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
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Roles of library at RMIT Vietnam

Enhance learning and teaching

Support researchers
Disability support
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Transition to digital content

- E-textbooks experiences and the alternatives (e-books)
- Curriculum development
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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
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LibGuides http://rmit.libguides.com

Top 10 - most popular Libguides in Vietnam

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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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