

# eLibrary Myanmar

Increasing access to knowledge for education and research

Through the EIFL eLibrary Myanmar project, faculty and students at a growing number of universities in Myanmar now have unrestricted online access to an impressive collection of high quality international journals, e-books and databases for the first time. Extensive training is also being provided to maximize the benefits of the new eLibrary for teaching, learning and research.

Funded by the Open Society Foundations Higher Education Support Program, backed by the Ministry of Education, and implemented by EIFL (Electronic Information for Libraries), the eLibrary Myanmar project began in December 2013 and will run for four years, until December 2017.

## Our objectives

- **Enable** access to a comprehensive multidisciplinary package of over twenty core international subscription e-resources through effective negotiations with publishers
- **Increase** the skills and capacity of librarians, including IT and information literacy training
- **Empower** librarians to build close links with faculty
- **Raise** awareness amongst faculty, researchers and students about the availability and benefits of e-resources (both subscription and open access), and improve skills and confidence through training
- **Encourage** faculty to embed the use of e-resources in the curriculum, particularly in priority subject areas including law, international relations and political science
- **Review** national copyright law and provide advice to ensure that revisions support libraries, education and access to knowledge
- **Support** visibility of local research outputs through open access publishing and institutional repositories
- **Promote** sustainability by encouraging libraries to work together in a consortium



There is now rarely a spare seat in Mandalay University's new eLibrary room

## Our partner institutions

- University of Mandalay and University of Yangon (from December 2013)
- Dagon University, Yadanabon University, Yangon University of Economics (from November/December 2014)
- West Yangon University (from April 2015)
- East Yangon University (from May 2015)

## What's in the eLibrary?

We have licensed more than 35 e-resources including 10,000+ full-text scholarly journals, 130,000+ full-text academic e-books, plus a vast range of other materials.

All e-resources listed below are available at the University of Mandalay and the University of Yangon. Access to the vast majority is also available at Dagon University, East Yangon University, Yadanabon University, the Yangon University of Economics and West Yangon University.

To enable faculty and students to cross-search content from multiple e-resources via a single interface, we have also licensed the EBSCO Discovery Service for all partner universities.

### JOURNAL AND E-BOOK COLLECTIONS

#### Multidisciplinary

- Cambridge Journals Online
- EBSCO eBook Academic Subscription Collection
- Edward Elgar eBooks (Development Studies & Law)
- Edward Elgar Journals
- Intellect Journals Collection
- JSTOR
- Oxford Journals Collection
- Oxford Handbooks Online
- Oxford Scholarship Online
- SAGE Premier Journals Collection
- Taylor & Francis Online Journal Library

#### Science

- BioOne
- Euclid Prime Collection
- IOPscience
- Nature Publishing Group Journals
- Royal Society of Chemistry eBooks
- Royal Society of Chemistry Journals Archive
- Royal Society of Chemistry Gold
- Royal Society Journals Collection

#### Social Sciences and Humanities

- e-Duke Journals Scholarly Collection
- Journal of Burma Studies

### NEWSPAPERS

- EBSCO Newspaper Source

### GENERAL REFERENCE

- Credo Online Reference
- Oxford English Dictionary Online
- Oxford Quick Reference

### DATABASES

#### Multidisciplinary

- EBSCO Academic Search Premier

#### Business and Economics

- EBSCO Business Source Premier
- IMF eLibrary

#### Education

- ERIC (Education Resource Information Center)

#### Law

- JustCite
- Justis
- HeinOnline
- Investment Claims
- LexisNexis
- Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law
- Oxford Constitutions of the World
- Oxford Legal Research Library
- Oxford Reports on International Law
- Oxford Scholarly Authorities on International Law

#### Research methods

- SAGE Research Methods
- SAGE Research Methods Cases



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