

# 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:

- 177536 e-books
- 957851 e-journals articles
- 54 Online Databases

## Physical Collections of over 61 000 resources:

- 85 print journals titles in the Periodicals section
- 40 090 books in the open shelve collection
- 6107 books in the Study collection
- 8572 items in the Namibiana collections
- 6335 items in the Multimedia collections

## Digital Collections

The section maintains three main collections, namely:

1. **Past examination paper collection** - 4762 items
2. **NUST Digital collections**

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

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| • <a href="#">NUST Archives Collection</a>        | NUST videos and pamphlets                   | 59 items   |
| • <a href="#">NUST Video Collection</a>           | Digitised tapes                             | 101 items  |
| • <a href="#">NUST Staff Publications</a>         | Publications from staff members)            | 130 items  |
| • <a href="#">NUST Photo Collection</a>           | Photos of PoN and NUST                      | 9840 items |
| • <a href="#">NUST in the News</a>                | Newspaper articles about NUST               | 2368 items |
| • <a href="#">Ready Reference</a>                 | Important documents and Government Gazettes | 2414 items |
| • <a href="#">NUST Prospectuses &amp; Syllabi</a> | Old yearbooks and approved syllabi          | 137 items  |

### 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 13770 digitized photos, 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 2017

	<b>Jan-June</b>	<b>July-Dec</b>
<b>e-journals</b>	<b>56032</b>	<b>42259</b>
<b>e-books</b>	<b>1533</b>	<b>3652</b>