



SDU Scientific Library digest

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Bookcrossing

On November 23-30, 2021, SDU Scientific Library in cooperation with the Book Club held the “Bookcrossing” event. The essence of this event was to provide an opportunity for anyone who wants to exchange the book that they have already read for another one, which was brought by the rest of the book exchange participants. The collection of books was carried out by members of the club on the territory of campus where participants got tickets for further participation. 107 books were collected in total.

The “Bookcrossing” which was attended by more than 100 people took place **on November 30, 2021.** Before the start of the event, members of the Dombra Club performed a kui, after which the book exchange began. Each participant of the event got new books by exchanging them for previously received tickets. Also, the organizers held a small ceremony of rewarding

students who participated in the competition and the lottery. The winners got SDU branded souvenirs and a Marwin shop certificate.

The event took place in a friendly and positive atmosphere. All participants were able to find a book they liked, at the same time giving a new life to the old book that was stored on the shelf for a long time.



Book discussion

On November 15, 2021, SDU Scientific Library in cooperation with the Book Club, held the third discussion of books among staff and students within the framework of the "Book discussion" event. The purpose of this project is to attract the attention of readers to the literature, discuss the book and exchange opinions.

32 people participated this year. The choice of the book for discussion was made by a voting system among the club members in the Telegram messenger. As a result of the vote, the winner was the book of the famous writer William Golding "**Lord of the Flies**". Club members read this book with great interest, exchanged their thoughts, answered the various questions, and the most active were encouraged with memorable gifts.

Join our club, become a part of our family!



Opening of the Reading Hall on the first floor

On December 10, 2021, a gala concert dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the Suleyman Demirel University was held within the walls of the university. On the same day, after a long renovation, the reading room on the first floor resumed its work.

Not only library staff but a large number of student volunteers were involved in the preparation of the reading room opening. Other university staff also contributed by donating a variety of items and souvenirs for the Scientific Library reading room decoration. On behalf of the whole team, we would like to express our gratitude to all volunteers and SDU employees for their input in the common cause!

The room has the main book fund of the SDU Library, which can be used by all students and employees of the SDU. In addition to books, the room has two group study rooms and a conference room.

Starting in 2021, the SDU Library has a new book classification system - the Library of Congress Classification (LCC). This system is used in most research and academic libraries in the United States and several other countries.

The reading room is open to visitors from 9.00 to 18.00 on weekdays. It is planned to extend the working hours to a later time and weekends in the future.



New employees

The Scientific Library is pleased to announce that new employees **Serikzhan Kamilla** and **Kuntuganova Aida** will join the Reference and Research Services Division and the Patron Services Division respectively.

Kamilla Serikzhan's duties include helping the teaching staff in the work with databases, conducting online and offline training for the SDU community, as well as providing reference and scientific information services to library users. Moreover, the expert is a **subject librarian for the Faculty of Education and Humanities**.

The duties of **Aida Kuntuganova** include a library and information services for students, faculty and other categories of employees of the SDU, carrying out cultural events for students of the SDU. Also, the expert is a **subject librarian for the Center of Multidisciplinary Education**.

Kamilla and Aida are always ready to help with any difficulties and questions that may interest you.



Online training

From December 3, 2021, the SDU Scientific Library has conducted a number of online training dedicated to teaching the use of scientific databases. The training was organized by the **Reference and Research Services Division** for the first and second-year students of Master's degree.

The main goal of the training was to acquaint researchers with the available databases and teach basic skills of working with them. The number of participants was 45 people. The training was a 1-hour online session, in which 45 minutes were given to the presentation, and in the remaining 15 minutes, the students were able to ask questions from the speaker.

If your Faculty needs to conduct online training on the use of databases or need help in finding publications for research papers, please contact your Subject librarian.

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 7 - 8 декабря 2021г.
13:00 - 16:00 (г. Нур-Султан)

Опыт внедрения современных международных принципов и стандартов организации информации

Participation of SDU librarians in the online training from Nazarbayev University

On December 7 and 8, 2021, the staff of the Scientific Library took part in the School of Library Technologies, held by the **Nazarbayev University Library**. The purpose of the online seminar is to familiarize the participants with the experience of introducing international standards for cataloging, managing digital collections, projects in the field of metadata, the impact of COVID-19 on the organization of information using the example of libraries in

Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan, and improve their professional competencies.

The following topics were discussed at the seminar: Experience in implementing modern international principles and standards for organizing information, data management, and international cataloging standards.

At the end of the online training, the library staff received certificates.



Trial access to the Wiley Online Library database

The SDU Scientific Library received trial access to information resources for scientific research on the [Wiley Online Library](#) platform from **January 5 to March 31, 2022**.

More than 8 million articles in more than 1600 peer-reviewed journals in all major areas of scientific research are available to professors and students as part of the trial access.

- To access Wiley journals, go to the Wiley Online Library (WOL) platform [here](#).

We hope you get the most out of Wiley's trial access. If you need support or help, we will be happy to help you!



WEBINAR

19.01.2022

12:00 – 13:00

Online seminar from representatives of Wiley Online Library

On January 19, 2022, representatives of the Wiley publishing house organized an online seminar on the topic "Test access to the scientific resources of the Wiley publishing house in Kazakhstan"

The Scientific Library of SDU attracted researchers, teachers, students and librarians to participate in the seminar, where the representative of the publishing house Natalia Kalitseva talked about what scientific resources were provided with free access from **January 5 to March 31** and showed how to search for full texts of articles and systematic reviews.

Topics covered during the seminar:

- Available scientific journals on the [Wiley Online Library](#) platform.
- Systematic reviews and clinical responses at the Cochrane Library.
- How to find and download full texts on the desired topic.

The library staff, as well as the participants of the seminar, **received certificates** at the end of the seminar.



New books arrival

Dear readers,

We inform you that the library has received a number of new books. Books are available in the reading room located on the 1st floor.

We invite all lovers of reading to get acquainted with book novelties and visit the library, the book fund of which has been refilled with new books on various fields of knowledge in English, Russian and Kazakh. [List of books](#)

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If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

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