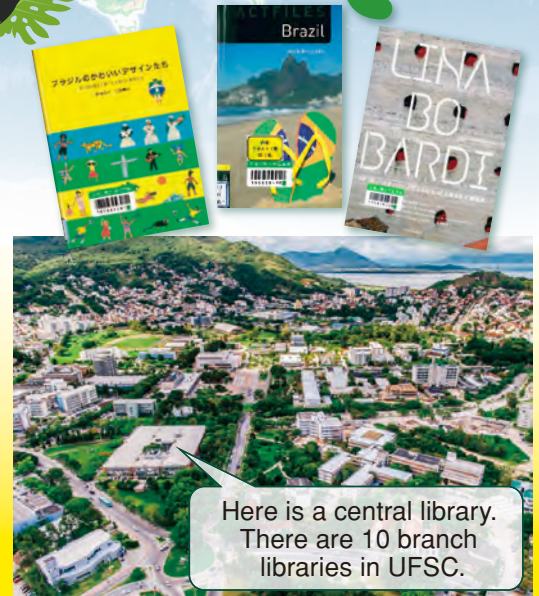


01. World's Libraries (Brazil)

Library of Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC)

<http://portal.bu.ufsc.br>



Interview to Mr. Thales Porto Mendes

Q. Please tell us about libraries in your country.

A. Libraries in our country provide similar services to SIT but SIT library is more beautiful and comfortable. SIT has a better environment for students.



Q. How is the libraries in SIT?

A. When I joined the Campus tour at the beginning of the semester, I've learned how to use the library. Then I come here about three times a week. Library, especially group-learning room, is one of my favorite places in Omiya Campus.



Comments from International students to our library



I have an access to the e-journal from the day I was assigned to my laboratory so that I could concentrate on my research.

I'm a user of "Science Direct". It is easy to search research papers by key words.

I use science, technology and medical e-journals as well as eBooks.

It is helpful since there are many English e-resources in the library.



02. Special Exhibition



03. Library news



Library search system was renewed

New functions such as search refinement and notice of new books are added to the search system. We got good reviews at the guidance. International students also gave us good review because English menu and FAQ are well-supported. Newly introduced app for smart phone got good feedback as "It's easy to take the procedure of re-rent a book through app" and "I can find the materials anytime".



Always searchable!

Easy procedure for re-rent!

You can download the app from "Ufinity" via App store or Google Play. You can check how to use it through mini-guidebook in the library.



Read worldwide research papers in English! "SciFinder"

About 70 students were participated in the workshop on SciFinder which was held in Toyosu and Omiya in April and we got comments from participants such as "I understood how to search research papers", "It's good to read worldwide papers" and so on. SciFinder is a database which gathering information of chemistry.

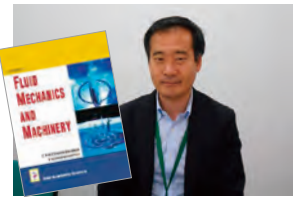
Search guide:

http://www.jaici.or.jp/SCIFINDER/sci_tecdata.html



Utilize eBook in lecture

Prof. Shiraishi Katsuaki of Mechanical Engineering Dept. uses eBook as a text in his lecture. 150 students who take course can read the book at the same time. It is very popular as "Useful!", and "I can read an expensive foreign book via smart-phone and PC easily with using eBooks in the library".



We have "Tokyo Design Guide" section

We are introducing good site in design around Tokyo such as gallery and constructions with related books. Message from senior (Sempai) of College of Engineering and Design: I recommend you to visit exhibitions. You can have a look around the town and surrounding buildings.



04. Library Best5

Foreign Books Best 5 in 2017

(Apr.1st, 2017-Mar. 31st, 2018)

1

Tech talk

Call number: 837.8/H83/Shitei, The number of books lent: 36

2

Reading and writing

Call number: 837.5/L99/Shitei, The number of books lent: 20

3

Jurassic park III

Call number:837.7/P37/Shiei-2, The number of books lent: 17

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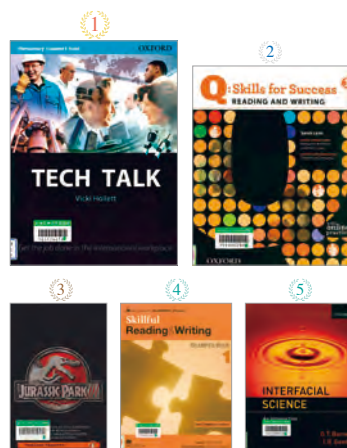
Skillful reading & writing

Call number:837/B62/Shitei, The number of books lent: 13

5

Interfacial science : an introduction

Call number:431.8/B23/Shitei, The number of books lent: 12



The number of books lent by libraries (per person by faculty)

The number of books lent (Apr.1st, 2017-Mar. 31st, 2018)

