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**Collaboration between the FYE
Program and the Mohamed VI
Library (M6L): Supporting the
Academic Success of First-year
Students at Al Akhawayn
University**

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Context

Throughout these last few years, the Mohamed VI Library (M6L) and the FYE Program have had fruitful collaborations.

These collaborations aim at providing resources and support to help first-year students transition to college life and succeed academically.

Examples of the Collaborations

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- Orientation program
 - Space management and allocation
 - Information literacy workshops
 - Academic support services
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Orientation Program

- The library participated in the FYE orientation program by organizing library tours, introducing students to library resources, and highlighting services available to support their academic journey.
- This collaboration helps students get familiarized with the library's physical space and digital resources early on.

Space Management

Active Learning Spaces:

- Provide six Active Learning Spaces during the Pandemic
- ALS spaces bookable online through the system
 - <https://libguides.aui.ma/spaces/als>



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- [Active Learning Spaces](#)
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- [2nd Floor Workshop Space](#)

Information Literacy Workshops

- M6L developed information literacy workshops tailored to the needs of first-year students.
- These workshops covered topics such as effective research strategies, evaluating sources, citing references, and utilizing library databases.
- By equipping students with these skills, the collaboration aims at enhancing their academic success throughout college years.

M6L Workshops Guide: Home

M6L Workshops: An Introduction

The Mohammed VI Library offers a selection of different instructional workshops to the AUI community. There are six main workshops, which can be taken sequentially or as stand-alone sessions. In addition, **the M6L can offer custom workshops** on library tools, resources, or facilities to staff on demand. Faculty who would like to schedule a workshop can use the online book system by clicking the links below.

Have questions? Please feel free to reach out to the Research & Learning Services Unit Head, **Ms. Hanane Karkour** (h.karkour@au.ma or x.2170), with any questions about M6L workshops.


Academic Support Services

- M6L collaborates with FYE to provide academic support services.
- The library hosts study groups, research consultation, or citation formatting.

<https://libguides.aui.ma/services/consultations>

Need help with finding materials or some one-on-one guidance in getting started with a research project?

The M6L's Research & Learning Services Librarians are available for one-on-one consultations, either in-person or online.

- **Type of requesters:** AUI students, faculty, and staff
- **Format:** In-person at the M6L Reference Desk or via Microsoft Teams 
- **Booking policy:** The consultation needs to be booked **at least 48 hours in advance** using the online **M6L Librarian Consultations Booking System** or by emailing **circulation@au.ma**.



Types of consultations:

- Research support
- Citation tools
- OPAC, eBooks and Databases' access
- Millennium account creation
- Locating a book or other resource in the library or on the library's website

BookNow Online



Just a quick question?

During working hours, chat live with librarian by contacting the m6lcirculation@au.ma account on Microsoft Teams



When & How Long?




Duration:



AI Akhawayn's Expansion

Learning Experience:

- 3 Mentors were involved in the training of their peers.
 - A comprehensive document prepared by the mentors highlighted the different topics addressed during the training.
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Future Collaboration

Information Campaigns:

- M6L and FYE can jointly develop information campaigns to promote library resources and services specifically targeting first-year students.
- This collaboration can involve creating promotional materials, organizing informative events, and utilizing social media platforms to raise awareness about available resources that can support students' academic success.

