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Essential InfoSkills for PostGraduates

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Today, you will learn ...



How to find reliable information



How to evaluate information



How to build a search strategy



How to find and search relevant databases



Where to find referencing support



Tips for searching the internet



How to manage information



Where to find help and extra resources

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Evaluating information

- Who
- What
- Where
- When
- Why



[Video: Evaluating Information Sources](#)

The Basics

YouTube Video Tutorials:

UWTSD Library and Learning Resources

- [How to use the Online Library](#)
- Finding e-books & journal articles
- Saving resources and search queries



Library catalogue or individual databases?

- More specialised content – fewer, more relevant results
- More controlled indexing – filter results in greater detail
- Avoid information overload
- Learn how to use resources available in the workplace



Building a search strategy

- Have a clear idea of your topic – scoping search
- Define your topic area – keywords, alternatives
- Set limits on your search – date, place, age
- Use relevant articles to find additional resources
- Keep a record – catalogue, databases, RefWorks
- Review your progress – be flexible



Handout

Referencing Handbooks

- [Referencing Handbooks](#)

Available via the library web pages

Student Essentials – Referencing Handbooks.

- Pears, R. and Shields, G. (2019) *Cite them right: the essential referencing guide*. 11th edn. Basingstoke: Palgrave.

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E-book and [online version](#)



What is RefWorks?

A referencing management service

- Import references into a personal database
- Manage, store, and share references
- Insert references into assignments
- Generate formatted bibliographies
- References exported by most information suppliers

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