



Library and Learning Resources



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Covered in this session:

- Activity!
- Online Resource List: BMHP5019 / BMHP5015
- The Research Process:
 - Identifying and Searching for information
 - Library catalogue -- E-books / journal articles / Databases / Browsing eJournals
 - Google Scholar
 - Open Access
 - ResearchGate / Academia.com
 - Referencing (how do you keep track of the references?)
- Library Info Skills module! Searching, Referencing...
- Info vs Writing Skills
- How to link Google Scholar to the library catalogue
- Digital and Info Skills links



Activity

1. Online Resource List:
Open the Essential Reading title that discusses reflective practices

2. Library catalogue search: find an eBook on digital transformation in healthcare? Limit the results to the last 7 years.

3. Library catalogue search: find a recent journal article on digital transformation in healthcare? Select a peer reviewed one.

4. Library catalogue: find databases relevant to Health and Social Care. Citation database vs Full Text database

5. Library catalogue search: Browse eJournals for the relevant titles in Health and Social Care

6. Google Scholar: have you linked it to the catalogue? Search for articles in our library from the last 5 years.



Searching for relevant information:

What does each type of resources offer?

- **Online Resource List** – recommended readings; research process, theory in support of your data.
- **Library catalogue** – search for ebooks, journal articles .
- **Google Scholar** – search engine that searches scholarly material. When linked to the UWTSD catalogue, it brings results of journal articles with full text access.
- **Databases** (via library catalogue) – a more precise search of ebooks and journal articles.
- **Browse eJournals (Browzine)** -- find what editors think is trending, relevant.
- **Open Access** –freely available collection of research materials.
- **ResearchGate / Academia.edu** – commercial platforms for academic social networking and repository.

For identifying information, see module

Library Info Skills module: Searching for information



How to build a search strategy

- In order to find high-quality and relevant resources, take a few moments to think about your search strategy:
 - I have a clear idea of what my **topic** is.
 - I have chosen my **keywords** carefully.
 - If I don't know my keywords, I can browse (e.g. the online resource list).
 - I understand what **different types of resources** contain, and I will check all the relevant ones.
 - I know how to set **limits/filters** in my **Advanced Search** in the library catalogue.
 - I know how to use **relevant results** in the library catalogue to find additional resources – e.g. subjects/keywords, references.
 - I know how to **review** my progress: if I have found too much or too little, I will try using alternative keywords, combining them differently, or setting filters.
 - I keep a **record** of the resources I have consulted (e.g. create a folder for bookmarks)

Library Info Skills module – Finding and Using Information



Searching techniques

- Searching vs Browsing

- Database Search
- Browse eJournals

- Library catalogue vs specialised database?

Finding books and articles
Scoping exercise

More precise search, good indexes

- Databases Help and Tutorials

- E.g. Look for Help, or Search Tips



Searching Databases

The screenshot shows the library search interface for the University of Wales Trinity Saint David. The browser tabs at the top include Outlook, BABM Weekends, BA (Hons) Business Management, London Library, Digital Skills and Research, and Ex Libris Discovery. The URL bar shows a search page with advanced mode selected. The navigation menu includes 'New Search', 'Online Resource Lists', 'Browse eJournals', 'Database Search' (highlighted with a red circle), 'Newspaper Search', and 'Need More?'. The user's name 'Curcic, Ivana' is displayed in the top right corner, with a teal arrow pointing to it from a 'Sign in!' box. The main search area features a 'SEARCH CRITERIA' panel with options for 'Search Scope' (Search eResources), 'Search Filters' (Any field, contains, Enter a search term), and 'Material Type' (All items, Language, English, Start Date, End Date). A 'SEARCH' button is located at the bottom right of the search panel. Below the search panel, there is a 'Search Library Resources' section with text about finding books, e-books, journals, and articles, and a 'Sign in to:' section with links to 'Access your account', 'Save searches', and 'View full search results'. To the right of this section is a logo for 'LLYFRAUaRHAGOR BOOKS&BEYOND' and a 'Contact Us' button.



Databases for Nursing, Health, Social Care

- Focus on...
 - PubMed – citation database
 - Science Direct – full text database
 - Cochrane
 - Other?

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Overall progress % 11

 

Academic and InfoSkills

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The Research Process: InfoSkills vs Academic Skills

1. **Identify** key terms from assignment.
2. **Search:**
 - Online Resource List
 - Library catalogue search (eBooks, journal articles)
 - Google Scholar
3. **Evaluate** results to use as evidence.
4. **Process Evidence:**
 - Note source (author, title, URL...)
 - Paraphrase/summarise/quote
5. **Organise** the points and write them in requested format (report, essay, presentation....)
6. **Format** the sources (evidence) as in-text citations and List of References according to assigned style (Harvard or IEEE)

How to link Google Scholar to the library catalogue

Go to **Google Scholar** <https://scholar.google.com/>

Click on **Settings**.

(E.g. In Google Chrome web browser, it is in the upper left corner, where there are three horizontal lines)

Select **Library Links**: In the search box type exactly **UW Trinity Saint David** (not UWTSD, not University of Wales...)

Click **Save**

Now, when you search Google Scholar, there will be links for those articles/books that are available in the UWTSD library. Among the books, however, you will still need to distinguish the electronic ones from the print ones (which cannot be read online).



Digital & Info Skills links (Intranet? Yes, no, depends...)

- [Harvard Referencing Handbooks](#) and/or Cite Them Right (database)
- [Access to databases](#) (from Advanced Search)
- [Moodle](#) – Online Resource Lists, Digicentre, and Library Info Skills
- [Digicentre](#)
- Exam Prep through [Virtual Study Spaces](#) and [Exam Preparation Guide](#)



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Thank you!

