

Discovering Research Information Skills

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Designed for

ALL postgraduate students to learn the basic research skills. After completion of this online course, students are **Strongly Recommended** to enroll in one of the sessions under Discovering Research Information in Your Discipline. (Please refer to P.3 for details)

Objective & Brief Description

Using the University Library is essential to academic success. The CUHK librarians have developed this online module to enhance your research skills, particularly with postgraduate students in mind. After completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify keywords of your topic and formulate a search statement for searching resources;
- Use LibrarySearch to search for resources, particularly theses;
- Understand different types of library databases, and use Scopus to discover quality research information; and
- Find a journal to publish in and increase the visibility of a published article.

This online course consists of 4 modules. The estimated reading time is 30 mins for each module. A quiz is at the end of each module to test your understanding. Please complete the 4 modules consecutively to get the best out of this course.

Structure Self-learning online course

Medium of Instruction: English

Remarks

- An email with login information will be sent to individual registrant one week before the start day of each group.
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library organizes various types of workshops and seminars to address your research needs throughout the academic year. The workshop schedules are available on the CUHK Library home page (<http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/learning/workshops>) and on the Library's notice boards.

Discovering Research Information at Your Discipline

- Group 1 - for postgraduate students in Arts
- Group 2 - for postgraduate students in Business Administration
- Group 3 - for postgraduate students in Education
- Group 4 - for postgraduate students in Engineering
- Group 5 - for postgraduate students in Medicine
- Group 6 - for postgraduate students in Science
- Group 7 - for postgraduate students in Social Science
- Groups 8-9 - for postgraduate students in Law

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These courses focus on discovering discipline-specific scholarly and research information. They are **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to enhance your research information skills. Students are recommended to go through the **Discovering Research Information Skills online course** before taking these discipline-specific courses.

Objective

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Have an overview of the subject specific key resources provided by the Library and beyond;
- Select resources relevant to your research;
- Conduct effective search of research information in your discipline; and
- Assess the significance of the research information found.

Structure

2.5-hour workshop for each discipline with demonstration

Medium of Instruction

English

Brief Description

Group 1 - Discovering 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 (Arts)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

This workshop aims at introducing different search strategies and advanced discovery techniques commonly used in the research of arts and humanities information. Major electronic resources on arts-related subjects will be covered. Various citation analysis tools will be introduced. Useful tips and advice on conducting academic research will be discussed.

Group 2 - Discovering Research Information at Business Administration

Speaker

Ms Vivian Lam

Law Librarian

Faculty Liaison Librarian (Business Administration & Law)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

This workshop will 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.

Group 3 - Discovering Research Information at Education

Speaker

Ms Sue Fung

Faculty Liaison Librarian (Arts & General Education)

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 - Discovering Research Information at Engineering

Speaker

Ms Carol Kong
Faculty Liaison Librarian (Engineering)
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 - Discovering Research Information at Medicine

Speaker

Ms Kendy Lau
Medical Librarian
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

This workshop will demonstrate the key electronic resources for health sciences including MEDLINE and CINAHL Ultimate. Participants will learn how to develop a structured search strategy, utilize MeSH to improve the precision of results, locate full-text journal articles, apply limiting filters, save search queries and other advanced search techniques. Citation analysis and journal metrics for scholarly impact evaluation will also be discussed.

Group 6 - Discovering Research Information at Science

Speaker

Ms Iris Wai
Faculty Liaison Librarian (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 - Discovering Research Information at Social Science

Speaker

Ms Bernice Chan
Faculty Liaison Librarian (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)

With hands-on practice on using featured social science databases such as *Academic Search Ultimate & ProQuest Social Science database*. Live demonstration on setting up ORCID profile & ResearcherID.

Group 8 - Discovering Research Information at Law

Speaker

Ms Vivian Lam
Head, Law Library
Faculty Liaison Librarian (Business Administration & Law)
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 - Discovering Research Information at Chinese Law

Speaker

Mr Eddie Ko
Legal Resources Centre Librarian
Faculty Liaison Librarian (Law)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

This interactive workshop is designed to empower participants with comprehensive research methods in Chinese law. Participants will learn to leverage major legal databases for effective research through hands-on training exercises. By the end of the course, participants will be equipped with the proficiency and confidence to conduct successful research projects in the context of Chinese law.

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