

## **LIBRARIES**

Beirut Arab University has eight Libraries located in three campuses; Beirut, Debbieh, & Tripoli. Libraries hold different kinds of information resources, printed and electronic such as: books, journals, thesis and dissertations, & multimedia. In addition to special collection such as rare books, manuscripts, that are displayed in BAU museum. Moreover, this collection consists of maps, & BAU Memory photos. BAU Libraries also provide its users with specialized and multidisciplinary databases, and open access resources for all faculties. BAU Libraries is also very keen to keep pace with latest trends & standards by following list of Key Performance indicators based on ISO 11620 included in its quality manual. In addition to providing its users by its newest services through well trained staff that includes student assistants as well.

### **BEIRUT CAMPUS**

#### **Human Sciences Library**

The Human Science Library collection consists of Print collection and electronic collection. Its print collection consists of (48907) books, (233) multimedia, and (1404) dissertations. In addition, its electronic collection consist of multidisciplinary and specialized databases (16), and open access resources (62). Both collections support faculty specialties's needs.

#### **Law & Political Science Library**

The Law and Political Science Library consists of Print collection and electronic collection. Its print collection consists of (18711) books, (106) multimedia, and (1860) dissertations. In addition, its electronic collection consist of multidisciplinary and specialized databases (12), and open access resources (16). Both collections support faculty specialties's needs.

#### **Business Administration Library**

The Business Administration Library consists of Print collection and the electronic collection. Its print collection consists of (8374) books, (85) multimedia, and (96) dissertations. In addition, its electronic collection consist of multidisciplinary and specialized databases (11), and open access resources (9). Both collections support faculty specialties's need.

#### **Medical Sciences Library**

The Medical Science Library is divided into three libraries:

- Library of Pharmacy consists of Print collection and electronic collection. Its print collection consists of (950) books, (30) multimedia, and (75) thesis and dissertations. In addition, its electronic collection consist of multidisciplinary and specialized databases (14), and open access resources (9). Both collections support faculty specialties's need.

- Library of Medicine consists of Print collection and electronic collection. Its print collection consists of (1788) books, (88) multimedia and (16) thesis and dissertations. In addition, its electronic collection consist of multidisciplinary and specialized databases (13), and open access resources (9). Both collections support faculty specialties's need.

- Library of Health Science consists of Print collection and the electronic collection. Its print collection consists of (1930) books, (206) multimedia, and (95) dissertations. In addition, its electronic collection consist of multidisciplinary and specialized databases (16), and open access resources (9). Both collections support faculty specialties's need.

#### **Dentistry Library**

The Dentistry Library consists of Print collection and the electronic collection. Its print collection consists of (1930) books, (14) periodicals, (206) multimedia, and (95) dissertations. In addition, its electronic collection consist of multidisciplinary and specialized databases (11), and open access resources (14). Both collections support faculty specialties's need.

## **DEBBIEH CAMPUS**

### **Architecture - Design and Built Environment Library**

The Architecture - Design and Built Environment Library consists of Print collection and electronic collection. Its print collection consists of (7595) books, (8) periodicals, (80) multimedia, and (38) dissertations. In addition, its electronic collection consist of multidisciplinary databases (7), and open access resources (3). Both collections support faculty specialties's need.

### **Engineering & Sciences Library**

The Engineering & Sciences library is divided into two libraries:

-The Engineering Library consists of Print collection and I electronic collection. Its print collection consists of (4750) books, (300) multimedia, and (232) dissertations. In addition, its electronic collection consist of multidisciplinary and specialized databases (11), and open access resources (14). Both collections support faculty specialties' s need.

-The Sciences library consists of Print collection and electronic collection. Its print collection consists of (4850) books, (165) multimedia, and (552) dissertations. In addition, its electronic collection consist of multidisciplinary and specialized databases (12), and open access resources (14). Both collections support faculty specialties's need.

### **Tripoli Branch Campus**

The Tripoli Library includes 5 sections; including Business, Engineering, Architecture - Design and Built Environment, Science, and Health Sciences.

The libraries consists of Print collection and electronic collection. Its print collection consists of (2300) books & (3) periodicals,(80) multimedia, and (1) thesis. In addition, its electronic collection consist of multidisciplinary and specialized databases (20), and open access resources (70). Both collections support faculty specialties's needs.

## **Summary**

### **Library collection**

#### **A- Print collection**

- **Books:** 118,800
- **Thesis:** 7,992
- **Multimedia:** 1,680
- **Journals**
- **Rare books & manuscripts**
- **Maps**

#### **B- E-Library**

- **Databases:** 45 ( multidisciplinary & specialized databases that includes thousands of E-journals & Articles)
- **E-Books:** 241,000
- **Open access:** 200

#### **C-Tools**

- EBSCO discovery service (federated search tool),
- journal citation report: (JCR)
- Scimago: ( journals ranking)
- Scopus: journal impact factor
- Turn it in (plagiarism tool)

#### **D-Services**

- Circulation
- Inter library loan
- Inter campus loan

- Photocopying & printing
- Current awareness
- E-Booking
- Books & journals table of contents electronic
- Ask a librarian
- Library catalogue QR-code
- Library classes/instructions
- tutorials (electronic databases)
- suggest a book
- Research guidelines