

Library Support for your Research

The Library is a valuable ally for your research. We provide advice, services and resources to enable discovery, use, sharing, and management of information. Anyone is welcome to attend any of the library's **Research Workshops** or webinars and access our online guides.



Research Workshops

Library research workshops include: Sage Research Methods; Mendeley Reference Manager; Optimal search strategies with Google and Google Scholar; Online Researcher Profiles; Publishing/Author Work-shops; Literature Searching; Research Integrity: Avoiding Plagiarism and Predatory Academic Practices; Research and Data Repositories and Introduction to Research Data Management.

Publishing and measuring impact

- Gain practical advice on managing copyright.
- Develop a publishing strategy and learn more about open access publishing.
- Find advice and tools for creating author IDs (e.g. ORCID) and research profiles.
- Publish research data and obtain a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) with Kikapu.
- Use bibliometrics and alt-metrics to better understand and demonstrate the impact of your research.
- Learn about publishing opportunities with UWC publishing.

Publication Support

The **Research & Scholarly Communication Unit** implements systems for effective management and integration of scholarly communications, resources and library research services. this includes open

access, research data management, IP & copyright, special collections as well as digital humanities.

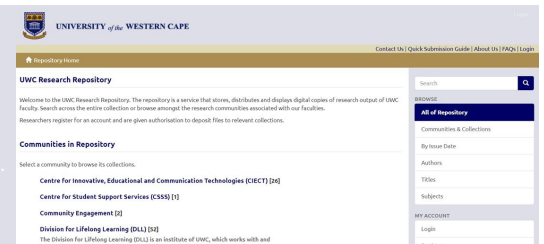
The **Research & Scholarly Communication Unit** also provides advice on where to publish,

identifying accredited journals, journal evaluation, unique author identification and Open Access publishing. Support is also provided for publishing and managing Open Access journals.

UWC Online Repositories

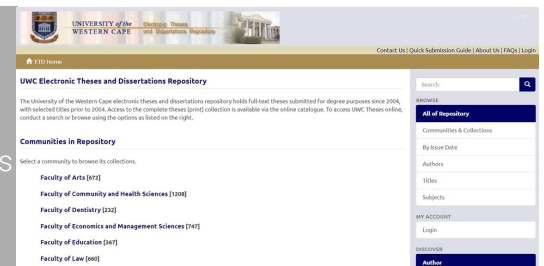
Research Repository

UWC research for the world to read.
<https://repository.uwc.ac.za>



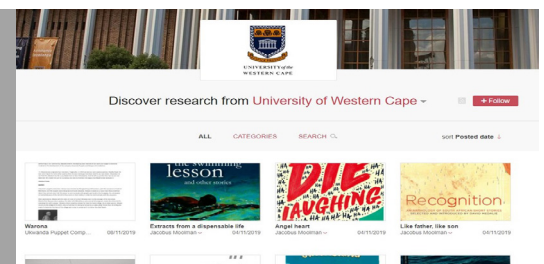
Electronic Thesis Repository

The theses and dissertations repository hold full-text theses submitted for degree purposes. This repository can be accessed here:
<https://etd.uwc.ac.za/>



Data Repositories

Kikapu and *Zenodo* are data repositories available to UWC researchers to store and manage their research data in a secure and accessible manner.



Reference Manager Tools

The Library facilitates automated reference management programmes (Mendeley & EndNote) that allow researchers to collaborate with others and discover new research, organize and promote your research, create a personal database of references, annotate documents, cite as you write and generate a reference list.

Reciprocal Agreements

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 you wish to apply for borrowing privileges at participating libraries.

Consultations and training

Ask your Faculty Librarian about any of these services or contact the Research Support & Scholarly Communications Unit at library-research@uwc.ac.za

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