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Discover Research Information at Your Discipline

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Groups 8-10 - for all postgraduate students in Law

Coordinator
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**Designed for**

ALL postgraduate students.
These are discipline-specific courses focusing on discovering up-to-date scholarly and research information that are not available elsewhere. They are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to enhance your research information skills.

**Objective**

At the end of the course, participants are able to:

- Have an overview of the key resources including both print and electronic provided by the Library and beyond;
- Select resources relevant to their research;
- Conduct effective search of research information in their discipline; and
- Assess the significance of the research information found

**Structure**

2 to 2.5-hour workshop for each discipline with demonstration and hands-on practice (the length of the course for each group will be indicated in the Schedule)

**Medium of Instruction**

English

**Brief Description**

The workshops for **Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Medicine, Science, Social Science, Law** and **Chinese Law** will cover:
• Key resources provided by the Library and free Internet resources for locating and accessing journal articles, conference proceedings, books, theses, multimedia materials, and other relevant information resources in each discipline;
• Hands-on training on effective advanced search techniques of e-resources; and
• Highlights on ways of access to information sources in the campus libraries and beyond.

**Group 1 - Discover Research Information at Arts**

**Speaker**
Mr Leo Ma
Head, New Asia College Ch’ien Mu Library and United College Wu Chung Library. Faculty Liaison Librarian (Faculty of Arts)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

**Special feature**
This workshop aims at introducing different search strategies and techniques commonly used in the research of arts and humanities. Major library print and electronic resources on arts-related subjects will be covered. Useful tips and advice on conducting academic research will be discussed. There will be hands-on session for participants during the workshop.

**Group 2 - Discover Research Information at Business Administration**

**Speaker**
Mr Terence Cheung
Faculty Liaison Librarian (Faculty of Business Administration)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

**Special feature**
Focus on business information research skills, including developing search strategies in finding academic research materials, company information, industry and market information and economic data by using major business and financial databases as well as free Internet resources.

**Group 3 - Discover Research Information at Education**

**Speaker**
Ms Linda Lee
Head, Chung Chi College Library
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

**Special feature**
In the context of education discipline, the workshop will demonstrate how to develop advanced search strategies to find relevant information from library subscribed databases such as *ERIC*, *Education Full Text*, *ProQuest Education Journals*, as well as finding dissertations and e-books. The workshop will also cover search skills on the LibrarySearch system to enable participants to discover more research information on education.
Group 4 - Discover Research Information at Engineering

Speaker
Mr Dominic Chan
Faculty Liaison Librarian (Faculty of Engineering & Faculty of Science)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature
To demonstrate advanced search strategies employed to find academic research materials including industry and international standard specifications and patents issued from various international bodies. This session will also provide in-depth coverage on locating peer-reviewed journals and discussion on academic citation analysis such as h-index and impact factor.

Group 5 - Discover Research Information at Medicine

Speaker
Dr CP Yu
Medical Librarian
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature
This workshop will demonstrate and practise key electronic resources for health sciences including MEDLINE, PubMed and Embase. Participants will learn how to develop a structured search strategy, utilize MeSH to improve the precision of results, locate full-text journal articles, apply filters and other advanced search techniques.

Group 6 - Discover Research Information at Science

Speaker
Mr Dominic Chan
Faculty Liaison Librarian (Faculty of Engineering & Faculty of Science), The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature
This session will provide in-depth coverage on how to locate academic papers and industrial patent specifications using various search strategies in renowned data sources. It will also discuss and compare various citation analysis tools including citation analysis in Google Scholar, journal impact factor and h-index.
Group 7 - Discover Research Information at Social Science

Speaker
Ms Doris Chan
Faculty Liaison Librarian (Faculty of Social Science)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature
At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:
- identify academic resources related to Social Science
- develop advanced search skills to leverage the databases to meet their research needs
- distinguish tools that can help them to enhance research impact (ORCID & ResearcherID)
- raise awareness on issues related to academic honesty (Plagiarism & Copyright)

With hands-on practice on using featured social science databases such as EBSCO databases & ProQuest Social Science Journals. Live demonstration on setting up ORCID profile & ResearcherID.

Group 8 - Discover Research Information at Law (on CU Campus)

Speaker
Mr John Bahrij
Head, Learning Support & Branch Libraries and Law Librarian
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature
Introduction to advanced legal research training using Lexis and Westlaw and various other case law and journal databases. The focus of the session will be researching in common law and foreign jurisdictions and International law areas.

Group 9 - Discover Research Information at Law (at Graduate Law Centre)

Speaker
Mr John Bahrij
Head, Learning Support & Branch Libraries and Law Librarian
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature
Introduction to advanced legal research training using Lexis and Westlaw and various other case law and journal databases. The focus of the session will be researching in common law and foreign jurisdictions and International law areas.
Group 10 - Discover Research Information at Chinese Law

Speaker
Ms Agnes Cheung
Legal Resources Centre Librarian. Faculty Liaison Librarian (Faculty of Law)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature
Participants will learn Chinese legal research methods and will be given hand-on training and exercises on using major databases such as pkulaw, Lexis, Westlaw, and CNKI to find Chinese journals, legislations, cases, and news. At the end of the course, participants will know the approaches of doing Chinese legal research and conduct effective research in Chinese Law.

Remark:
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library will organise other library workshops and seminars to address your research needs throughout the academic year. The schedules would be available via the CUHK Library home page (http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/learning/workshops) and on the Library's notice boards.
Managing and Creating Reference Citations with RefWorks

Coordinator & Speaker
Ms Gwendolin Wong
Research Services Librarian, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Designed for
ALL postgraduate students of various disciplines. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Objective
At the end of the course, participants are able to:
- create and format in-text citations and bibliographies for their papers using RefWorks, a web-based Bibliographic Management Tool,
- create personal references database by importing references from online databases and other sources, and
- manage the references in the personal database

Structure
2.5-hour demonstration and practice session

Medium of Instruction
English

Brief Description
Mainly hands-on training on:

• Setting up a RefWorks account
• Importing references from online databases
• Creating folders
• Creating a bibliography in a variety of formats/styles
• Using RefWorks Citation Manager

Each participant will be assigned a computer for the hands-on training in the venue. Thus, quota is set for the class.