St George's Library /
Research Support Programme

The Library can support researchers in many different ways throughout the research lifecycle, from funding application through to open access deposit. To help researchers benefit from the full range of resources and services that the Library offers we have developed a support programme of skills sessions.

Library

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About the Programme

The programme consists of a series of bookable courses that can be attended either as stand-alone sessions or as part of a comprehensive programme.

The sessions are designed to help you:

- Find and access published research
- Evaluate and manage the research
- Stay current with research in your area
- Assess and improve your research visibility
- Understand Open Access
- Plan and implement Data Management

Booking

Sessions will run throughout the academic year and can be booked by emailing: liaison@sgul.ac.uk

Programme

Finding and accessing the research

Searching databases using OvidSP / Medline, Embase and PsycInfo -- Searching databases using EbscoHost / CINAHL Plus, AMED and Medline	Tues 24th October 11-12.30 Mon 20th November 10.00-11.30 Thu 14th December 11.00-12.30 Thu 26th October 11.00-12.30 Fri 10th November 12.00-13.00 Wed 22nd November 14.00-15.30 Wed 13th December 11.00-12.30

Hands on sessions that will guide you through planning and executing a search strategy using these specialist search tools to find research in health databases such as Medline or CINAHL.

Evaluating and managing the research

Systematic reviews / Finding and managing the evidence	Wed 18th October 10.00-13.00 Thu 30th November 13.00-16.00 Tue 19th December 10.00-13.00
This course will focus on in-depth literature searching for systematic reviewers and how to manage your results.	
An Introduction to Critical Appraisal	Tue 21st November 15.30-17.00 Thu 7th December 10.30-12.00
This course will introduce the concepts of critical appraisal and give an overview of the tools and techniques which can be used in this process.	
Managing your references using RefWorks	Thu 9th November 14.00-15.00 Tue 5th December 11.00-12.00
RefWorks is a web-based reference management application. Learn how to use this tool to save and manage your bibliographic references, create and share bibliographies, and insert citations and generate reference lists in Word documents. (Please note it is not available to NHS staff).	
IT Training	See the IT training pages on the Library website
Find out how to use the features of the different software programmes available via SGUL to help manage, analyse and communicate your research.	

Staying current

Keeping up-to-date	Tue 28th November 14.00–15.30
This training course covers a range of services that will help you keep up to date, from the traditional (search alerts, table of contents services), to using new social media to stay current.	

Research visibility

Citation Metrics – an overview	Email liaison@sgul.ac.uk to arrange a time
This session will provide an overview of the more traditional citation metrics, such as the journal impact factor and h-index, together with the more recent alternative metrics, for example: those provided by Altmetrics.	

Understanding Open Access

Open Access	For more information please email: openaccess@sgul.ac.uk

With Open Access increasingly being mandated by major research funders and the institution, find out how to understand open access publishing options, and how the Library can assist you to meet your funder's open access requirements.

CRIS and SORA	To book a training session, please e-mail the SGUL Repository Team: sora@sgul.ac.uk

The Library manages the SGUL's Current Research Information System (CRIS) and St George's Online Research Archive (SORA – the institutional repository). Find out how to use the CRIS to automatically import publication details into your profile, and how SORA enables you to make your journal articles open access (copyright permitting). SORA is publicly accessible and indexed by search engines including Google, contributing to greater visibility for your research externally.

Research Data Management

Research Data Management	For more information please e-mail researchdata@sgul.ac.uk

The Library and can provide guidance and training on storing, documenting and preserving your research data, in accordance with best practice and funder/ publisher requirements.

Further information

To check the dates of future sessions, visit the Training pages on the Library website:

http://library.sgul.ac.uk/training

If you would like more information about the programme please contact: kjohn@sgul.ac.uk