# The roles of Academic Libraries in transition to digital contents - The case of RMIT Vietnam Library

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## **Outlines**

- Introduction about RMIT University Vietnam
  - Roles of RMIT Vietnam Library
  - Initiatives undertaken at RMIT Vietnam Library
    - Learning and Teaching
    - Research support
    - Disability support
    - Others

# RMIT Vietnam



### Our context



One of the key actions of RMIT strategy to 2020 is to: "Provide students with a transformative, digital enabled learning experience" "Library plays a key role in transitioning to digital content"

# Roles of library at RMIT Vietnam



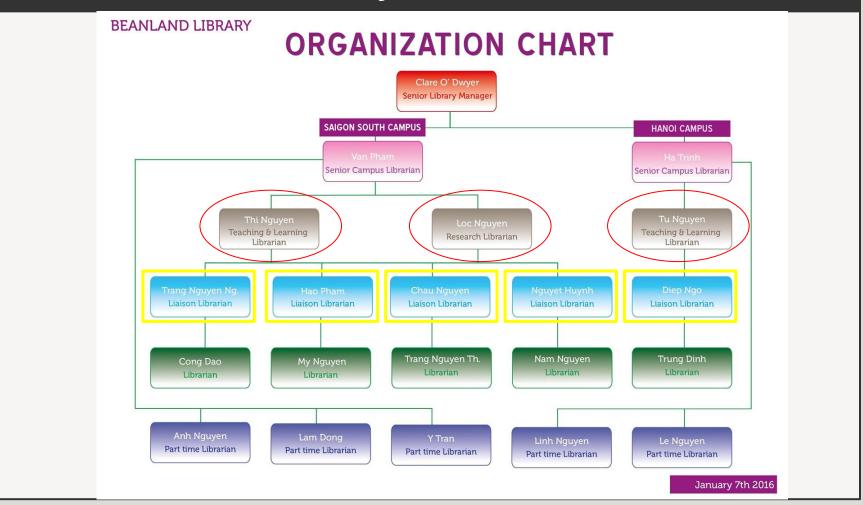
Enhance learning and teaching

Support researchers

Disability support



# RMIT VN Library restructure



### Enhance Learning and Teaching



#### Transition to digital content

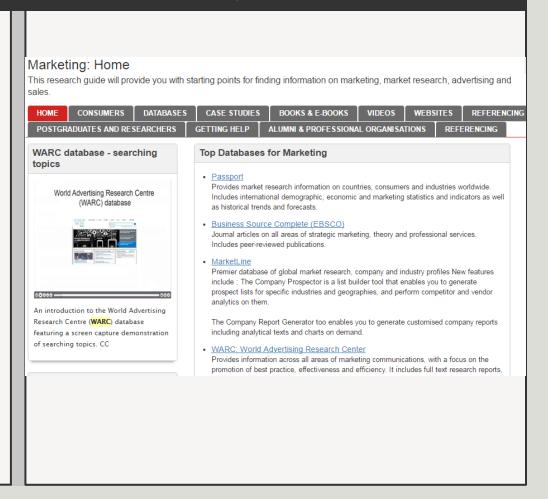
- E-textbooks experiences and the alternatives (e-books)
- Curriculum development

### **Enhance Learning and Teaching**

#### Transition to digital content

 Linking services (reading list) and eReserve

 Embedding digital library subject guides to courses



# Subject guides access statistics

#### LibGuides Statistic in Vietnam

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 - March 27<sup>th</sup> 2016

LibGuides http://rmit.libguides.com

#### Top 10 - most popular Libguides in Vietnam



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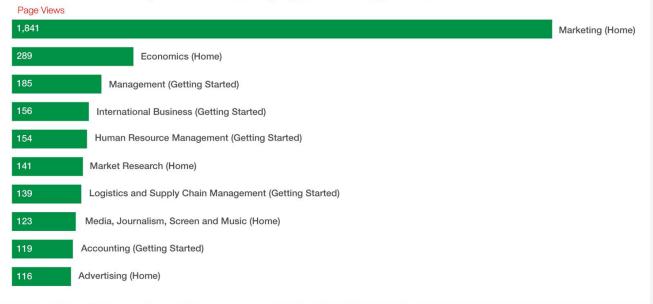
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# Enhance Learning and Teaching

Transition to digital content

 Document Delivery & Digitisation Services



### Research support



- Librarians in Residence
- Research strategies
- Research impact: citation, researcher and journal
- Obtain books, e-books and other resources for research purposes.

### Disability support and inclusion

RMIT strategic plan

Inclusion: "RMIT creates life-changing opportunities for all, welcomes students and staff from diverse backgrounds, honour identity and knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders nations, and is an accessible and open institution dedicated to serving the needs of the whole community."

 Equity and Disability Resource Centre (EDRC) & Library collaboration



# **Events**



E-resources usage promotion

Book review contest

 Library Newsletter weekly update

 Social networks for event and e-resources promotion

# Other approaches

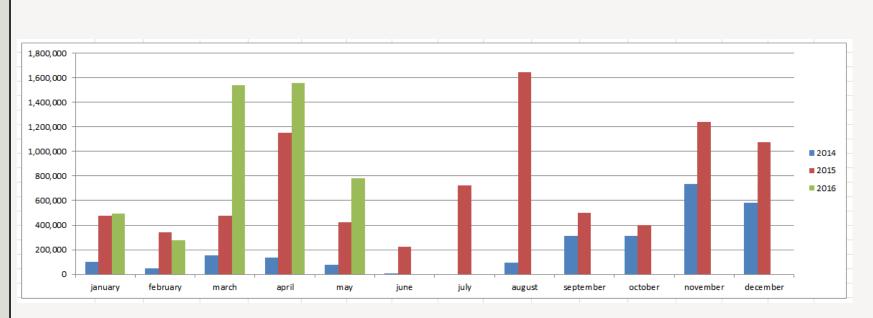


- Face2face digital literacy workshops
- Online digital literacy workshops
- Citation management tools training
- Tools for online learning and teaching purposes

### Conclusion

- Universities need to "respond immediately" to new generation of students in digital world (Lea & Jones 2011).
- Academic libraries play a key role in supporting educational institutions to equip learners with 21st skills.
- Academic libraries need to adapt with the new changes in learning, teaching and researching.

### ...a rocket in electronic resources access



Electronic resources access from Vietnam from 2014 - 2016

# Thank you



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