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DBA - Introduction to Library Services

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Finding Library Resources

The screenshot shows the homepage of the University of Wales Trinity Saint David Library & Learning Resources. The header includes the university's name in Welsh and English, and navigation links for 'Support for Staff' and 'Cymraeg'. A main navigation bar lists categories like 'Using our Libraries', 'Academic & InfoSkills', 'Getting Started Guides', 'Strategies & Policies', 'Open Access & Research', and 'Need More?'. The central banner features the 'LLYFRAUaRHAGOR BOOKS&BEYOND' logo and the title 'Library & Learning Resources'. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Find books, articles and more...' and a magnifying glass icon. A red box highlights the 'Advanced Search' link. To the right of the search bar is a photograph of a smiling woman in a library setting. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Contact the Library', 'Opening hours', and 'Accessibility', along with a chat icon.

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eJournals collection

[Business Source Complete](#)

Contains company and industry profiles, product reviews, market research and country reports.

[GlobalData Explorer - University of Wales Trinity Saint David](#)

Provides access to a unique & exclusive mix of company, industry, country, city and financial data

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The database features thousands of full-text journals, dissertations, working papers, key business and economics periodicals such as the Economist.

[Henry Stewart Talks](#)

Online video lectures and case studies from leading academics and experts in commerce and industry.

[The Financial Times. - University of Wales Trinity Saint David](#)

Newspaper [30 Day Embargo]

[UK Data Services](#)

The collection includes major UK government-sponsored surveys, cross-national surveys, longitudinal studies, UK census data, international aggregate, business data, and qualitative data.

[Dissertations & theses](#)

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An online video training package. Topics include Leadership, customer services, business analytics fundamentals, motivating employees, and many more

Research Assistant - Where to find it...

Main menu bar in library catalogue.

Start new topic.

Search history.

The screenshot shows the Primo Research Assistant interface. A pink arrow points from the text 'Main menu bar in library catalogue.' to the 'Research Assistant BETA' link in the top navigation bar. Another pink arrow points from 'Start new topic.' to the 'Start a new topic' button in the left sidebar. A third pink arrow points from 'Search history.' to the list of search queries in the left sidebar. A fourth pink arrow points from the text 'Search' to the search input field in the main content area. The interface includes a top navigation bar with links like 'New Search', 'Online Resource Lists', 'Browse eJournals', 'Database Search', and 'Newspaper Search'. The left sidebar contains a 'Start a new topic' button and a list of search history items. The main content area features a search input field, a list of example questions, and a chat icon in the bottom right corner.

N.B. You must sign into the library to use.

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Overview of sources

Research methods for business students encompass a variety of approaches and skills that are essential for conducting effective research in business and management contexts. One important aspect is the design of research questionnaires, which involves understanding the origins, types, components, question formats, measurement scales, sequencing, layout, and pilot testing of questionnaires. This approach is particularly relevant for business and management students at the Master's level and can also serve doctoral students and faculty members interested in questionnaire design . ①

The teaching of research methods in business education can benefit from innovative approaches that go beyond traditional questionnaires and interviews. For example, a psychogeographical approach introduces students to qualitative research through observation and the significance of place and setting, encouraging reflection on the nature of management research and the value of diverse data types. This method challenges conventional success criteria and supports guided and self-reflection in learning . ③

Developing research capabilities in undergraduate business management students involves addressing the complexity of the research process, which requires creativity, critical thinking, and deep methodological knowledge. Early stages such as identifying research problems demand creativity and critical thinking, while later stages require specialized methodological skills. Problem-based learning (PBL) has been proposed as a way to foster these skills, particularly critical thinking, by engaging students in practical research tasks that integrate subject knowledge and research methods . ④

There is also a discussion on the integration of quantitative and qualitative research methodologies in business research education. Rather than maintaining a divide between these paradigms, it is suggested that students be taught both approaches simultaneously within a mixed-methods framework. This aims to develop pragmatist researchers capable of applying both qualitative and quantitative techniques appropriately in their research . ⑤

Finally, validating qualitative research results in business analytics and technology research can be enhanced through sequential mixed-methods designs. This involves using grounded theory methodology for qualitative data extraction, bias reduction techniques, and quantitative validation through structural equation modeling, thereby improving the rigor and applicability of qualitative findings in business research . ②

In summary, research methods for business students involve a blend of questionnaire design, innovative qualitative approaches, critical thinking development through problem-based learning, integration of mixed methods, and rigorous validation techniques to support robust business research. These elements collectively contribute to the development of research skills suited to the complexities of business and management studies.



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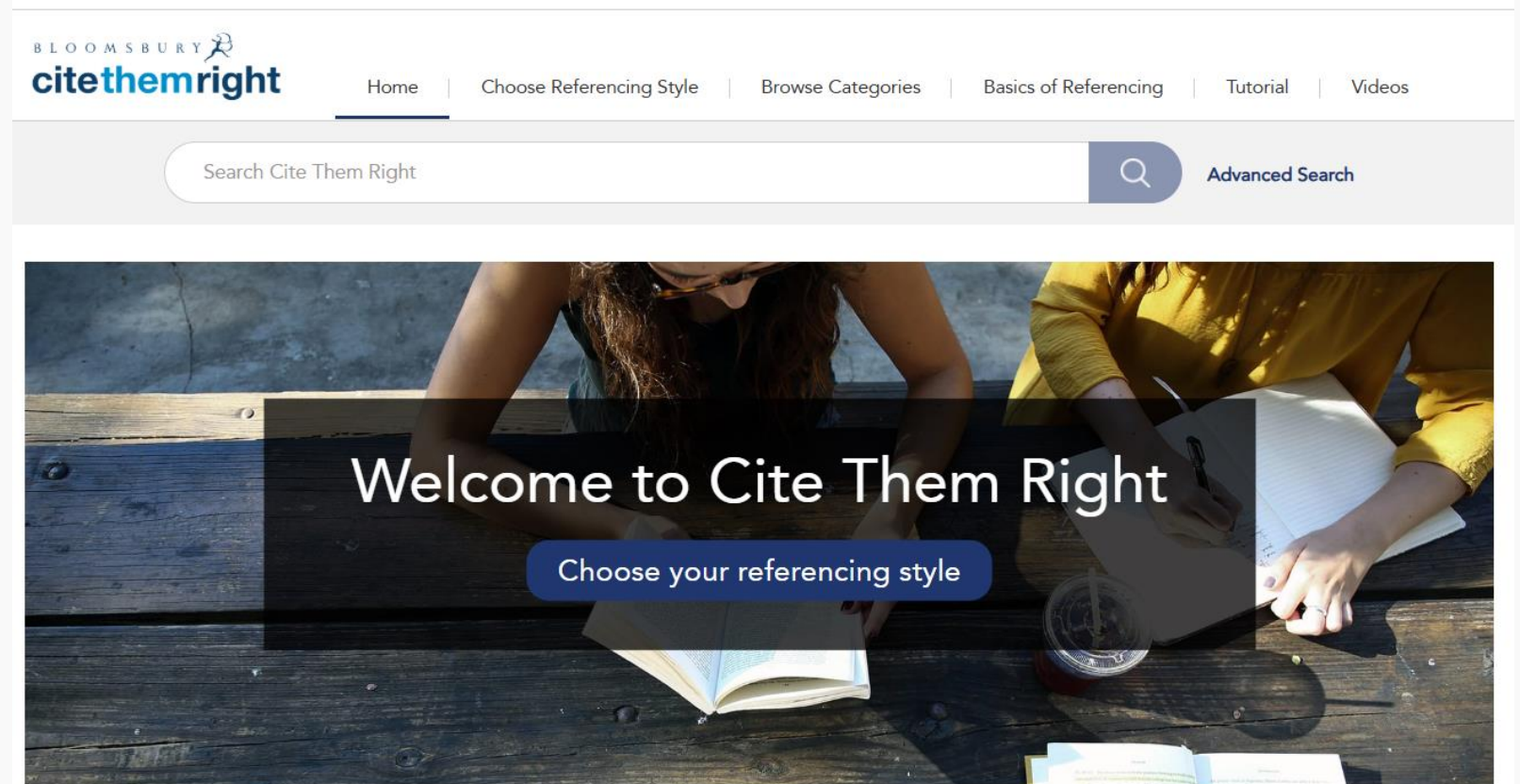
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[Annual Reports](#) is the most complete and up-to-date listing of annual report on the internet.

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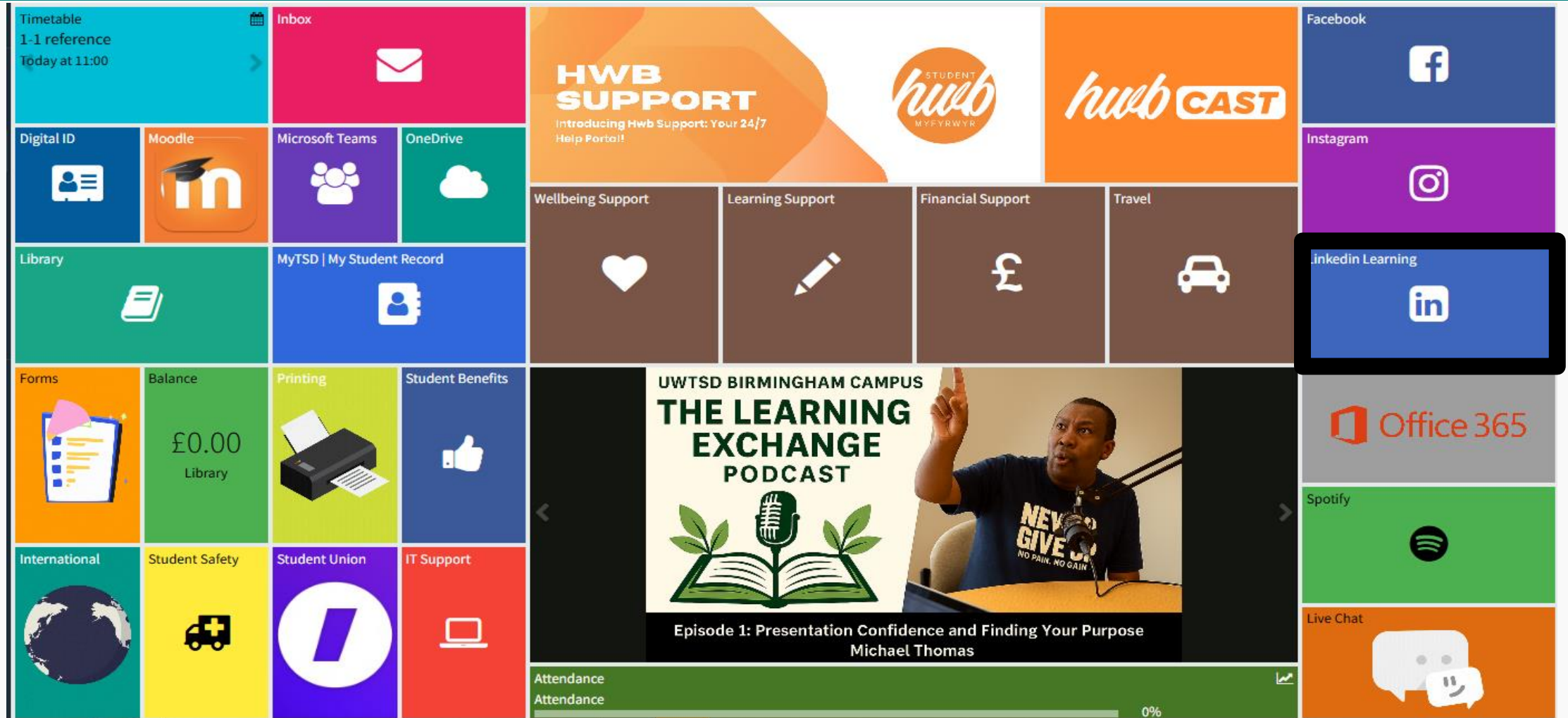


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The key to wisdom is this – constant and frequent questioning, for by doubting we are led to question; by questioning we arrive at the truth.” — Peter Abelard

Any
Questions