

Mission Statement

The University of Guyana Library will strive to support the teaching and research activities of the University. It will provide the necessary human resources and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) to meet the requirements of the electronic age, and serve as the beacon of academic research, both locally and internationally.



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Information Literacy: A Foundation for Academic Success Across Disciplines

In today's information-rich environment, the ability to locate, evaluate, use, and communicate information effectively is an essential skill for academic success. The University of Guyana Library's Information Literacy Sessions are designed to equip students with these critical competencies, supporting learning and research across all disciplines.

Information Literacy instruction helps students develop the skills needed to identify reliable sources, conduct effective database searches, evaluate information critically, avoid plagiarism, and cite sources correctly. These skills contribute not only to academic achievement but also to lifelong learning and professional development.

Caring for Library Books

Library books are shared resources that support learning, teaching, and research. By taking good care of them, you help ensure they remain available for everyone.

Here are a few simple ways to protect library books:

- Handle books with clean, dry hands.
- Use a bookmark instead of folding page corners.
- Avoid writing, highlighting, or placing sticky notes in books.
- Keep books away from food, drinks, and moisture.
- Return books on time and report any damage to library staff.

Together, we can preserve our library collections for current and future generations.

Discover the College of Medical Sciences Resource Centre

Did you know that the University of Guyana's College of Medical Sciences Resource Centre complements the University Library's extensive health sciences collection?

Located within the College of Medical Sciences, University of Guyana, Turkeyen Campus, the College of Medical Sciences Resource Centre provides specialized information resources to support teaching, learning, and research in the health sciences. Its collection includes textbooks, reference materials, and journals covering a wide range of medical and health-related disciplines.

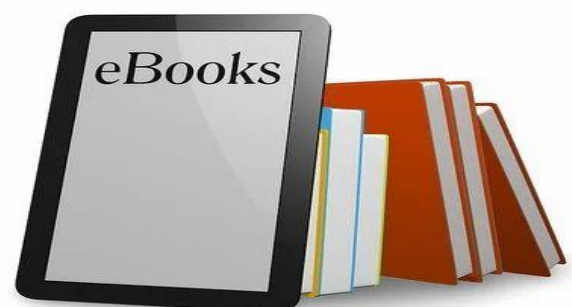
The Resource Centre offers a variety of services, including borrowing and returning of materials, printing, photocopying, scanning, access to a computer lab, and quiet reading spaces for study and research.

Opening Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8:30 h – 16:30 h

Search the Resource Centre's collection through the University of Guyana Library's Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC):

<https://uglibrary.uog.edu.gy/>



First Place for Outstanding Service: University of Guyana Library Shines at Career Day and Job Fair 2026



The University of Guyana Library proudly secured **First Place in the Service Category** at the University's 2026 Career Day and Job Fair, held under the theme "**Innovation, Opportunity, Impact.**"

The event brought together students, employers, and organizations to explore career opportunities, professional development, and the evolving world of work. As one of the exhibitors in the Service Category, the University of Guyana Library showcased its diverse

collections, innovative services, digital resources, and technologies that support teaching, learning, research, and lifelong learning across the University community. The exhibition also included the **University of Guyana Archives Unit**, which highlighted its preservation methods and access to the university's historical records.

The award recognizes the creativity, quality, and impact of the Library's exhibition and reflects the dedication of its staff to promoting library services in engaging and meaningful ways. This achievement reinforces the Library's ongoing commitment to excellence, innovation, and student success.

Scenes from the University of Guyana Career Day & Job Fair



Open Access Resources: Expanding Access to Knowledge

The University of Guyana Library provides access to a variety of Open Access Resources that offer free, high-quality scholarly information to support teaching, learning, and research. These resources complement the Library's subscription databases and include journal articles, e-books, research papers, and other academic materials.

To access these resources, visit the Library's E-Resources Portal at <https://uglibrary.uog.edu.gy/e-resources>

select your preferred database or e-book collection, and begin exploring.



Special Collection Spotlight: The Guyana Prize for Literature Collection

The Caribbean Research Library houses several Special Collections, one of which is the Guyana Prize for Literature Collection. This collection is dedicated to preserving the works of Guyanese authors whose contributions have enriched the nation's literary landscape.

The Guyana Prize for Literature is one of Guyana's most prestigious literary awards, recognizing excellence in creative writing by Guyanese authors. Established to promote and celebrate local literature, the award honours outstanding works in categories such as fiction, poetry, and drama.

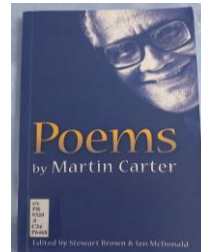
The collection contains books written by award-winning and shortlisted authors, providing a valuable resource for students, researchers, and anyone interested in Guyanese literature. By preserving these works, the Caribbean Research Library helps ensure that the voices, experiences, and creative achievements of Guyanese writers remain accessible to present and future generations.

Resource Spotlight: JSTOR

JSTOR is one of the University of Guyana Library's subscription databases, providing access to trusted scholarly journals, books, and primary source materials across a wide range of disciplines, including the humanities, social sciences, business, and education.

Whether you're writing an assignment, conducting research, or completing a literature review, JSTOR offers reliable, peer-reviewed content to support your academic success.

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Book Pick

Poems by Martin Carter

This book is available at the Turkeyen Campus Library, within the Caribbean Research Library.

Call #: C/C PR9320.9 C34 P6468

As a young socialist in the colony of British Guiana, Martin Carter wrote strong, vigorous poems that connect powerfully with the reader, that fire the spirit, that are impossible to forget, and that live on in the culture of the Caribbean. These include *University of Hunger*; *This Is The Dark Time My Love*; *I Come From The Nigger Yard*. A committed champion of justice for his people, "welding my flesh to freedom" with his pen, Carter was known as the Poet of Resistance, and today is recognised as one of the great poets of the region, if not the world. The poems that he wrote in jail have a special resonance of challenge, hope and brotherhood as well as outrage, grief and desolation. In later years, after independence had been won but the national vision lost to corrupt racial politics, Carter's work became more meditative, as out of his bitter disappointments while he developed his philosophy of the place, the purpose and the possibilities of man.

Martin Carter was born in Georgetown, British Guiana, in 1927, and died in 1997. He was educated at Queen's College and worked as a civil service clerk for four years, until he was forced to resign due to his political activism in the struggle for independence. In the early 1950s he was jailed by the British colonial administration. He was released in 1954, and eventually became the Minister of Information & Culture in the PNC government of Guyana only to resign, disillusioned. His first two poetry collections, *The Hills of Fire Glow Red* and *To A Dead Slave*, were both published in 1951. His most popular collection, *Poems of Resistance from British Guiana*, was published in 1954. Stewart Brown and Ian McDonald, editors of this collection, are both poets and have both championed the rediscovery of Martin Carter. Brown is the editor of *All Are Involved: The Art of Martin Carter* (2000); as editor of the literary magazine *Kyk-over-al*, McDonald has brought to light previously unpublished poems by Carter.

Library Hours

Stop by and explore! Here are our opening hours for this period until further notice:

Monday – Friday: 8:30h – 18:00h

Saturday – 8:30h – 16:30h

Extended Reading Room Hours

The Library offers an Extended Reading Room Service periodically!

During these special periods, the Reading Room is open for extended hours to give you more time to study, read, and relax.

Extended Hours:

Monday – Friday: 18:00h – 00:00 (Midnight)

Saturday – 16:30h – 00:00 (Midnight)

Library Q&A

Q: What should you do if one of your books gets wet?

A: Gently blot away excess water with a clean, absorbent cloth or paper towel. Stand the book upright with its pages slightly fanned and allow it to air dry in a cool, well-ventilated area. Avoid using a hair dryer, placing the book in direct sunlight, or exposing it to excessive heat, as this can cause pages to warp and the binding to weaken. If the book belongs to the library, return it to library staff as soon as possible rather than attempting to repair it yourself.



New Additions to Our Collection

The University of Guyana Library is pleased to announce the addition of **847 new resources** to its collection in support of teaching, learning, and research across a wide range of disciplines. These additions include **textbooks, e-books, journals, reference materials, and research papers**, carefully selected to meet the evolving information needs of our students, faculty, and researchers.

The Library continues to strengthen its collections through the acquisition of both print and electronic resources, ensuring that users have access to current, reliable, and relevant information. We encourage members of the University community to visit the Library or search the **Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)** to discover the latest additions.

Whether you are beginning a new research project, preparing for examinations, or exploring a subject of interest, our newest resources are here to support your academic success.

Library Tip: Back Up Your Research

Never rely on a single copy of your work. Save your assignments and research in multiple locations, such as your computer, an external drive, and a secure cloud storage service. Regular backups can protect your work from unexpected data loss and ensure your research is always accessible.

We Are Here to Serve You

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