

The Green Library Model for Sustainability: Toward New Horizons in Higher Education

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Automation of Services

Ask-a-Librarian; booking study rooms
& computer labs; discontinuing
the use of reserve slips



Energy Conservation

Turning off lights, air conditioners
computers, printers, monitors
and using LED bulbs

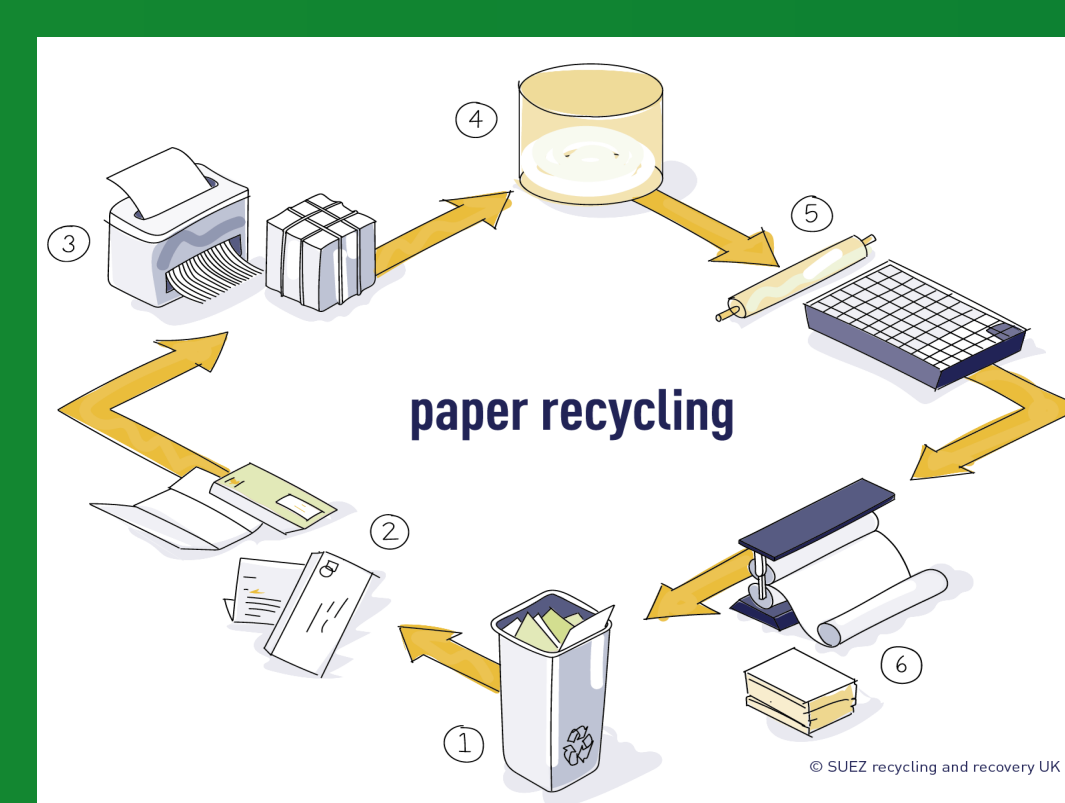


UWI, Medical Sciences Library GOING GREEN



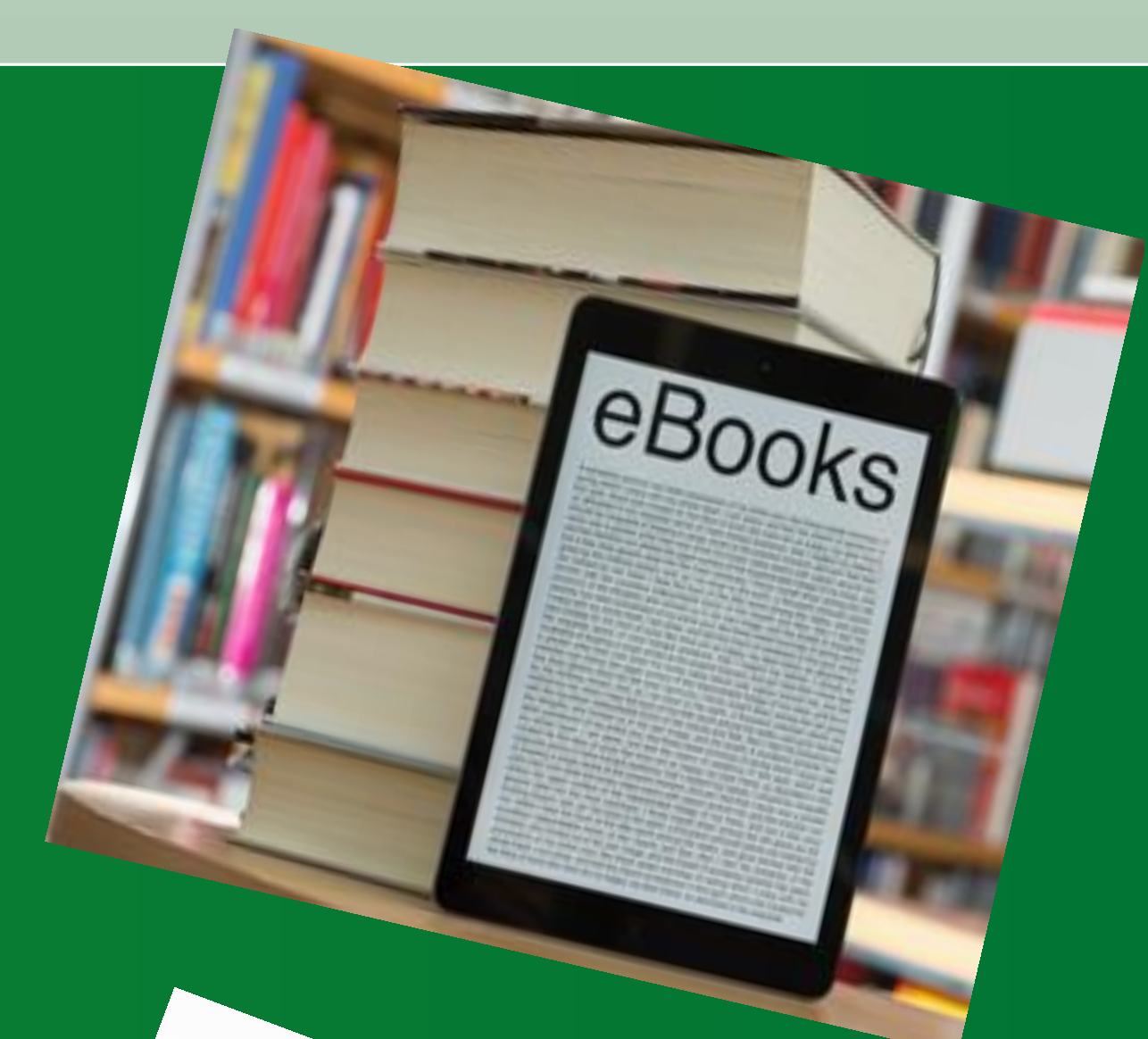
Recycling

Re-using envelopes,
old books, paper



Collection Development

Purchasing of e-journals and
e-books, instead of print
journals and books



UWI, Medical Sciences Library (MSL) sought to support Green Libraries by implementing “going green” strategies that have resulted in the following:

- ✓ 10% reduction in the use of paper
- ✓ 15% reduction in the cost of office supplies
- ✓ 50 % reduction of in the cost of purchasing print journals and books Reduction in printer and copier usage

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