

# Library support for Postgraduate Students

The Faculty Librarian is an important resource for your PG students. Invite your librarian to address the Orientation session of your PG modules to inform them of the opportunities to improve their performance and progression through their studies.



## One on one appointments

The Faculty Librarians are experts in offering the following literature search services to postgraduate students:

- Assistance in finding relevant information for their research.
- Identify relevant databases and grey literature resources in which to conduct literature searches related to their topic.
- Design and implement complex, comprehensive search strategies to maximize retrieval of relevant studies.
- Create search alerts to ensure that new studies are found while the systematic review is in progress.
- Use citation management software, such as Endnote and Mendeley to manage the study gathering and selection process.
- Track down hard-to-find full text articles for screening and review

- Assist with systematic, scoping and integrative reviews

## Accessing Collections

- Locate and access the Library's extensive print and online resources with uKwazi, the Library federated search engine.
- Explore the library's specialised databases finding journal articles for research.
- Use the InterLibrary loan service to request material not available at UWC library.
- The library has agreements with both regional (Western Cape) and national libraries to extend access to their resources. A referral letter is available at the Main Library via Circulation Desk should your students wish to apply for borrowing privileges at participating libraries. This applies only to printed materials.

## Postgraduate training workshops

The Library's Postgraduate Workshop Programme will help develop academic and digital skills to support and enhance their studies and research.



Each workshop is designed to be both informative and interactive. The workshops are promoted through Campus Communication emails but may also be requested for a designated class.

Library training workshop sessions include: Sage Research Methods; Reference Manager Tools (Mendeley & EndNote); Optimal search strategies with Google and Google Scholar; Literature Searching.

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