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Your connections to the Library... the liaison librarians

The IIUM Library strongly believes that its connection to the university community should be a major point other than providing excellent services. Due to this, in May 2006, the Library introduced the Liaison Librarians service to strengthen the rapport between the Library and the IIUM community.

A liaison is in-charge of fulfilling the information needs of a particular Kulliyyah. This means that the liaison will assist the research needs of the lecturers, staff and students of that Kulliyyah. Among the other duties of a liaison are to:

- Develop the library collection
- Manage the library collection
- Provide reference and research assistance
- Conduct information literacy classes
- Attend Kulliyyah Board Meeting
- Promote the library services, collection and services
- Assist in accreditation process
- Entertain Kulliyyah guests visiting the Library

The librarians selected to be the liaison of a Kulliyyah are those who are knowledgeable in the library services, facilities, collection, human resources, policies, etc. This enables them to be an excellent Library's front-line who can quickly and precisely answer any customers' enquiries. The customers can rest assured that their enquiries are well entertained by the Library through its liaison librarians.

Throughout the years that the service has been introduced, library customers have been kept updated on any latest news from the library by the liaisons. Lecturers and students alike have given good feedback to the service. Due to the fast feedback received too, the Library has continuously improved its services and hopes to do so in the years to come.

It is also the hope of each liaison that they can become not only the resource person for information in the Library but also the customers' friends in their research. All the liaisons are very approachable and always maintain an open door policy. Due to this, customers can approach them at any time they are in the library. Other that that, consultations are also possible either by phone or emails. So, get in touch with your liaison today and hope that this is a start of your good relationship with the IIUM Library.

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Online Database of the Month
ProQuest Social Science Journals

What is so special about this database? ProQuest Social Science Journals is a definitive resource for those who need access to a variety of scientific journals, specifically the social sciences journals. The database covers over 570 titles, with more than 340 available in full text. Its coverage extends back to the early 1990s.

Searching in this database is very easy as it has many features, such as the "topic guide" with thesauri that helps to identify the terminology used by the database to describe different topics; "suggested topics" from the result list enable users to navigate for more information related to their research, and many more easy to use features. So… grab the opportunity to master the database and excel in your research findings!

News Alert

1. The library would like to request all lecturers to submit conference proceedings obtained from conferences attended to the library. This will assist the library to develop its proceedings collection and also help to disseminate research information to the IIUM academic community. Please contact your liaison librarians for submission processes.

2. The Library's Innovative and Creative Circle (ICC) Group will be representing IIUM in the 6th ICC Convention, PTPTA level held in USM, Kubang Kerian from 17-19th February 2010. Good luck!

3. Starting December 2009, the library introduced a Book Drop Service at KoE and KAED. Lecturers in these Kulliyyah who wish to return library books can drop them in the bins provided.