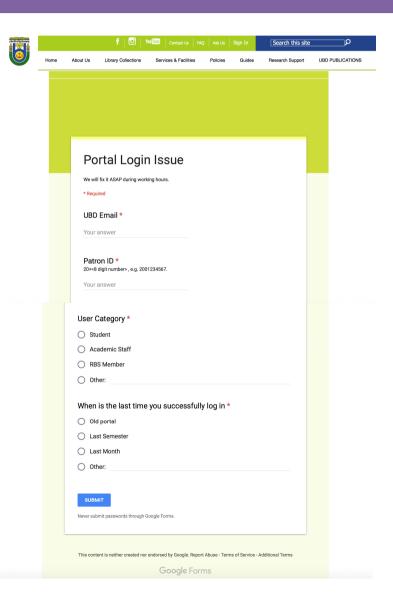


Digital inquiries

Zoho Chat & Google Form

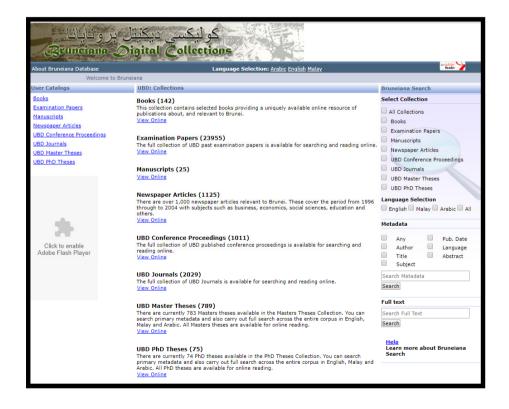






Digital Collection

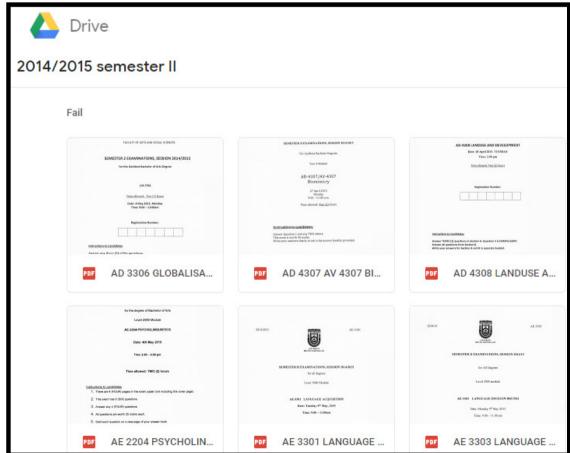
- Bruneiana Digital Collection
 - Thesis collections
 - (Master and PhD Theses)
 - Exam papers
 - UBD Journals





Digital Collection

Google Drive





Four Major Steps:

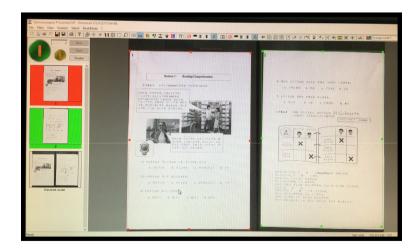


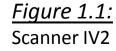


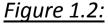
- **Four Major Steps:**
 - Step 1: Document scanning











Adjustment Process (check alignments, etc)



♂ Step 2: **Edit** documents

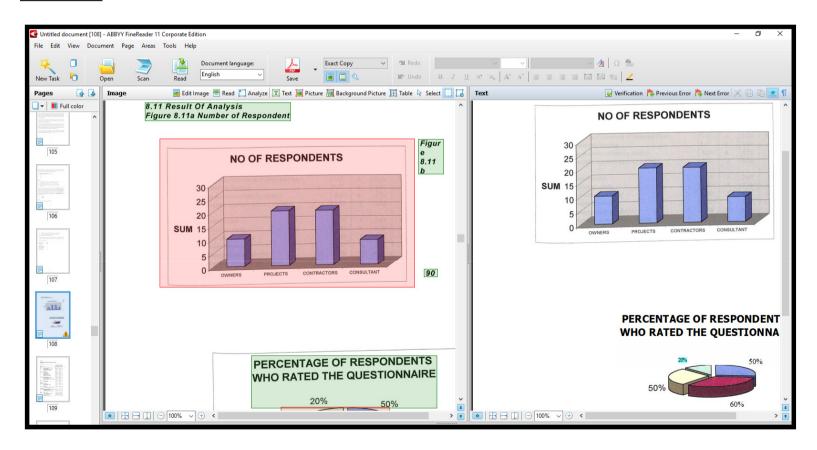




Figure 2.1: Sample of editing process

- **Step 3**:
 - **▼ Save** documents to ODR & PDF

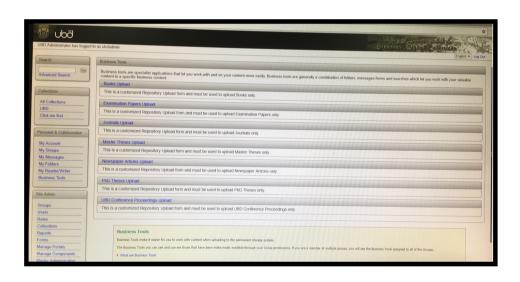


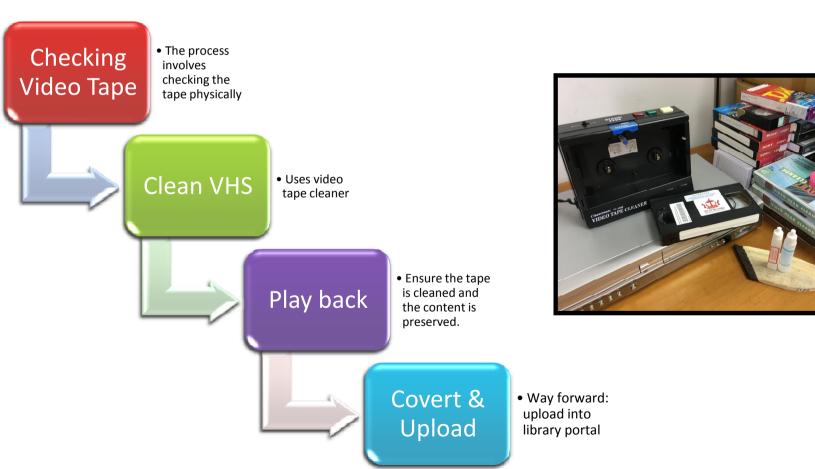
Figure 3.1:
Saving documents

- **Step 4**:
 - IV2 / Upload to repository (Bruneiana Digital Collection)



Digital Curation and Preservation

Preserve Video home system (VHS)





Learning resources

- Printed collection
 - with more than **500,000** materials available and growing
- Information Literacy Skills (ILS) modules
- Computer & Internet resources
 - Library portal
 - OPAC search
 - Library databases and Open Access
 - Digital collection (Bruneiana Digital Collection)
- Research Information Services (RIS) desks



Video guides

Challenges

Insufficient Funding

- Budget is limited
- System maintenance and upgrade are relentlessly becoming difficult

Lack of Skilled Professional

Preference: prefer old style, reluctant to change, mindset

Lack of IT Expertise



Technical support

Challenges

Marketing towards Digitalization

- Attracting users to be interested in Digital Scholarship for Academic Library
- Promoting library digital collection to the users

Material Preference

Preferred printed materials (especially for the older generation).



Future planning & Conclusion

- More **exposure** of digital trend to young library officers and staff such as attending AUNILO, IFLA, Library workshop, etc.
- Send young library officers and staff for **training** and **course** that relates with information technology (IT)
- Better IT infrastructure
 - Create more MOUs with other local and foreign libraries focusing on enhancement of digital scholarship.
- Incorporating internet of things (IOT) environment
 - Access to library can be control via internet apps
 - Pre-setting library opening and closing announcement
 - Counting number of visitors
 - No more using library cards (Using NFC)

Future planning & Conclusion

Continue providing professional skills and personal development to facilitate life-long learning opportunities for the users; including students and staff.

