

Introduction to Information Literacy & Reference Management

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Objective

This session is intended to:

- ✓ Introduce information literacy
- ✓ Create awareness of subscription and open access e-resources including credible journals to publish in
- ✓ Introduce you to creating and maintaining an online scholarly presence
- ✓ Introduce free reference management and citation tools



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Areas of discussion

Part A:

- ✓ Introduction to Information Literacy
- ✓ Publishing in open access & identifying predatory journals

Part B:

- ✓ Maintaining an online scholarly presence
- ✓ Plagiarism & plagiarism detection tools
- ✓ Reference Management and citation tools / Mendeley demonstration



This is covered in **RSIF 3-day Information Literacy workshop** (bi-annual)

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Expected outcomes (PART A)

Understand:

- ✓ Concept of Information Literacy
- ✓ Search strategies
- ✓ Search engines
- ✓ Evaluating information critically
- ✓ Credible open access online publishing platforms / predatory journals

Part A

- ↔ Introduction to Information Literacy
- ↔ Publishing in open access & identifying predatory journals

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Introduction to Information Literacy

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Information literacy

- ✓ The American Library Association defines **Information Literacy (IL)** as *“a set of abilities requiring individuals to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate and use effectively the needed information”* (ALA 2018)
- ✓ Information literacy is **knowing when and why you need information, where to find it, and how to evaluate, use and communicate it in an ethical manner.**

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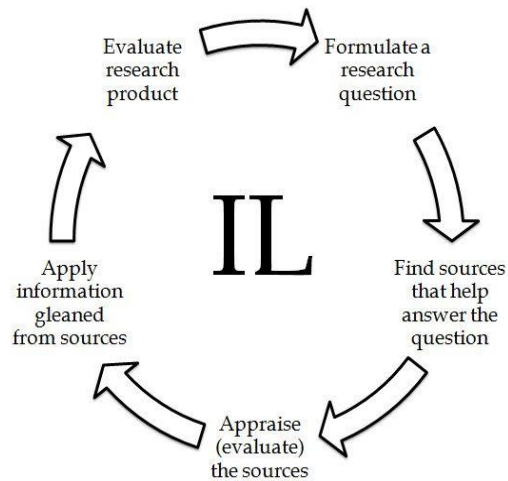
1. Identify the need for information
Select a topic
2. Access information
Perform Web and library database searching
3. Evaluate information critically
Determine if sources are relevant, current, reliable
4. Use information for the specific purpose
Write the paper
5. Use information ethically and legally
Correctly compile in-text citations and reference list

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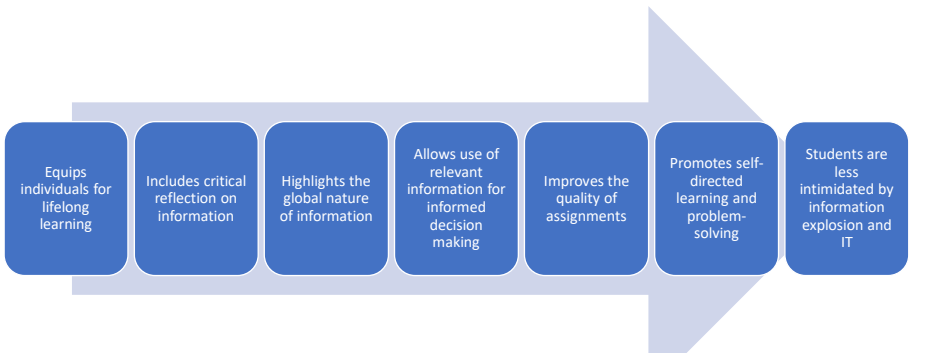
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Importance of Information Literacy



Lifelong learning: “The continuing development of knowledge and skills that people experience after formal education and throughout their lives” (Encarta, 2008)

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Search Strategies

A **search strategy** is a structured organization of terms used to search a database. The search strategy shows how these terms combine to retrieve the **best results**.

Information can be located through use of different tools:

- ✓ Library catalogue - most university libraries use the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)
- ✓ Library website
- ✓ Internet search engines

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Planning a Search Strategy

1. **Define your information need:** search terms, key words, synonyms
2. **Decide appropriate sources:** websites, databases (searchable electronic index of published resources), journals, books, newspapers, reference resources (encyclopedias, dictionaries) e.t.c.
3. **Understand how electronic search tools will interpret your search:**
 - Boolean operators
 - Phrase and proximity searching
 - Truncation or wildcard functions
 - Case sensitivity – upper and lower case in search terms
 - Relevance sorting

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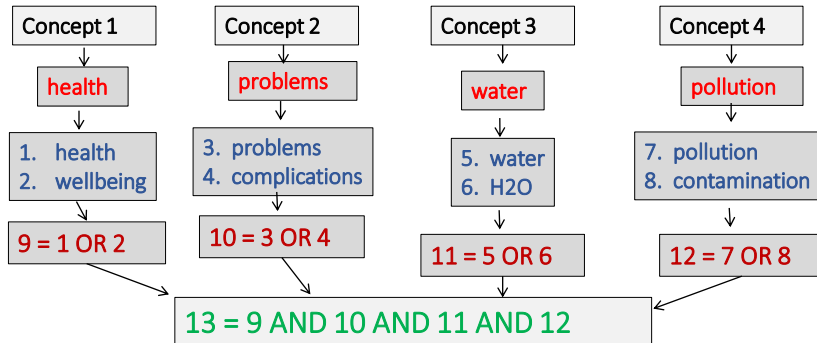
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Search: construct a search using the appropriate commands and best practices

Question: **What health problems are associated with water pollution?**



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Revise

Review and refine you search

- ✓ Review/revise your search
- ✓ Keep your search terms in concept and remember to explore subtopics
- ✓ Try new sources of information
- ✓ Save the search and citations for future use
- ✓ Promote use of high-quality resources

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Manage Results

- Download, print, save, set up alerts
- Cite your sources

Evaluate Who? What? When? Where? Why?

Defined as the making of judgments about the value, for some purpose, of ideas, works, solutions, methods, material, etc.

- The **purpose** (does it have a scholarly purpose)
- The **authority** (background, credibility, citations)
- **Objectivity** (facts, unbiased)
- **Accuracy** and (reference, evidence of research done)
- **Currency** (up to date, useful for specific search)

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Search Strategies

1. Using Keywords – Free-Text/Natural Language Searching

- A **keyword** is a word or phrase, significant to your search topic, which will enable you to retrieve references. A keyword search uses 'free text' to identify all records containing the word or words that you enter in your search field.
- Results may come from within any part of the record e.g. title; abstract; subject heading within library catalogues, databases and websites.
- **Websites** rely almost exclusively on '**free text**' searching while **databases** will be more likely to be **indexed using controlled vocabulary**

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Search Strategies cont...

2. Using Thesauri - Controlled Vocabulary – Searching

- ✓ A controlled vocabulary thesaurus is a set of pre-defined terms assigned to describe the content of an article. You can look up your keywords in a subject-specific database thesaurus to find predefined terms (called "**controlled vocabulary**").

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Search Strategies cont...

3. Boolean Logic

The principles of Boolean Logic enable you to relate concepts to one another in sets. Consisting of the 3 logical operators or connectors, **AND**, **OR**, **NOT**, Boolean operators allow you to more efficiently link 2 or more terms, thereby retrieving more precise results.

AND narrows a search; OR broadens it, while NOT excludes references, containing specified search terms, from your results. These operators will always need to be entered in upper case.

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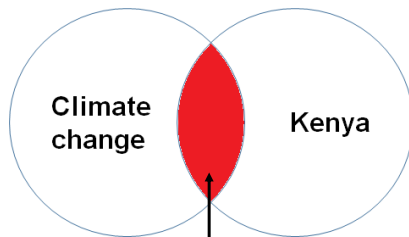
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Boolean logic: AND

AND narrows a search: Finds sources containing two or more ideas and retrieves **only** results that have **both terms**



“Climate change” AND Kenya

Results

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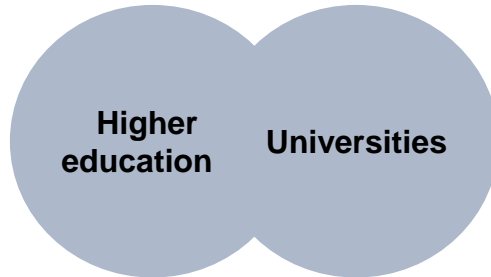
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Boolean logic: OR

OR broadens search results: Finds all sources containing *either* or *all* the terms. Use **OR** in related terms or synonyms.



“Higher education” OR Universities

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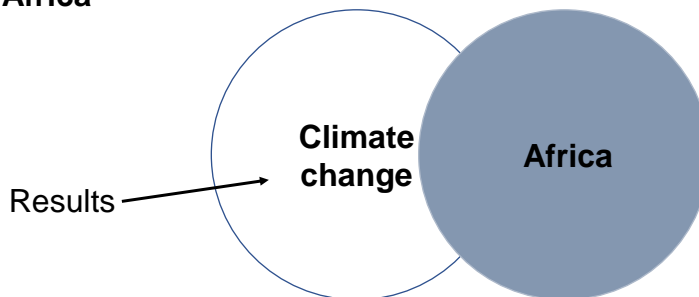
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Boolean logic: NOT

NOT excludes results: Use NOT when you want to exclude some results from your search e.g. **Climate change NOT Africa**



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Other search strategies

4. Phrase or proximity searching: “...” or (...)

Allows you to use a string of words e.g. (water pollution) AND (heavy metals); Results found will highlight the phrase exactly as typed; breast **SAME** cancer; breast **PARAGRAPH** cancer

5. Truncation: *

Allows you to broaden your search using alternative spellings and plurals e.g. river* for river OR rivers, pesticide* for pesticide OR pesticides, program* for programme OR program

6. Wildcards / Alternate spellings: ?

Can be used to substitute for spelling variations in a word: wom?n for woman or women; harb?r for harbor or harbour

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Boolean logic: Practical application

Example:

Emerald advanced search

“Climate change” AND Kenya

<https://www.emerald.com/insight/advanced-search>

EBSCO: <http://search.epnet.com/>

Question: What health problems are associated with water pollution?

(health OR wellbeing) AND (problems OR complications) AND (pollution OR contamination)

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Web search engines

A web search engine is a software system that is designed to search for information on the World-Wide Web (www). Information may be a mix of web pages images and other types of files. Some search engines also mine data available in databases.

- Google scholar: <https://scholar.google.com>
- Microsoft academic search: <https://academic.microsoft.com>
- Microsoft Bing: <http://www.bing.com>
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Google search: global warming

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 - Learn what causes global warming! What can be done to help stop it?
 - Compassion In World Farming has 122 followers on Google+
 - Causes of Global Warming - Vast Resource Waste - Environmental Pollution
- Causes of global warming - panda.org** (Ad)
 - Find out what causes global warming and what is being done to stop it.
 - WWF has 517,743 followers on Google+
- In the news**
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- Global Warming Is Real**
 - www.ran.org/stop-global-warming

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Expected outcomes (PART A)

Understand:

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Part A

- ✦ **Introduction to Information Literacy**
- ✦ Publishing in open access & identifying predatory journals

✓ Credible open access online publishing platforms / predatory journals

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Expected outcomes

- ✓ Have basic understanding of Open Access publishing
- ✓ Be able to identify credible Open Access Journals
- ✓ Understand how to spot predatory journals

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Open access resources

Open access to knowledge is a generic term used for knowledge resources made available in the public domain for public access or public consumption at large scale, **without any hindrance of subscription fee (no cost) or access barriers.**

It is part of a continuum ranging from completely closed, subscription/purchase only access to completely open, **no barrier publishing.**

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Overview of OA publishing model

- ❖ Free digital content with no access barriers
- ❖ Copyright owner stipulates how content is used using creative commons license

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- ❖ In OA model **author pays** Article Processing Charges
Vs Subscription model where **reader pays**

- ❖ Usually has an open button 

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Routes to OA Publishing

- ❖ Gold OA: Publish in OA Journal (DOAJ) or Hybrid Journal
 - ❖ Copyright owner is the author
 - ❖ Publisher PDF permanently and freely available
 - ❖ Article Processing Charge (APC) applicable
 - ❖ Discounts and waivers: Electronic Information for Libraries ([EIFL](#))
 - ❖ Institution and funder agreements eg Taylor & Francis
- ❖ Green OA: Archive a version of author manuscript in institutional repository, website etc
 - ❖ Copyright with publisher
 - ❖ Archived version stipulated: [SHERPA/RoMEO](#)
 - ❖ Embargo period

NB: What you submit to a journal is **author manuscript**. If it is accepted it is going to be **peer reviewed**, the final version will be **publisher pdf**.

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Why open access?

- ❖ Visibility and Wider reach
- ❖ Free to share your work
- ❖ More discoverable: no access barriers
- ❖ Comply with funder requirements

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Why is the choice of journal important?

- ❖ A journal that will present your work in the best way possible
- ❖ Has impact on perception of the research quality
- ❖ Your reputation as a scholar
- ❖ Permanent access to the research
- ❖ The need to avoid publishing in a predatory journal
- ❖ A journal with widest reach

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Selection tools- “White List”

- ❖ [Directory of Open Access Journals](#)
- ❖ [Scimago](#)
- ❖ [Scopus preview](#)
- ❖ [Web of Science](#)
- ❖ [African Journal Online \(AJOL\)](#)
- ❖ [Other INASP Journal Online Projects](#)

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Selection tools cont..

Some publishers have a service that aids in selecting a journal

- ❖ [Taylor and Francis Call for papers](#)
- ❖ [Springer Journal Suggester](#)
- ❖ [Elsevier journal finder](#)
- ❖ [Emerald find a journal](#)
- ❖ [Web of Science Match Manuscript](#)
- ❖ Browsing publisher sites by subject

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DOAJ <https://doaj.org/>

The screenshot shows the DOAJ search results page for the subject 'Mining'. The search bar at the top contains 'Mining' and 'Subject'. Below the search bar, there are options to 'SHARE OR EMBED' and '31 indexed journals'. A filter for 'Without article processing charges (APCs)' is active, highlighted with a yellow box and labeled 'Filter'. The search results are sorted by 'Relevance' and show 'Page 1 of 4'. The first result is 'Revista de Metalurgia', published by Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas in Spain, which accepts manuscripts in Spanish and English. The page also includes a 'SUBJECTS' sidebar with checkboxes for Agriculture, Fine Arts, Education, and Technology.

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Scimago <https://www.scimagojr.com/>

The screenshot shows the Scimago website interface. At the top, there are filters for 'Earth and Planetary Sciences', 'Geochemistry and Petrology', 'All regions / countries', 'All types', and '2019'. Below these are checkboxes for 'Only Open Access Journals', 'Only ScELO Journals', and 'Only WoS Journals'. A table lists journals with columns for Type, SJR, H Index, Total Docs. (2019), Total Docs. (Years), Total Refs. (2019), Total Cites (Years), Citable Docs. (Years), Cites / Doc. (Years), and Ref. / Doc. (2019). A yellow callout box labeled 'Impact factor' points to the SJR column. Another yellow callout box labeled 'Filter by Open Access' points to the 'Only Open Access Journals' checkbox.

	Type	SJR	H Index	Total Docs. (2019)	Total Docs. (Years)	Total Refs. (2019)	Total Cites (Years)	Citable Docs. (Years)	Cites / Doc. (Years)	Ref. / Doc. (2019)
1	Geochemical Perspectives Letters	2.573	18	16	104	473	429	95	4.39	29.56
2	Journal of Applied Volcanology	1.642	19	8	40	843	125	38	3.81	105.38
3	International Journal of Mining Science and Technology	1.401	39	124	432	3720	1715	424	4.57	30.00
4	Egyptian Journal of Petroleum	1.044	28	61	303	2340	1558	303	4.05	38.36
5	Solid Earth	0.993	38	113	265	8444	802	265	3.09	74.73

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Scopus Preview <https://www.scopus.com/home.uri>

The screenshot shows the Scopus Preview website. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Dashboard', 'Author search', and 'Sources'. A yellow callout box labeled '1. Click on Sources' points to the 'Sources' link. Below the navigation, there is a 'Sources' section with a 'Subject area' dropdown menu. A yellow callout box labeled '2. Search by subject' points to the 'Subject area' dropdown. Below the dropdown, there is a list of subject areas with checkboxes: 'Agricultural and Biological Sciences', 'Agricultural and Biological Sciences (miscellaneous)', 'Agronomy and Crop Science', 'Animal Science and Zoology', and 'Aquatic Science'. A yellow callout box labeled '1. Click on Sources' also points to the 'Sources' link.

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Scopus sources

<https://www.scopus.com/sources?zone=TopNavBar&origin=sbrowse>

The screenshot shows the Scopus sources search interface. The subject area is 'Agronomy And Crop Science', resulting in 123 results. A callout box labeled 'Display Open Access' points to the 'Display only Open Access journals' checkbox in the 'Display options' section. The table below lists several sources:

Source title	CiteScore	Highest percentile	Citations 2016-19	Documents 2016-19	% Cited
1	7.9	97% 9/534 Agronomy and Crop Science	4,328	545	87
2	7.4	96% 13/334 Agronomy and Crop Science	1,718	231	77
3	6.9	97% 4/540 Forestry	540	78	72
4	6.2	97% 9/802 Animal Science and Zoology	962	154	78

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Web of Science Manuscript Matcher

<https://mil.clarivate.com/search-results>

The screenshot shows the Manuscript Matcher search form. It includes a 'Title' field and an 'Abstract' field. Below the fields, there are instructions: 'The manuscript title or relevant parts of the title. This works best with at least 10 words.' and 'The manuscript abstract or relevant parts of the abstract. This works best with at least 100 words.' There are 'Cancel' and 'Find Journals' buttons at the bottom of the form.

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AJOL <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ajol>

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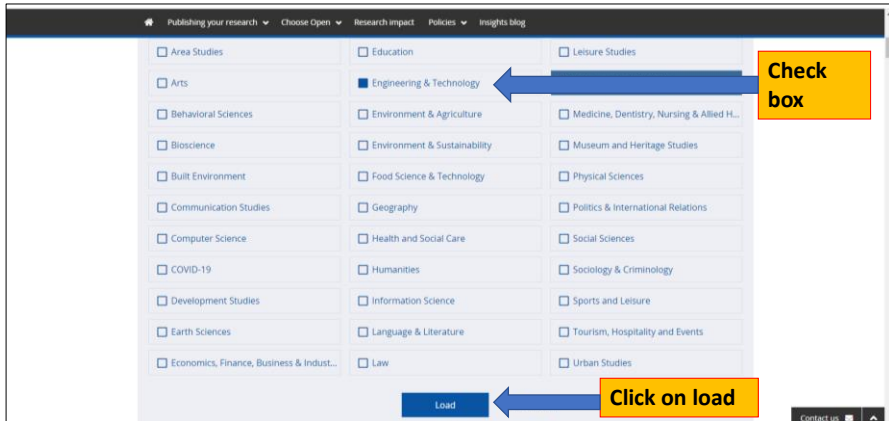
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Taylor and Francis Call for Papers

<https://authorservices.taylorandfrancis.com/call-for-papers/>



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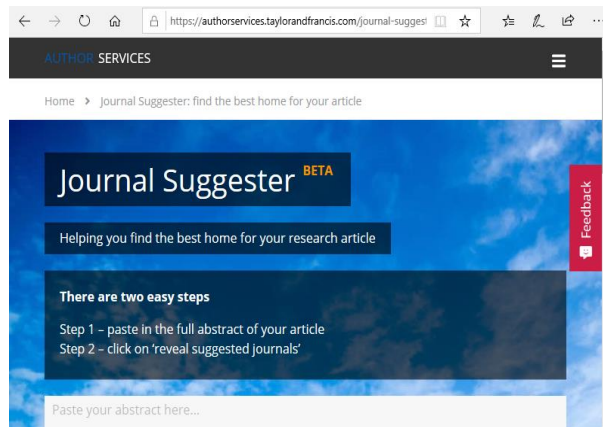
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Taylor and Francis Journal Suggester

<https://authorservices.taylorandfrancis.com/publishing-your-research/choosing-a-journal/journal-suggester/>



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Browse Sage by Discipline & Subcategory- Engineering

<https://journals.sagepub.com/action/showPublications>

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Exercise

Go to journal selection tools and identify some journal titles in your field of study

❖ Web of Science Match Manuscript

- ❖ Login to web of Science
- ❖ Enter manuscript title and abstract
- ❖ Identify an OA journal
- ❖ Check
 - Aims and Scope
 - Frequency
 - Turn around time
 - Article Processing Charges (APCs)

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Identifying journals to publish in

- ✓ DOAJ <https://doaj.org/>
- ✓ Scimago <https://www.scimagojr.com/>
- ✓ Scopus Preview <https://www.scopus.com/home.uri>
- ✓ Web of Science Manuscript Matcher <https://mjl.clarivate.com/search-results>
- ✓ African Journal Online (AJOL) <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ajol>
- ✓ Emerald find a journal
<https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/find-a-journal>
- ✓ Taylor and Francis Call for Papers
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<https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/find-a-journal>

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Criteria for choosing a journal

Journal information found on Website as:

- ❖ Information for authors
- ❖ About the journal / Journals aims and scope
- ❖ Call for papers / No of issues in a year
- ❖ Type of submission- empirical research, review paper, brief report, thought piece, book review, book chapter?

NB: Instructions are journal specific

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Criteria for choosing a journal cont...

- ❖ Indexing and Visibility? Scopus, Web of Science, Scimago? Pubmed, Medline, Google Scholar?
- ❖ Are there any article processing charges?
 - ❖ APC \$1,000 to \$5,000(EIFL)
 - ❖ Elsevier \$150 and \$9900 US Dollars
 - ❖ [EIFL negotiated APCs?](#)
- ❖ **Any waivers for developing countries?**
 - ❖ (Cambridge, Wiley, Taylor and Francis, Sage, OUP)

[Journals with waivers/discounts \(https://www.eifl.net\)](https://www.eifl.net)

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Taylor & Francis

<https://taylorandfrancis.com/partnership/commercial/accelerated-publication/#track>

Fast Track	Rapid Track
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Publish in 3-5 weeks from submission* ❖ Submission to acceptance: 2-3 weeks ❖ 1-2 weeks for peer review† ❖ 1 week for author revision ❖ Acceptance to online publication: 1-2 weeks, with proofs within 5 working days and 48 hours for author review ❖ Cost per article: \$7000 / €6200 / £5500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Publish in 7-9 weeks from submission* ❖ Submission to acceptance: 5-6 weeks ❖ 3-4 weeks for peer review ❖ 2 weeks for author revision ❖ Acceptance to online publication: 2-3 weeks, with proofs within 10 working days ❖ Cost per article: \$3900 / €3400 / £3000

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Before sending your manuscript

- ❖ Good idea to do a cover letter
- ❖ One publisher at a time
- ❖ Obtain co-authors' consent
- ❖ Agree on authorship and order of author list
 - ❖ [International Comm. Of Med. Journals editors](#)
 - ❖ [Harvard Medical School author guidelines](#)
- ❖ Declare any conflict of interest
- ❖ Have plan B incase of rejection

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Before sending your manuscript cont...

- ❖ Proof read
- ❖ Check against author instructions



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What to expect after submission

- ❖ Accept
- ❖ Accept with minor revision
- ❖ Accept with major revision
- ❖ Reject

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Why do articles get rejected?

- ❖ Mismatch between the manuscript and the journal aims and scope.
- ❖ Sent to the wrong journal
- ❖ Not aligned to author instruction
- ❖ Nothing new is found or stated
- ❖ Poor English and language-proof read

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What are your options if rejected?

- ❖ Review the reasons for the rejection and act
- ❖ Send the paper with no review to another journal


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Points to note in manuscript submission

- ❖ One publisher at a time
- ❖ Read and understand the publishing contract
- ❖ Corporate email
- ❖ Author list
- ❖ Researcher ID
 - ❖ ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) 

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Post publication: what next?

- ❖ Update your scholar profiles
- ❖ Upload in Institutional Repositories

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RSIF digital repository

<https://www.rsif-paset.org/resources/>

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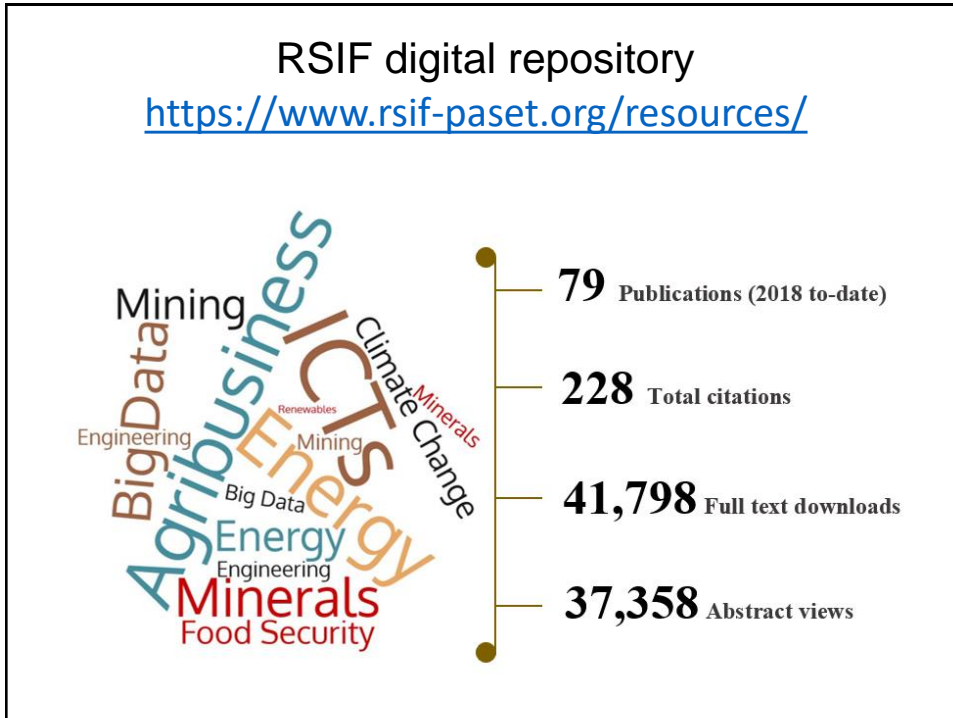
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Predatory journals

- ✓ Term coined by Jeffrey Beall
- ✓ Corrupt and exploit the author pay model i.e. Open Access
- ✓ Charges without providing value addition services - quality checks, peer review, language editing, formatting etc
- ✓ False or misleading information: Indexing, editorial board, Contact information
- ✓ Aggressive and indiscriminate solicitation of content
- ✓ Lack of transparency in APCs

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Predatory journals cont...

- ❖ Bealls list of predatory journals and publishers
 - ❖ <https://beallslist.net/>
- ❖ Cabell's list of predatory journals
- ❖ If it claims to be indexed by a reputable database (e.g. ones from EBSCO, ProQuest, Thompson Reuters, etc.), verify



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Why are they so tempting?

Credible journals



Peer review, Revisions, Rejections

Predatory journals



Greetings, We Adore Your Research!

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Publishing FAQs

Q: Some article processing charges are prohibitive

A: Check if there is:

- ✓ Waiver for developing countries – Electronic information for Libraries (EIFL)
- ✓ Budget – check if there is provision for publishing and how much

Q: There is misconception that OA journals are of lower quality

A: Not all OA journals are questionable. However, the model of OA publishing is vulnerable and thus easily abused. There is great advocacy in OA publishing and in equal measure advocacy on platforms like DOAJ and selection tools to help filter out credible journals

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Publishing FAQs cont...

Q: What happens if as a young researcher I had already submitted in a predatory journal from not knowing they exist?

A: Unfortunately, it might not be possible to retract, as a lot of predatory journals would not have policies in place – including procedures for retracting. They may not even be willing to engage with you after you have paid. Once the paper is published, you can't publish it elsewhere! For mainstream journals, there is usually policy on retracting. Be on the look out.

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Conclusion

It is hoped that you have gained an introductory understanding of:

- ✓ Concept of Information Literacy
- ✓ Search strategies
- ✓ Search engines
- ✓ Evaluating information critically, and
- ✓ Credible open access online publishing platforms / predatory journals

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PART B: Maintaining an online scholarly Presence, Understanding plagiarism & Reference management software

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Expected outcomes (PART B)

Understand:

- ✓ Tools for online scholarly presence
- ✓ What entails plagiarism and tools for plagiarism check
- ✓ Reference management and citation tools to help cite while you write and create bibliographies

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Maintaining An Online Scholarly Presence

- Definition
- Why/need for an online presence
- Practical steps on using some online platforms:
 - Google Scholar
 - Research Gate
 - LinkedIn
 - ORCID
 - Academia.edu

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Online Scholarly Presence

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Connecting Research and Researchers



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A professional online presence allows scholars and researchers to increase the visibility of their publications and to network, finding potential collaborators, readers and funders.

Google Scholar

ResearchGate

Scopus



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Why do **you** need an online presence?



Recognition
Showcase the value of **your** scholarly activity

Build connections
Providing opportunities for collaboration and shared learning

Lead by example
Scholars also need to build an online presence to **stand out** from the crowd

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Need For Online Scholarly Presence

- *“...if you do not have a clear online presence, you are allowing Google, Yahoo, and Bing to create your identity for you”*
- Marshall, K. (2015).
- [How to maintain your digital identity as an academic](#)

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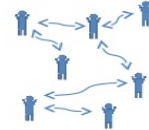
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Need For Online Scholarly Presence contd..

Why should you care?

- Scholarship is increasingly 'going digital'
 - Universities staff profiles
 - Academic networks connect researchers around the globe
 - Journal articles online
 - Social media
- The expectation is that you can be found online



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Need For Online Scholarly Presence (Cont...)

Why should you care?

- 7 out of 10 people who use the internet have searched for information about other people (Pew study results available at: <http://pewinternet.org/>)



(From: Google y la reputación en línea del usuario; available at: <http://blogs.eset-la.com/laboratorio/2012/08/13/google-reputacion-linea-usuario/>)

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Need For Online Scholarly Presence cont...



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Online Scholarly Presence

Do you know how you appear online?



Google yourself!!!

- You should have increased discoverability
- Consistent scholarly communication with others
- Less or no false/misleading information
- Possible creation of research relationships

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Online Scholarly Presence platforms

Platform	Purpose	Caveats	Personas
ORCID	ORCID is a cross-disciplinary service that creates and maintains a registry of unique researcher identifiers and then links research output to these identifiers	Free for individuals / subscription fees for organizations	Formal
Google Scholar	Google Scholar profile is public and allows you to track the number of citations to your articles and calculate your citation metrics	Anyone can see the number of times your work has been cited	Formal

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Online Scholarly Presence Platforms

Platform	Purpose	Caveats	Personas
LinkedIn	LinkedIn is a social networking tool for professionals that is especially useful for promoting your image and finding out about potential employers / employees	Premium accounts available for a fee, starting at \$29.99/month	Networked
Academia.edu	The purpose of academia.edu is to allow academics to share their research, monitor the impact of their research, and track the research of other academics that they follow	Has one of the largest membership bases, subscription for most features	Networked
ResearchGate	ResearchGate is a social networking tool for scientists and researchers that provide the opportunity to connect and collaborate, make your research visible, and obtain statistics and metrics.	Very interactive, oriented towards collaboration and discovery	Networked

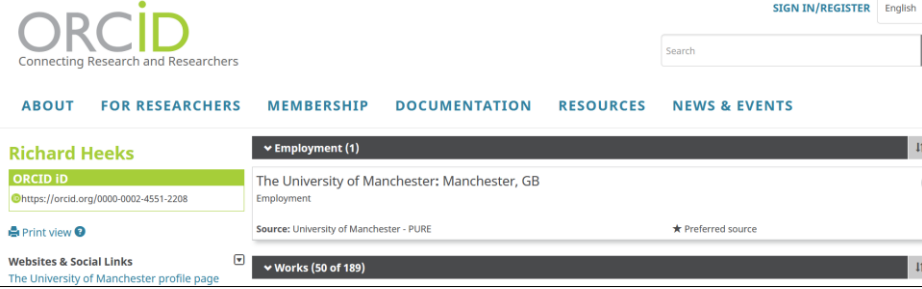
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ORCID Overview



Connecting Research and Researchers


ORCID is a unique digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher <https://orcid.org/>




The screenshot shows the ORCID profile for Richard Heeks. It includes the ORCID ID (https://orcid.org/0000-0002-4551-2208), a list of employment (The University of Manchester), and a list of works (50 of 189). Navigation links for ABOUT, FOR RESEARCHERS, MEMBERSHIP, DOCUMENTATION, RESOURCES, and NEWS & EVENTS are visible at the top.

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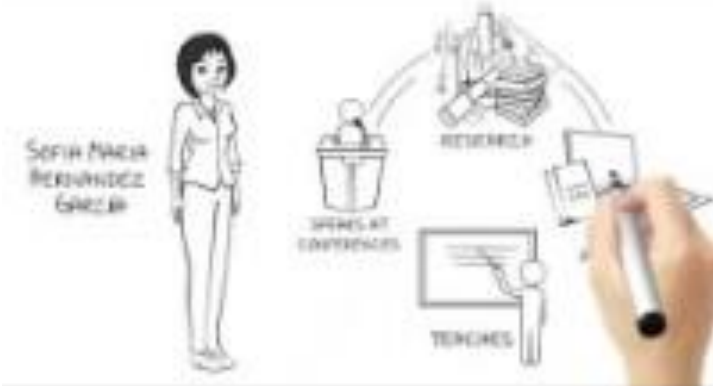


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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1Rijk_TMHA (4 mins video)




The diagram illustrates a career path starting with a person on the left. An arrow points to a central figure labeled 'RESEARCHER' who is sitting at a desk with a computer. From there, two arrows branch out: one to 'SPONSOR AT CONFERENCES' and another to 'TEACHING'. A hand holding a white marker is shown pointing at the 'TEACHING' box.

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Overview Research Experience Scores

About Richard

Skills and expertise (4)
Economy E-Government ICTAD E-Readiness

Stats overview

8,664 Total Research Interest	13,980 Citations
170 Recommendations	175,016 Reads

Current affiliation

The University of Manchester

Location
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Department
Centre for Development Informatics (CDI)

Position
Chair

Richard Heeks's Lab

Lab head
Richard Heeks

Lab members (2)

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Key Questions for self

1. Do I have scholarly online presence?
2. Which platforms have I put in place already?
3. Which additional ones do I need to put in place?
4. Am I up-to-date in all the platforms?

Remember: Publish – update!

Change jobs - update!

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Understanding plagiarism & Reference management software

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Outline

- What constitutes plagiarism
- Why we cite
- Citation styles
- Turnitin plagiarism detection software
- Reference management software
- Mendeley Practical

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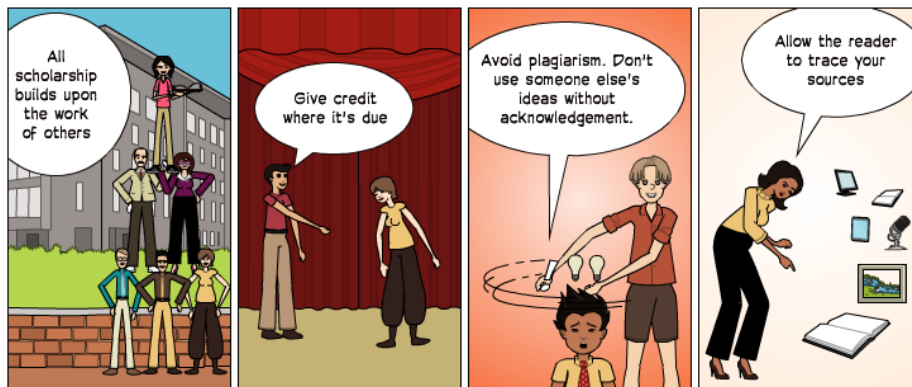


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Typical researcher writing a paper



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What is plagiarism?



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Plagiarism is the act of **intentionally** using another person's writing/academic work and submitting it as your own

<http://www.plagiarism.org>

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What constitutes plagiarism

- **Concealing source** - deliberately not referencing other works, perhaps a research gap has already been filled
- **Mis-interpreting common knowledge**: bending facts to suit your argument
- **Copy and pasting** from a source – You can **paraphrase** a source (rewrite it with your own words) and **cite**, or you can **quote directly** (using quotation marks and page number / paragraph) and **cite** the source
- Failing to **acknowledge** or **correctly cite** another person's writing/academic work
- **Self plagiarism** - using a large portion of work that you have previously submitted as an assignment / manuscript

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Why we cite

- 1) Reflects **good academic practice** and shows that your writing is **based on knowledge** and **informed by appropriate academic reading** – ideally use **recent sources** (5 years)
- 2) Consistent and persuasive argument
- 3) Citing tells the reader where to find a specific source that you mention in your writing
- 4) We cite for academic / scholarship application convention
- 5) **Avoid plagiarism**

Note: Academic integrity: only sources **read** and **cited** in a writeup should be added to the reference list

🚫 Institutions and publishers employ **plagiarism detection software** to detect plagiarism in manuscripts, proposals, theses e.t.c

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Avoiding Plagiarism: Paraphrase & Cite

“The number of foreign and domestic tourists in the Netherlands rose above 42 million in 2017, an increase of 9% and the sharpest growth rate since 2006, the national statistics office CBS reported on Wednesday” (DutchNews.nl, 2018).

According to the [National Statistics Office](#), the Netherlands experienced dramatic growth in tourist numbers in 2017. More than 42 million tourists travelled to or within the Netherlands that year, representing a 9% increase, the steepest in 12 years ([DutchNews.nl, 2018](#)).

- 1 Understand key ideas from the passage and re-write in your own words
- 2 Do not copy more than 3-4 words in a row
- 3 Do not use more than 20% of the original language
- 4 Make sure the paraphrase is accurate

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Avoiding Plagiarism: Paraphrase & Cite cont...

“Understanding and Avoiding Plagiarism: From Passage to Paraphrase”

<https://youtu.be/auUHRv1vlgw> (2 mins video)

Write the Paraphrase

The meaning of home has yet to be studied in a truly interdisciplinary way, despite the fact that in the past 20 years there has been growing interest in the topic from scholars across diverse fields ranging from sociology to architecture (Mallet, 2004).

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Citation styles

There are different **citation styles**, and they vary by academic **discipline** including:

1. **APA** (American Psychological Association) used by Education, Psychology, and Sciences
2. **MLA** (Modern Language Association) style used by Humanities
3. **Chicago/Turabian** style is generally used by Business, History, and the Fine Arts
4. **IEEE** (Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers) - a professional organization supporting many branches of engineering, computer science, and information technology in addition to publishing journals, magazines, and conference proceedings

Note: Consult with your school / supervisor to determine the citation style required in your specific course.

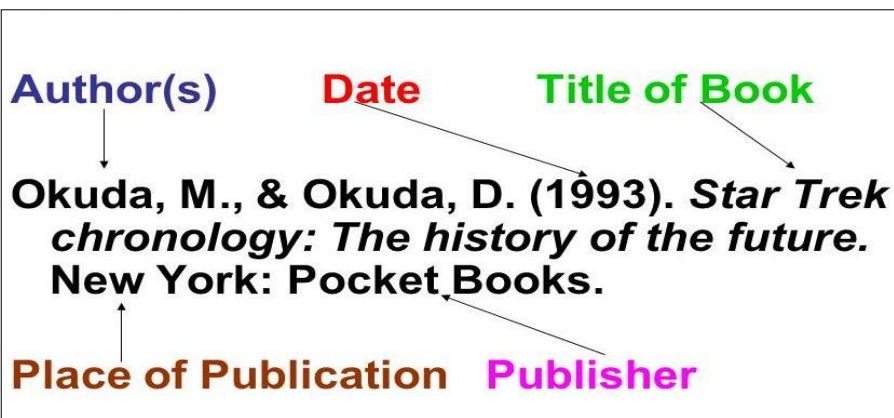
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APA citation for a book



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Journal article citation

author **date** **article title**


Schoeman, H. (2009). Establishing a process for the
creation of genetically modified bacteria. *Canadian
Journal of Microbiology*, 55(8), 990-1002.
doi:10.1139/W09-039

journal title **volume** **issue** **pages**


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In text citation example (APA)

Water is a necessary part of every person's diet and of all the nutrients a body needs to function, it requires more water each day than any other nutrient (Whitney & Rolfes, 2011).

Whitney and Rolfes (2011) state the body requires many nutrients to function but highlight that water is of greater importance than any other nutrients.

Water is an essential element of anyone's diet and Whitney and Rolfes (2011) emphasise it is more important than any other nutrient.

"Reading makes use of many skills at once, taxing all aspects of our information-processing systems" (Berk, 2007, p. 306).

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Plagiarism detection software

Anti-Plagiarism Prevention Service



- Turnitin (used at *icipe*, RSIF)
- PlagScan
- PlagTracker
- Grammarly plagiarism checker

Turnitin compares papers to a vast repository of data (over 45 billion web pages; and 337 million student papers) to deliver originality reports; and works in in 30 languages

<https://www.turnitin.com>

Note: If you run your writeup on any plagiarism software, make sure **you do not save your document online** as a second plagiarism check will indicate **100% match score**.

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TurnItIn sample Similarity report

regression model was more appropriate to generate unbiased and efficient estimates of the parameters while considering the correlations of disturbance-terms as well as the intensity of adoption of the various pest control strategies (Ali et al., 2012). Probit models apply maximum

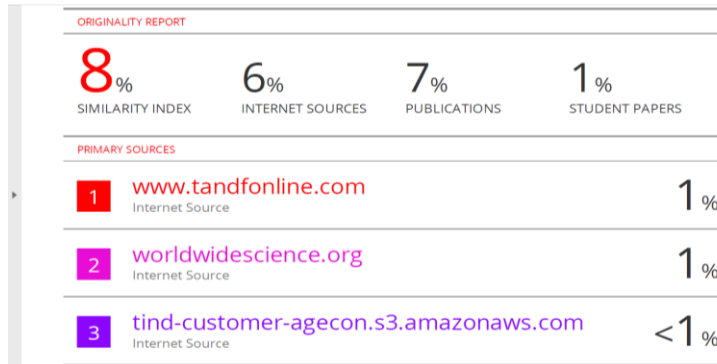
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resistance against them result of their extensive repeated and long use (Yu and Nguyen, 2003; Diallo and Lee, 2014; Banerjee et al., 2017; Tabashnik and Carrière, 2017; Rebeca Gutierrez-Moreno, David Mota-Sanchez, 2019). Extensive and long term use of any pesticide leads to development of resistance in the target pest (Clarke and Mckenzie 1987). Nearly two thirds (64%)

The likelihood ratios as indicated by chi-square statistics are highly significant ($p < 0.01$) suggesting that the model has high explanatory power. Wald's test for overall significance of the model indicated that the model fitted the data well and that the variables included in the model were relevant. The parameter estimates of the model only presents the direction of effect of the explanatory variables on the dependent variables not the magnitude of change or probabilities.

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Your institution will advise on the match score limit. e.g., **15% and below** at one of Kenyan Universities.

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Reference management tools

- Tools that help scholars **create** and **manage** lists of references and in text citations for proposals / research projects / academic writeups.

Free	
Subscription	

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Technical specification

	Operating System	Mobile App	Max. Online Storage
EndNote	Desktop: Windows, Mac Web: platform independent	EndNote for iPad Synchronisation with EndNote Web EndNote Web Mobile (Browser version for mobile devices)	Web: 5 GB Basic: 2 GB
Mendeley	Desktop: Windows, Mac, Linux Web: platform independent	Mendeley for iPhone / iPod Touch / iPad (limited functionality) Synchronisation with Web Account	Free version 2 GB
Zotero	Firefox Extension Web: platform independent Standalone Version: Windows, Mac, Linux	Third party apps, e.g. Zandy, ZotPad	> Free version 300 MB "file storage" (PDFs etc.) > Unlimited for "data syncing" (references)

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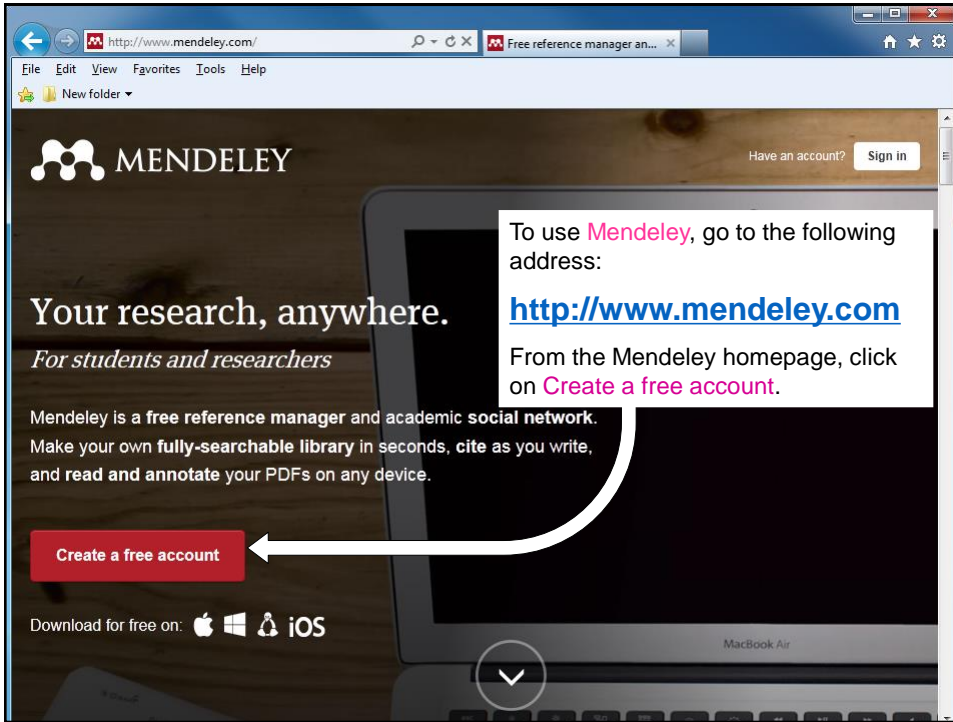
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Legacy version: <https://www.mendeley.com/reference-management/mendeley-desktop>
- To **cite as you write**, **generate citations** and **bibliographies** and **change your citation style**, install **Mendeley citation plug-in**: <https://www.mendeley.com/reference-management/mendeley-cite>
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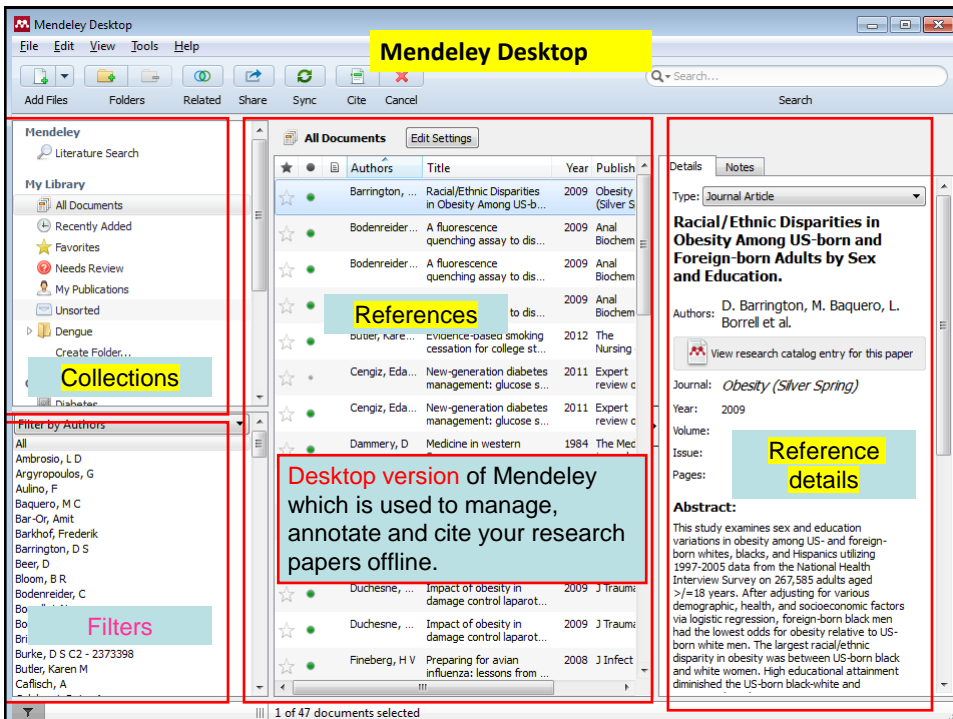
Mendeley guides: <https://www.mendeley.com/guides>



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This is the **Web version** of Mendeley which is used to manage your papers online.

Tabbed menu or Resources

Main menu or Function menu

My Library/ Collections

References

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Building your Mendeley Library

You can build your Library in various ways:

1. Drag and drop PDFs in Mendeley Desktop
2. Add a PDF or folder of PDFs: File > Add file / folder
3. Adding through web-importer
4. Export reference from online and import to Mendeley desktop
5. Adding through Google Scholar
6. Manual entry
7. Search references within the Mendeley website

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Adding Documents

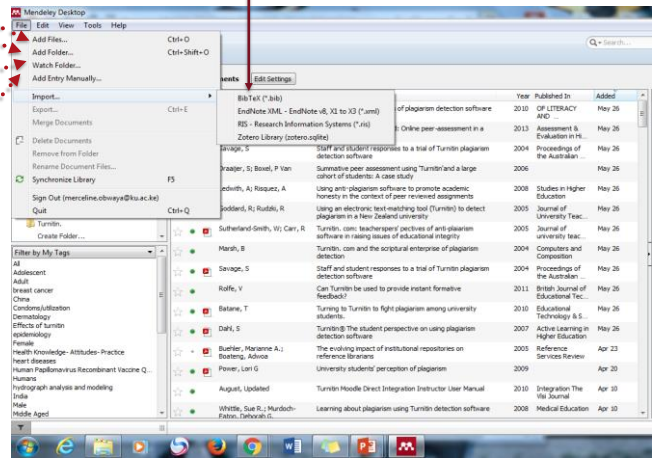
Different ways of adding documents to your library (Mendeley Desktop)

Add file or folder from your computer

Watch a folder

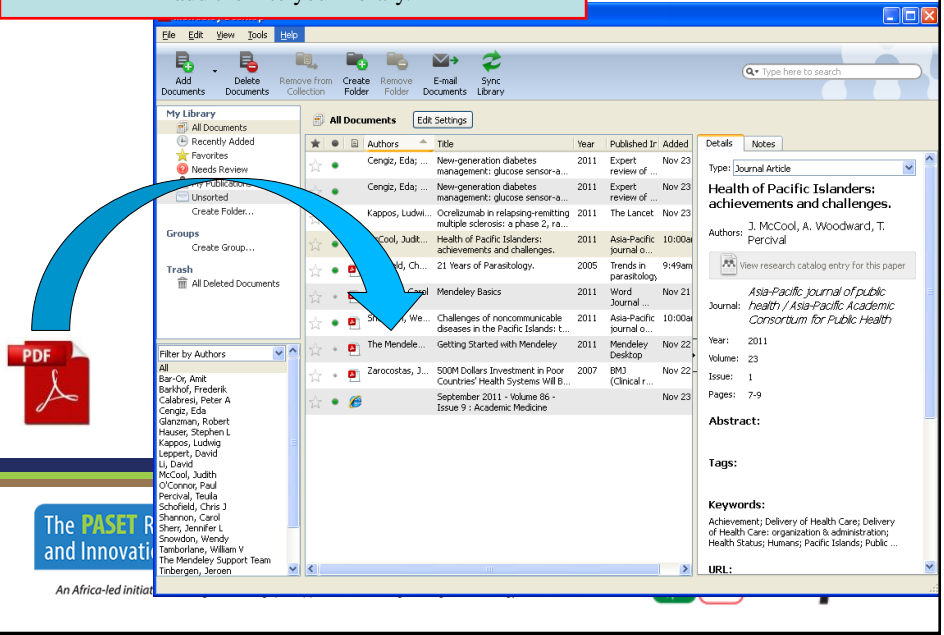
Add reference by manually entering details

Import from another reference manager



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Drag & drop PDFs in the Reference section to add them to your library.

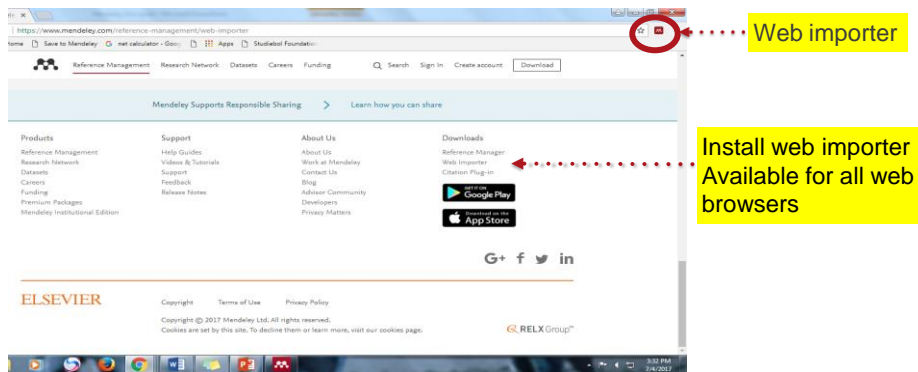


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Using Mendeley web importer

- Install web importer (Browser extension)

<https://www.mendeley.com/reference-management/web-importer>



- Add documents to your library directly from online.

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The screenshot shows a PubMed search results page for 'diabetes 2012'. A Mendeley web importer overlay is visible on the right side of the page. A red box highlights the 'View in Mendeley Desktop' button for the first article, 'Ruboxistaurin for the treatment of diabetic peripheral neuropathy: a systematic review of randomized clinical trials'. A green check mark is visible next to the article title. A text box with a red border contains the following text: 'The green check marks indicates that the references are saved in your Mendeley Library. To view it, click View in Mendeley Desktop.' The PubMed page shows 18 articles found, with the first three articles listed. The first article is selected, and the 'View in Mendeley Desktop' button is highlighted.

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Highlight and annotate

- Make notes, highlight and add a note as you read your pdfs

Make Notes: help organize your thoughts

Highlight text, add a note

Access your annotations

The screenshot shows a PDF document with sections titled '1. Background' and '2. Method'. The text in the 'Background' section is highlighted in yellow. On the right side, there is a sidebar with 'GENERAL NOTES' and 'PRIVATE ANNOTATIONS'. A red arrow points from the 'Make Notes' callout to the 'PRIVATE ANNOTATIONS' section. Another red arrow points from the 'Highlight text, add a note' callout to a highlighted sentence in the document. A third red arrow points from the 'Access your annotations' callout to the 'PRIVATE ANNOTATIONS' section.

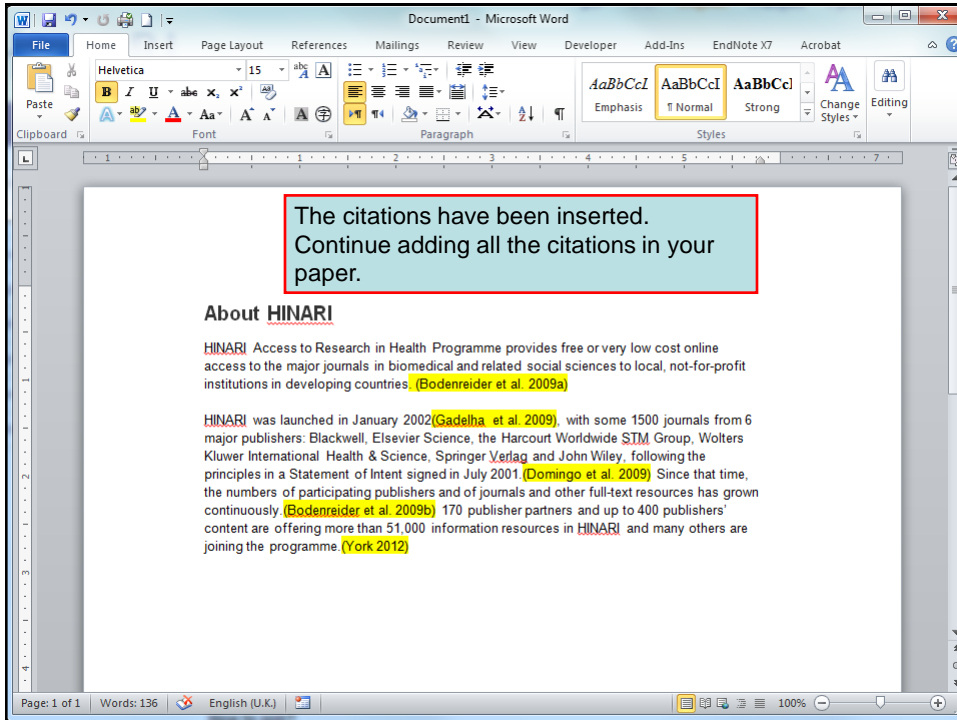
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Search by author, title or year in the search box.

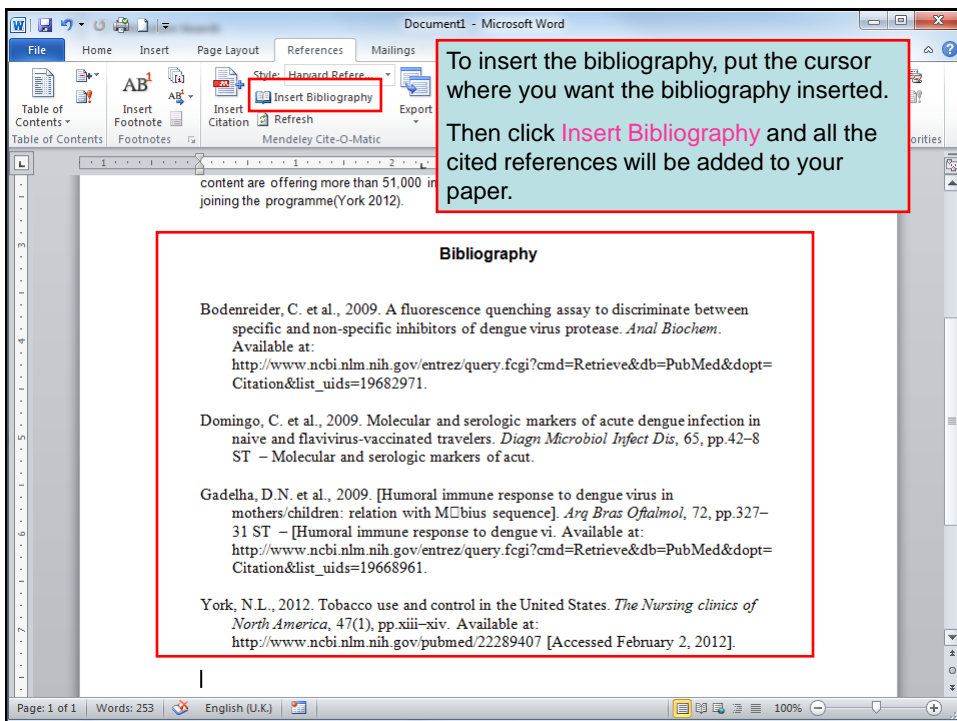
Click the article/s to be inserted and then click OK.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Word document with a search box in the top right corner containing the word 'dengue'. Below the search box, a list of search results is displayed. The first result is 'A fluorescence quenching assay to discriminate between specific and non-specific dengue virus protease inhibitors'. The second result is 'Humoral immune response to dengue virus in mothers/children: relationship between dengue virus infection and dengue fever'. The third result is 'Molecular and serologic markers of acute dengue infection in naive and non-naive patients'. A red box highlights the search box, and another red box highlights the 'OK' button in the search results window.

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Conclusion

Engage with us as we continue with the various library capacity building activities:

1. Publisher trainings for RSIF eResources subscription
2. Participate in the Information Literacy training workshops (bi-annual)
3. Share with us your scholarly output for uploading on RSIF repository
4. Get in touch with us or your library if unsure on credibility of a journal that you intend to publish in

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