

**THE INTERNET USAGE AMONG STUDENT IN PTAR 1
TO SEARCHING INFORMATION**

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ABSTRACT

This study identifies the pattern of Internet use among students at the Tun Abdul Razak Library (PTAR). It focuses on the frequency of students' use of the Internet for learning as well as the problems these students faced and also the satisfaction when they use the internet in that library. The population of this study comprises of 100 students from UiTM campus from semester 1 to semester 6. The qualitative methodology was used in the study and was done by distributing questionnaire. UiTM students are the main respondents. This study aims to determine Internet usage among students in searching their information in the library. It has shown that students do gain benefits from the use of Internet for learning. The result shows 94% of the students have benefited from the usage of the Internet in learning and information searching. It is believed that most current and global information are the main factors that attract students to use the Internet to find the information to fulfill their task. The frequency of Internet usage amongst the students is 2 to 4 hours a day. The study identifies some major problems among students in using the Internet such as "slow Internet connection" and "too much information". The respondents claim that it is difficult to find the information that is relevant to their subjects. It is therefore the responsibility of the university and the library to look into the problems and to provide alternative solutions on ways to provide faster Internet connection to the students.

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