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Futureproofing Libraries Through Digital Innovation and Sustainability:

Current state in Thailand







5 Members













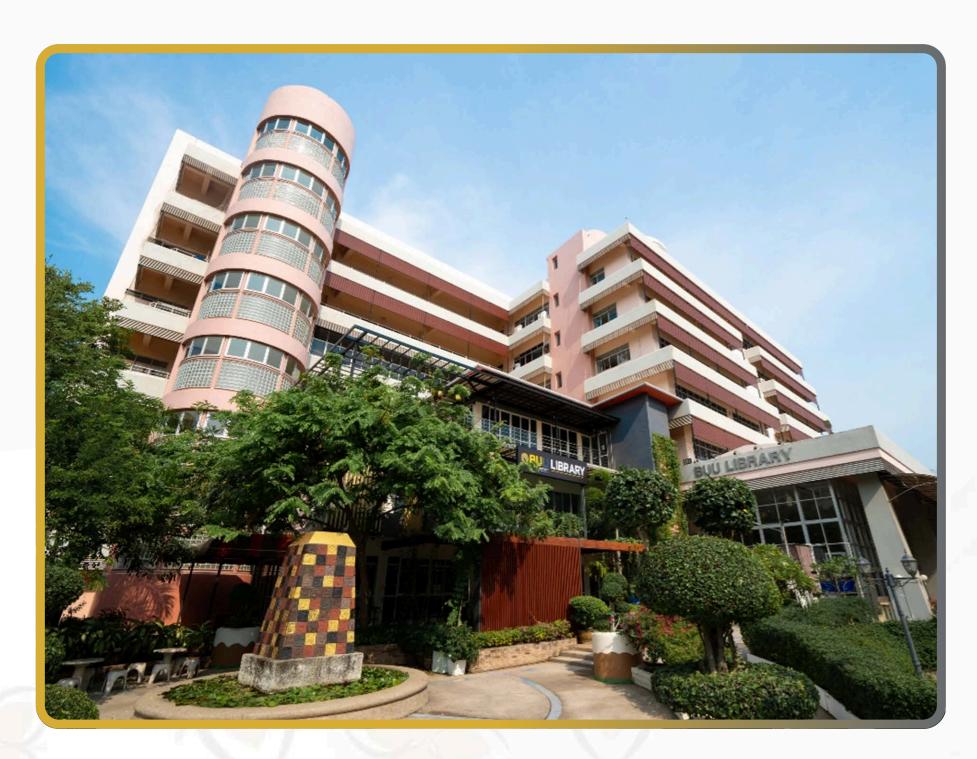
PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY







Profile





Burapha University



Chon Buri (Eastern region)



Undergraduate: 20,396

Graduate: 2,374



1 College / 21 Faculties



BUU Library

2 Buildings 2,000 Seats 47 Staff





RFID

Implementing the RFID system in the library to support self-service borrowing and returning.









Mini Studio

Preparing rooms equipped for online instructional media production for faculty members.

Live for Life

A learning space for students, available for live streaming or video recording.









Online Course

Developing online lessons for students focused on information literacy skills.



BUU LIBRARY

- Service Space: Providing diverse learning environments for students and the public.
- Library & Community: Development Delivering academic and community outreach services, with a focus on vulnerable groups, including:
 - Knowledge Access for the Visually Impaired
 - Lifelong Learning for Older Adults
 - Digital Literacy for Seniors
 - Learning Opportunities for Inmates
- Green Library Initiative: Environmental Awareness
 Campaigns Organizing campaigns to promote water and
 energy conservation, waste separation, and the use of
 greenery to enhance learning spaces.





















Profile



Chiang Mai University



Chiang Mai (Northern region)



Undergraduate: 32,696

Graduate: 6,398



21 Faculties

5 Research institutes

4 Colleges

1 Graguate school



Chiang Mai University Library

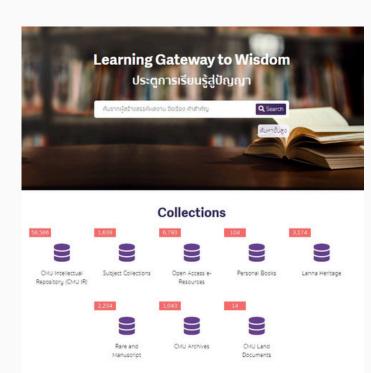
Central Library & 18 Faculty Libraries 100 Staff

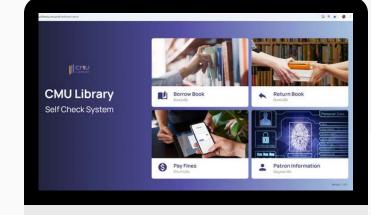


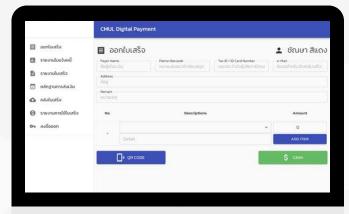


Vision: Leading learning gateway lifelong learning, research and innovation for CMU community and society

- Focus on digital contents and service innovations
- Make the values, conserve and preserve resources, digital information for access and sharing
- Develops digital services and promotes their use for sustainable education and research

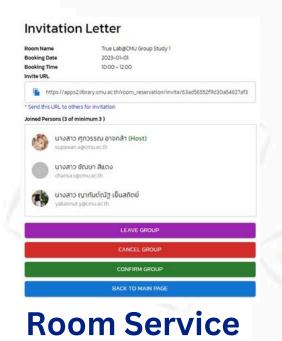






CMU Digital Collections

CMU Library Self Check System CMUL Digital Payment







Al Service Point



Library on Mobile



Smart Locker



Implement an environmental management system to systematically manage environmental impacts, focusing on pollution prevention, efficient use of resources, and sustainable development.



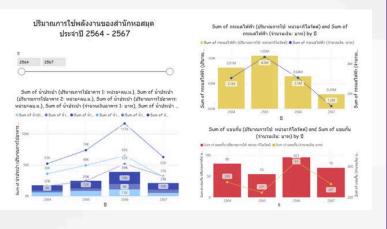












Green Library 2020

Green Office 2021

ISO 14001:2015 2024

ISO 9001:2015 ISO 45001:2018 2026



Close to nature



Library atmosphere



Waste separation point

Environmental management report







Environmental community activities

Green collection





สำนักงานวิทยทรัพยากร OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Chulalongkorn University





Chulalongkorn University



Bangkok (Central region)



Undergraduate: 30,510

Graduate: 11,358



42 Schools / Faculties

Office of Academic Resources

2 Branches and 22 Faculty/Institute Libraries 100 Staff

20,000 sq.m. | 2,100+ seats | 24/7 during exam







Digital objects preservation

This year the Office of Academic Resources emphasizes the adoption and implementation of digital content dissemination and digital preservation.

- Chula Digiverse The new digital repository of Chulalongkorn University has been launched with its extended system, the digital preservation system part
- Chula AMATA* The digital preservation system of Chulalongkorn University digital content



*Amata or "อมตะ" (in Thai) means immortal: living or lasting for ever.

The digital content on the AMATA platform should last forever

Al applications in library

In the era that AI is increasing its potential and influence in every aspect, the Office of Academic Resources encourages staff to experiment with AI tools.

- Al-ready staff The Office of Academic Resources provides a basic Al uses and Al literacy training session for all staff to make them ready for the Al era.
- Al applications in workflow The staff experiment with Al implementation in their workflow. Here are some examples so far.
 - Assistant to create PR content
 - Idea aggregation / generation
 - Metadata creation
 - Content writing assistant
 - Coding assistant
 - etc.



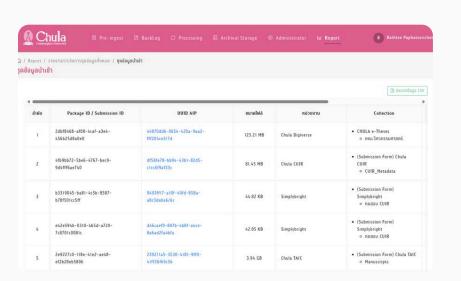


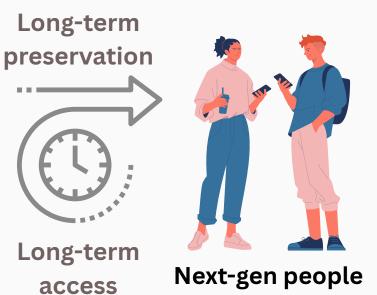




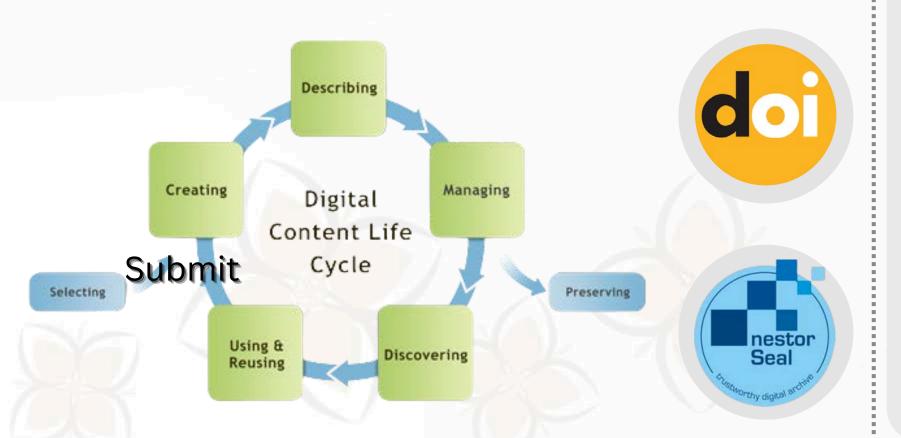








Chula AMATA



Sustainability of the digital content

The digital content is highly important for learning and teaching. Especially, the content created by university can be considered the intellectual property of university.

These are the Office of Academic Resources' objectives for the sustainability of digital content

Accession of digital content

- Assign DOIs to all digital objects deposited in Chula Digiverse.
 - Currently, DOIs have been assigned to all of our electronic theses

Digital preservation and long-term accession

- The digital preservation platform has been established
- Trying to adopt best practices in long-term preservation by implementing the procedures that conform with Nestor Seal requirements. We plan to submit for the assessment during 2025-2026.





Profile





Mahidol University



Nakhon Pathom (Central region)



Undergraduate: 23,898

Graduate: 9,108



17 Faculties

8 Research Institutes

5 Colleges



Mahidol University Library and Knowledge Center

Central Library & 10 Faculty Libraries 130 Staff

Total 15,000 sq.m. (2,450+ seats)



New Arrival Books



Digital in Operation

AI Partnership

- Staff and student training
- Al Assisted Workflow for Strategic Management, PR, Reports, NEWS, etc.

IoT for Building Management

- Air quality and circulation
- Space management (seats and rooms availability, etc.)

Data-Driven Decision Making

Services statistics



รายการตรวจวัด	ชั้น 1		đu 2		đu 3		กายนอก
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อุณหภูมิเฉลี่ย (°C)	24	24	24	24		23	34
PM2.5 (μg./m3)	4	6	5	7		4	12
CO ₂ (ppm)	410	414	410	415		411	409

Digital in Service

Applications of VR/AR

- Soft skill enhancement for staff and students (Communication)
- Enhance teaching and learning for disabilities (University and High school levels)

Al Corner

 Pro-package for ChatGPT, Clude, Perplexity

Chat Bot (Line)

- Book searching and circulation
- Teaching and Training (Endnote, Turnitin, etc.)

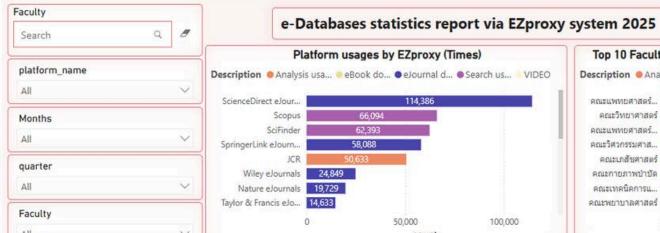


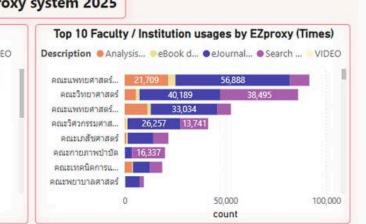




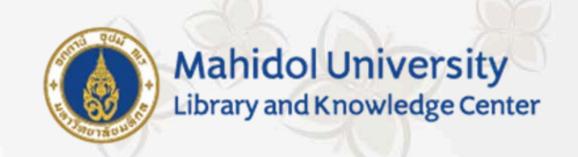








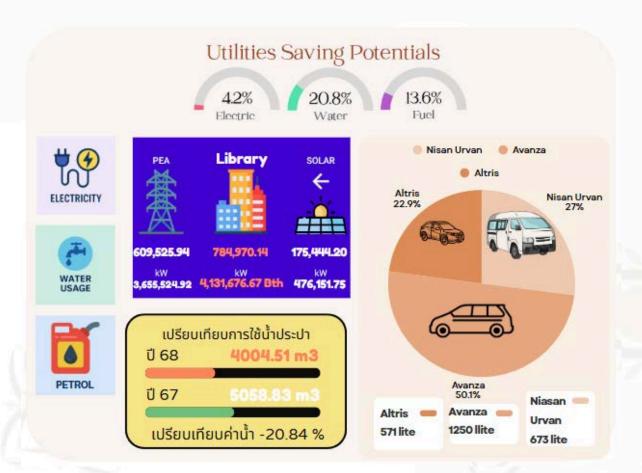




Digital in Management for Sustainability

Resources management

- Dashboard for electricity, water, fuels, etc.
- Dashboard for office inventory
- Utilization indicators development, e.g. cost/user, cost/book, cost/unit, etc.



Space Management Standard

- Connecticut State Library
- Sasaki Library Space Planning
- Four Space Model

EXPERIENCE Explore Participate Explore INVOLVEMENT Jochumsen, H., Rasmussen, H. C., & Skot-Hansen, D. (2012). The four spaces – a new model for the public library. New Library World, 113(11/12), 586-597.

The Four Spaces Model

- Inspiration Space Meaningful experiences that transform perception through storytelling, artistic expressions, and aesthetic encounters across all media.
- Learning Space Formal and informal learning, including digital literacy and lifelong learning opportunities for all community members.
 Meeting Space Neutral environments for
- people to connect, discuss ideas, participate in events, and build relationships through book clubs and cultural activities.
- Performative Space Users can create, produce, and express themselves creatively.



Quality, Operation, and Services Standards

- EdPEx (MBNQA Equivalent)
- ISO 9001
- ISO 14001
- Green Office/Library
- Green procurement
- TCAS 2001-2567 (CoretrustSeal Equivalent)













ICAS









Prince of Songkla University



Songkhla (Southern region)



Undergraduate: 33,912

Graduate: 3,450



38 Schools / Faculties



Khunying Long Athakravisunthorn Learning Resources Center

33 Staff

12,275 sq.m. | 1,416+ seats | 24/7 during exam





Futureproofing Libraries Through Digital Innovation and Sustainability



Robot Inventory

• The development of a robot-assisted book inventory system aims to ensure the completeness and accuracy of library collections, reduce manual workload, and enhance operational efficiency through automated and reliable shelf inspections.

Face Recognition

• Face recognition technology is implemented in the library to enhance security, streamline user authentication, and improve access control to library services and facilities.







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Green Office (G Gold)

ISO 14001: 2015