

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 statistics Jan-Jun 2020**

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

| Collection name | Previous total | Current total |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| NUST in the News | 2549 | 2721 |
| NUST Photo | 10283 | 10413 |
| Past Examination papers | 5434 | 5002 |
| Ready Reference | 2696 | 2824 |
| Gutenberg Project books | 59979 | 62446 |
| NUST Syllabi and prospectuses | 171 | 217 |
| NUST Staff Publications | 160 | 200 |
| Peter Strack photo collection | New collection | 37 |
| Inventory of historical buildings | 903 | 903 |
| Architectural drawings | New collection | 687 |
| Do It Yourself (DIY) video collection | New collection | 10 |
| UNESCO Collection | New collection | 420 |
| COVID-19 Collection | New collection | 181 |

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 |
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