

JLDM Library open its virtual door

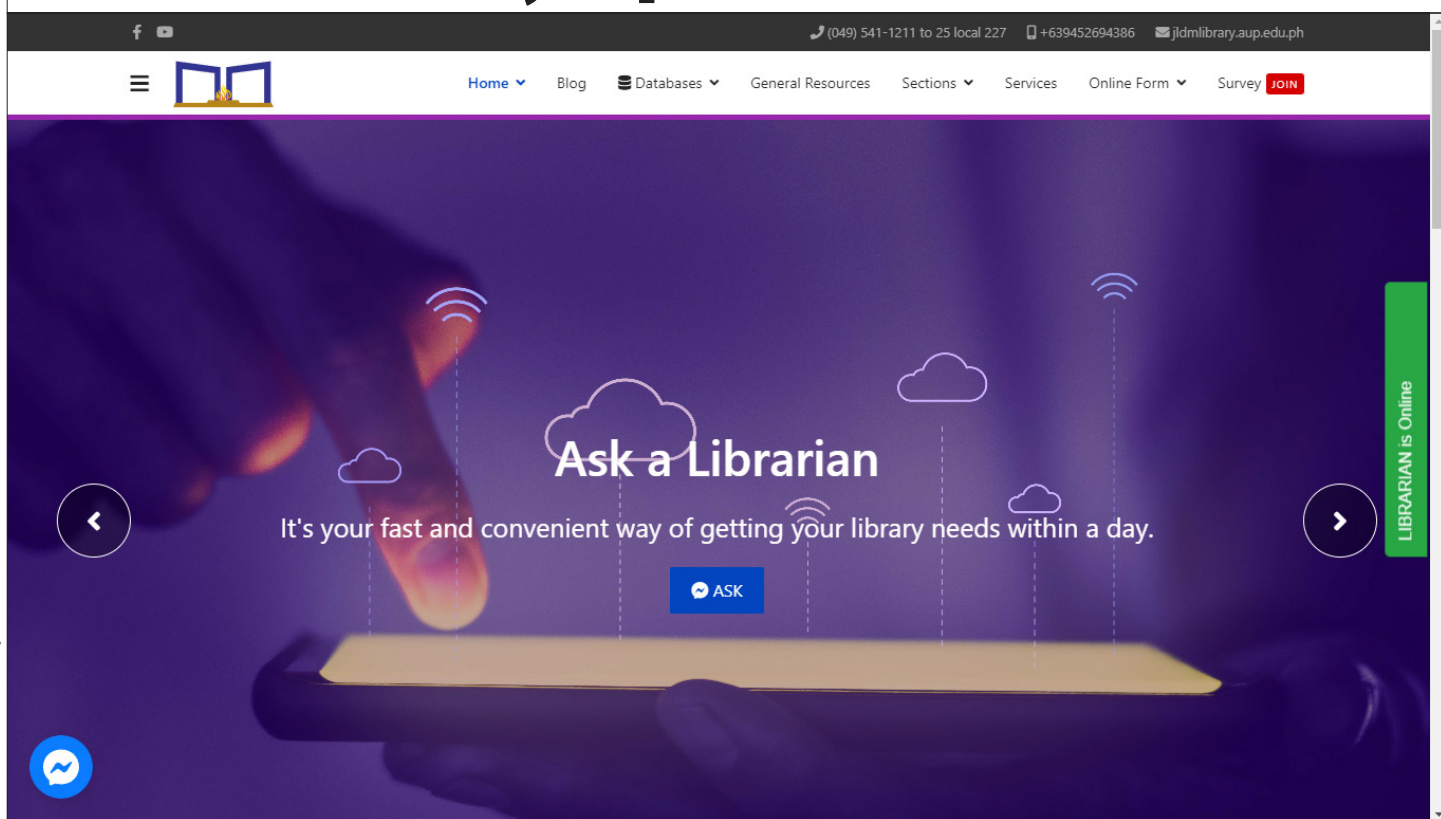


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By: Joshua W. de Gracia

The Adventist University of the Philippines was closed to the public when the lockdown, or enhanced community quarantine (ECQ), was implemented on March 14, 2020, in the Philippines. During the COVID-19 Pandemic, the JLDM Library has opened its virtual door to provide library resources and services for the University Community.

This website served as a portal to enter the library virtually for the library staff and its patron. On this website, you can find various library databases and library services. You can also contact the library staff to request library materials and library database credentials for your study.

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Librarians Conduct Online Training : Library Orientation

By: Alva M. Albay

JLDM Library Conducts Online Orientation

The JLDM Library joined the virtual orientations for new students during the AY 2021-2022. The library introduces the library information resources and the services tailored to the new normal that our dear students can avail of from the library during the pandemic. The library also provides to groups of students during their classes and forums.

The library provides an online booking form (<https://jldmlibrary.aup.edu.ph/olo/>) for those who want to book an orientation. Online orientation may be provided to a group or 1 person who needs it. The virtual door of the library which is the library website was introduced to the students. This virtual door provides access to the online library information resources and services.

The following are some of the useful links for research on our website:

1. Library Services: <https://jldmlibrary.aup.edu.ph/index.php/services.html>
2. Library Databases (under the Databases tab): <https://jldmlibrary.aup.edu.ph/index.php#>
3. Document Delivery Form: <https://jldmlibrary.aup.edu.ph/ddf/>
4. Library Materials Request Form: *JLDM Library - Document Delivery Form (aup.edu.ph)*



ALVA M. ALBAY Librarian, LIS Department Chair

Librarians Attends Online Seminar and Training

By: Dr. Michelle O. Carbonilla

Librarians and Staff in Action

The COVID-19 Pandemic lockdown from 2019 until 2021 is not a hindrance for the JLDM Librarians in their pursuit of professional development through attending seminars and training, presenting research papers, and publishing research papers through national and international venues on the online platforms.

They were unstoppable in participating in the virtual accreditations at the different universities and colleges.

Sheena B. Aquino had gone to 29 seminars, Maria Carina L. Gasang had 19 compared to Cyrus M. Bobier's 30 seminars attended. Alva M. Albay, Michelle O. Carbonilla, and Neonem C. Felices each had 13 seminars, while Ninda F. Amurao had 14 seminars. Joshua De Gracia and Artemio Concordia each attended one seminar for the support staff, while the Data Privacy Office and AUP-FDC held two (2) internal seminars and training sessions for all employees. They updated their knowledge of current trends in libraries and information centers in the New Normal Environment, library collaboration, partnership, and networking enhancing librarians' personal and professional competencies, librarian roles in addressing pandemic-related challenges faced by children and young adults, and library standards and cyber security.

These seminars attended by the library personnel were national, international, and in-house training venues and were spearheaded by different agencies such as CHED, PLAI, PAARL, ICCYAL, NLP, NCCA, NCLIS, AUP, Ebscohost, and other international agencies.

The Director of Libraries, Dr. Michelle O. Carbonilla, authored and co-authored publications entitled, "Influence of Accessibility and Availability of Library Resources on Utilization as Mediated by Awareness Among College Students," which was published in the Research and Education Journal Vol 20, September 2021 and "The Bachelor of Library and Information Science Program of the Adventist University of the Philippines" in Philippine Journal of Librarianship and Information Studies Vol. 41, No. 1 (2021): Special Issue on LIS Education, October 5, 2021.

The librarians who participated in the ACSCU-AAI Virtual Accreditation as members of the accrediting team were Alva M. Albay (Union Cristian College, La union), Cyrus M. Bobier (Rizal Memorial Colleges, Inc. Davao City), Maria Carina L. Gasang (Holy Cross College, Nueva Ecija), and Michelle O. Carbonilla (Fatima University, Quezon City).



DR. MICHELLE O. CARBONILLA *Director of the Libraries*

“A trained librarian is a powerful search engine with a heart”
- *Unknown*

JLDM Library: Accreditation

By: **Cyrus M. Bobier**

“Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch EXCELLENCE.”
- *Vince Lombardi*

Adventist University of the Philippines aims for academic excellence, hence the John Lawrence Detwiler Memorial Library as the heart of this academic institution strives its best to provide excellent service and collection for the community. It is being measured and rated during the accreditation of any programs of the University.

JLDM Library participated in the previous accreditation of ACSU-ACI and PACUCOA during the academic year 2021-2022. The results were overwhelming and programs that was accredited passed and leveled up.

Programs that was accredited are the following: Office Administration, Library and Information Science, Theology, Medical Laboratory Science and Public Health. To God be the Glory! 🕯



CYRUS M. BOBIER *Librarian, IR & Creation Center*

Library Adage

“To ask why we need libraries at all, when there is so much information available elsewhere, is about as sensible as asking if roadmaps are necessary now that there are so very many roads.” Jon Bing

“Cutting libraries during a recession is like cutting hospitals during a plague.” Eleanor Crumblehulme

Library Exhibits

Creation Science Center: Creation Sabbath 2020

By: **Cyrus M. Bobier**

“In God’s Word only we find an authentic account of creation. Here we behold the power that laid the foundation of the earth, and that stretched out the heavens.” — RH July 11, 1882.

Adventist University of the Philippines Creation Science Center (CSC) celebrated its first Creation month. This activity is in line with the program of the world church of *Seventh-day Adventists* making the fourth sabbath of October as Creation Sabbath.

CSC invited guest speakers for the said events and exhibited a display in the library despite the restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

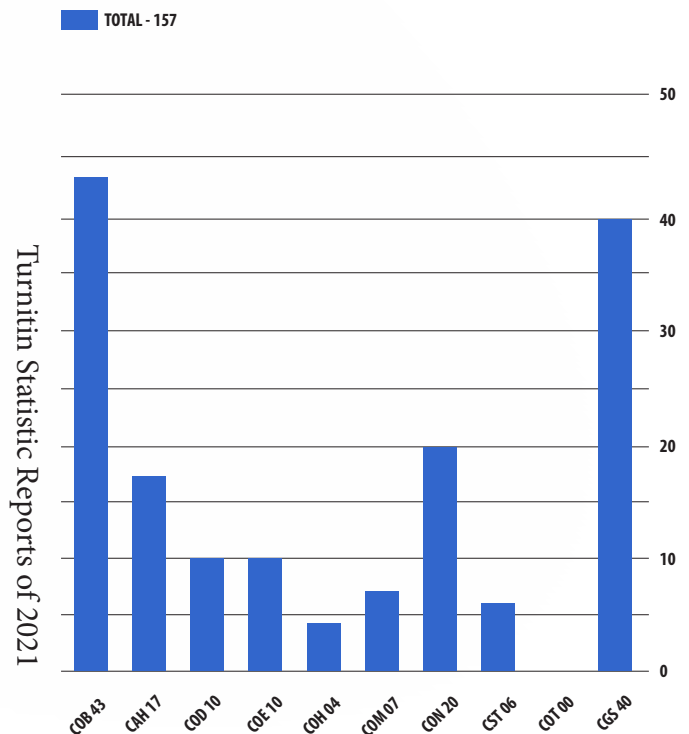
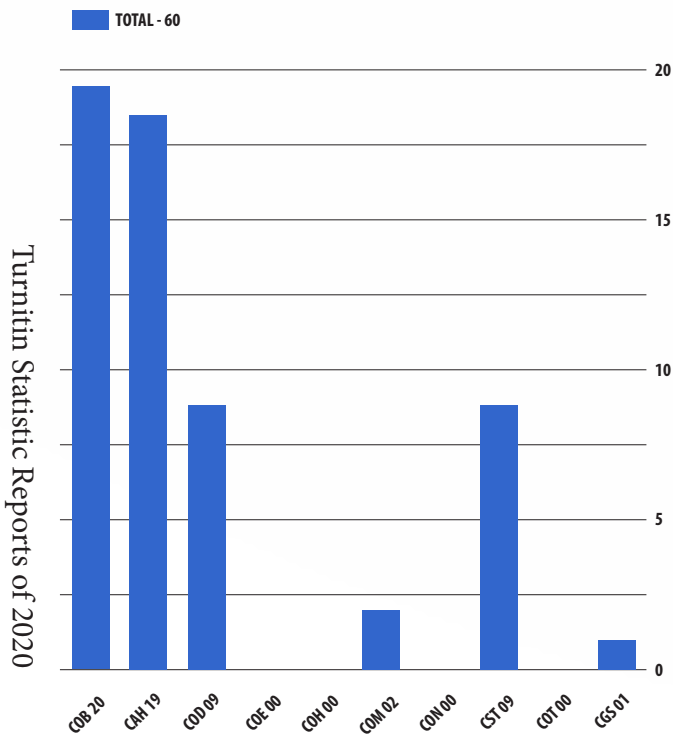
Creation Science Center Exhibits were made possible due to the efforts of the working group and the display items from the JLDM Library, Chemistry, and Biology. It was exhibited and arranged by the following: Mr. Neil John Vegafria and Dr. Orlex Yllano from the Biology Department; Maestro John Merick Eupalao of Fine Arts and Mr. Cyrus Bobier, Institutional Repository and CSC Librarian.





“The Creation Science Center Team “ — Seated from left to right: Dr. Orlex Yllano, Dr. Michelle Carbonilla, and Dr. Edwin Balila Back: Mr. Neil Vegafria, Maestro John Merick Eupalao, and Mr. Cyrus Bobier

Turnitin Statistics



Library Services : COVID-19 Pandemic

DIGITIZATION

By: **Sheena B. Aquino** _____

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has caused unprecedented disruption in all walks of life. It has been a big challenge for libraries and Universities around the world. Suddenly, it made all libraries and institution closed their on-site services. But despite the uncertain challenges facing libraries of all types, new best practices and innovative ways of rendering to users have emerged. Library websites, social media, online databases and communication with staff and users took a vital role and the secret ingredient during this time. One possible way to still be connected and an effective tool to still serve the users in their requests is to digitize the printed books they needed. Book digitization refers to conversion of physical books or hard copies into digital formats/soft copies.



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This is to enhance the books by reproducing in various digital spaces by using cellphone applications or automated image scanners. JLDM library started to adapt this practice during pandemic and the library must be closed physically. The library created a document delivery form available in our FB page and website, wherein the users can request a soft copy of the needed library resources. Given the limited budget, the library staff think of their initiative by using their own mobile phones in scanning the requested library materials. In the year 2020, the library had digitized 364 titles and 5,139 pages of printed copies sent to the users.

In 2021, it increases to 520 titles with 10,149 pages digitized and sent to the users both faculty and students from different colleges. Even today that we are back in the normal set-up, the library is still doing this service specially to graduate students who are fully doing their classes online. In this new normal, the library can still go a long way and work wonders in ensuring that we can surpass any challenge that we will be facing and can still offers an effective and efficient service to our clients. 🕯



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SHEENA B. AQUINO *Librarian, Serials*

DOCUMENT DELIVERY SERVICE

By: **Ma. Carina L. Gasang** _____

The year 2019 to present has been utterly difficult for educators. The novel coronavirus (COVID19) brought drastic changes to the whole education system, forcing library experts to craft and implement unique and revolutionary library approaches and policies in a short span of time, to cater the unique need of the users in this peculiar

period of our time. Thus, digitalization was and still is the obvious way to reach the users and help them utilize library services.

Academic libraries exist as a backbone and as a supplement to the educational process by providing coherent and concrete information delivery system. Hence, HEIs all over the country have been doing their best to let displaced users to access library collections despite the pandemic.

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In response to the information needs of the academic community of the Adventist University of the Philippines during COVID-19 pandemic, JLDM Library launched its new service which started on May 2019: The Document Delivery Service (DDS). **Document Delivery Service (DDS)** refers to the physical or electronic delivery of a document from the library collections delivered to the borrowers virtually. Various media are employed by the JLDM library management for document delivery such as delivery from circulation desk within the library, or at the user's doorstep by messenger or transmission of soft copy through intranet or as an e-mail attachment. Librarians attend to library patrons' requests and send it directly to their respective email addresses or messenger. All they need to do is fill out the Document Delivery Form (DDF) and send it back to the library. The Librarians monitor the Document Delivery Response Form 24/7. Once request is received, the assigned librarian will process it immediately in the order they are received. Hence, learning continues at the JLDM Library amidst the Pandemic. 🕯



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MA. CARINA L. GASANG Librarian, Graduate Library

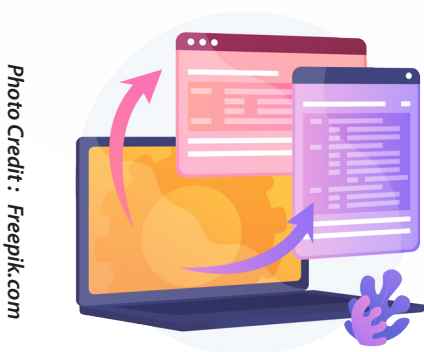
TURNITIN e-CERTIFICATE

By: Joshua W. de Gracia _____

Before COVID-19 came, researchers who completed their research papers or manuscripts would go to the ITSS section for a plagiarism check with the Turnitin administrator. The researchers could receive a Similarity Index Certificate if they met the minimum requirements set by the University — Fifteen percent for undergraduate and ten percent for graduate students.

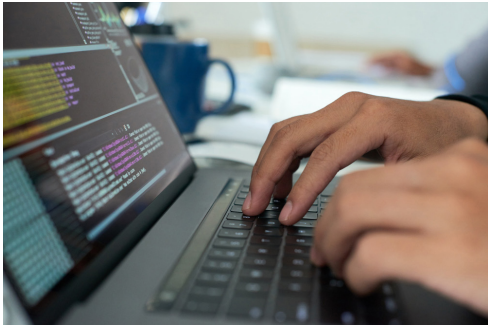
During the lockdown, classes are still going on with the online modality. The Turnitin administrator gave necessary inputs to the library system administrator to develop and semi-automate the sending of a Turnitin certificate.

This could help the Turnitin administrator to make work and life easier. This web application simplifies the processes of repeatedly printing and signing a paper-based certificate for the researchers. 🕯



THESES REPOSITORY

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The Institutional Repository (IR) librarian has begun digitizing submitted undergraduate theses to be available for library users face-to-face and online. Through the help of the IR librarian by giving inputs and metadata to the library system administrator, the theses repository had successfully developed using a server-side scripting language.

The library users must be logged in with their google account to download the abstract of a particular thesis. It is convenient because library users can search for digitized theses using access points such as title, author, and department.

Technology is inevitable. For IT professionals, this is just a web application that stores and retrieves electronic documents. And for others, it could be a collection of documents in organized electronic form. But the ultimate goal is for effective information sharing globally using computers. Although not part of the library's core services, it could give value-added services to library users. However, only the thesis abstract is made available to library users and has had 225 downloads since developed. 🔦

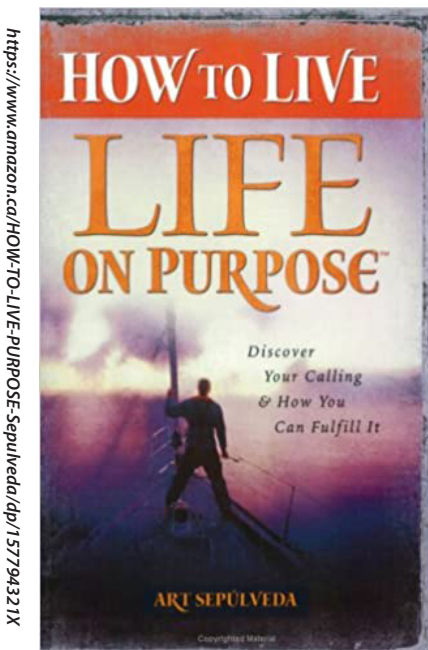


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Reader's Corner

Book Review

By: **Sheena B. Aquino** _____



<https://www.amazon.ca/HOW-TO-LIVE-PURPOSE-Sepulveda/dp/157794321X>

How to live life is the strategy guidebook to the successful Life on purpose. The discovery and pursuit of your calling gives meaning to your everyday purpose to your actions, and hope in the face of discouragement. It starts with a belief in divine intervention because it cannot be done without God.

They will learn how to move beyond the status quo, beyond the ordinary! Readers will discover how to eliminate false barriers including real or perceived failures, how others have defined their life, or how they were raised. 🔦



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ELECTRONIC DATABASES

1. EBSCO online databases (<http://search.ebscohost.com>):

Subscribed by AUP:

- a. e-Book Academic Collection
- b. Academic Search Premier
- c. Business Source Elite
- d. Dentistry & Oral Sciences Source
- e. ERIC (Educational Research Information Center)
- f. GreenFILE
- g. LISTA (Library, Information Sci. & Tech. Abstract)
- h. MAS Ultra -School Edition
- i. Regional Business News
- j. Funk & Wagnalls new World Encyclopedia

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2. Britannica Digital Learning

<http://academic.eb.com/bps/storelibrarycard?id=adv>

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3. HERDIN (Free)

Health Research and Dev't Info. Network

<http://herdin.ph>

4. PROQUEST DISSERTATIONS & THESES (Free)

<http://pqdtopen.proquest.com>

“A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life.” -
Henry Ward Beecher

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