

Library statistics

The Library provides a comprehensive collection of information resources and services to support the University's teaching, learning and research activities, including:

E-resources Collections of over 1 million resources:

- 190702 e-books
- +- 3 500 000 e-journals articles
- 58 Online Databases

Physical Collections of over 61 000 resources:

- 85 print journals titles in the Periodicals section
- 44437 books in the Open Shelve collection
- 5967 books in the Short Loan collection
- 8708 items in the Namibiana collections
- 6104 items in the Multimedia collections

Digital Collections

The section maintains three main collections, namely:

1. **Past examination paper collection - 5434 items**
2. **NUST Digital collections**

These are only available on the NUST Intranet, comprising the following collections:

Collection name	Previous total	Current total
NUST in the News	2491	2549
NUST Photo	10232	10283
Past Examination papers	5434	5434
Ready Reference	2641	2696
NUST Syllabi and prospectuses	167	171
NUST Staff Publications	157	160
Professional Staff Meetings (PSM) Minutes	121	121
Inventory of historical buildings	903	903
Land Conference – updated with documents from 2018	133	153

3. Digital Namibia Archive

The DNA is a project that develops a rich digital resource. In cooperation with the National Namibian Archives, its mandate is to document images and audio recordings of historical value to Namibia. It contains a total of 13768 digitized photos, Edda Schoedder historical buildings documentation 6, 28 audio recordings, and other digitized books, e.g. the Hendrik Witbooi diaries.

Facilities available at our libraries

- More than 830 study seats available in a variety of styles including zoned study spaces, group study areas, quiet study areas and casual seating zones
- 20 group discussion rooms
- 12 study carrels
- Research commons for post graduate students
- 3 computer labs on the fourth floor(Student labs)
- 3 computer labs on the third floor (Lab F36 and F40 and research commons)
- 2 Labs on the second floor (internet café and periodicals)
- 1 Lab on the first floor (business lab)
- All together there are 226 computers in the Labs.
- 12 computers in the Periodicals section
- 2 seminar rooms
- A saturated wireless network so you can use your own laptop or device.

Usage Trends

Our collections are shaped by emerging and new technologies. We continue to monitor how students and staff use our e-resources and services and respond to their needs. Below are the most interesting e-resources usage trend statistics.

Trends from 2018

	Jan-June	July-Dec
e-journals	50074	54787
e-books	2962	1733