UTILIZATION OF INFORMATION SERVICES AT OTHER SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES

A mutual agreement exists between the South African universities enabling lecturers and registered students at masters and doctoral level to have access to each other’s information services. Every university library is responsible for supplying the basic information to its students up to the level of honours.

A letter of introduction (valid for 1 year up to 18 November) may be issued by the Director (or his designate) to master, doctoral students and personnel on the following conditions:-

- the Information Specialist responsible for the relevant subject area must be convinced that all the information resources in his/her own services have been exploited;
- the individual must be a registered user of the Academic Information Service and must have a good record.

Please note the following:

- the responsibility of supplying the relevant bibliographic references (databases searches) and interlibrary loans remains that of the mother organisation;
- the user must comply with the rules and regulations of the receiving information service and in the case of registration, for any fees to be paid.

What does this mean for me?

After obtaining a letter of introduction from your information specialist, you may, within the rules, regulations and fees of the receiving information service, take out books, make photocopies and use the facilities. This concession expires on 18 November of each year.