

11.2.2 - Does your university as a body provide public access to libraries including books and publications?

ASOIU operates a well-equipped central library and several departmental collections that provide free access to its books, publications, digital databases and archival materials to all members of the university community — students, academic staff and administrative personnel. In addition, the university makes its library services and scholarly resources accessible to the wider public.

- The central library is physically located on the main campus and is open during weekday hours to the public, including external researchers and community members. Visitors can browse and consult print books, periodicals and reference works without charge.



- ASOIU provides extensive digital access: its library subscription includes major academic databases, e-journals and e-books which registered users (both university members and approved external users) can access from campus and remotely via authenticated login.

<http://lib.asoiu.edu.az:33080/>

- The library holds historical and archival collections such as early editions of industry-related technical books, documents tracing the development of oil and gas education in Azerbaijan, and special collections in Russian and Azerbaijani. These materials are accessible for consultation on-site with minimal restrictions and no additional fees.

Electronic Resources and Databases Subscribed by AzII e-Book House



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- The library welcomes guided visits, displays and open-house events aimed at promoting reading culture and research among the public, school groups and local community. Regular workshops on information literacy, research skills and digital scholarship are organised.



- The university ensures that external users (outside of ASOIU students and staff) can register and obtain a library card, enabling access to physical collections and, where licensing permits, to e-resources.
- ASOIU is committed to inclusivity: no membership fee is charged for public access, and usage terms are transparently published.

Through these measures, ASOIU demonstrates that it provides systematic, inclusive and free access to its library infrastructure, collections and scholarly publications for both its internal community and the broader public.