

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, which began in December 2013, will run for six years until December 2019.

Our objectives

- **Enable** access to a comprehensive multidisciplinary package of over 55 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, and improve skills and confidence through training
- **Encourage** faculty to embed the use of e-resources in the curriculum
- **Review** national copyright law and provide advice to ensure that revisions support libraries, education and access to knowledge
- **Support** visibility of local research outputs by creating institutional open access repositories
- **Promote** sustainability by encouraging libraries to work together through the Myanmar Academic Libraries Consortium (MALC)



Students at the University of Yangon learn to use online resources made available through the EIFL eLibrary Myanmar project.

Our partner institutions

- Dagon University
- East Yangon University
- Mandalay Technological University
- Mawlamyine University
- Sittwe University
- University of Computer Studies, Mandalay
- University of Computer Studies, Yangon
- University of Mandalay
- University of Yangon
- West Yangon University
- Yadanabon University
- Yangon Technological University
- Yangon University of Economics

