
Title of the course

- **230007 Essential library resources for your PhD thesis**

Organizing center/area leading the course

Deusto International Research School (DIRS) – PhD program

Training category

AF7. Methodology and research techniques

Professor/Coordinator of the training course

Coordinator: Cristina de la Cruz

Professor: Library staff

Priority group

First year PhD students

Competences

- Introduction to Océano and library e-resources (electronic journals, databases, ebooks)
- Introduction to bibliographic databases Web of Science and Scopus, and the bibliometric analysis tools JCR and SJR
- Become familiar with aspects of academic publishing relevant to PhD students looking to publish their work
- Create awareness of the importance of normalizing our research identity and affiliation, and the main author ID and profile platforms
- Get to know reference manager tools to create, organize and manage a database of bibliographic references, as well as creating in-text citations and a bibliography

Pre-requisites / prior knowledge

No prior knowledge required

Contents**1. Introduction to library e-resources (Océano, electronic journals, ebooks and databases)****2. Strategies for searching / retrieving bibliographic information**

- Web of Science and Journal Citation Report
- Scopus and SJR

3. Publishing with impact**4. Author IDs and profiles**

- ORCID
- Web of Science Researcher ID
- Scopus Author ID

- Dialnet ID
- Google Scholar ID

5. Reference managers

- Comparison
- Importing and exporting bibliographic references
- Creating, organizing, managing personal bibliographies
- In-text citations and bibliography in Microsoft Word and Google Docs

6. Assignment

- Prepare a bibliography related to the topic of one's PhD Thesis

Level of the course

Introductory

Methodology

In-class presentation of content and practice

Language of instruction

English

Mode of instruction

In-class

Number of places

PhD students: 15

Assessment

There will be an assignment to be delivered after the course.

Aim: Performing searches using relevant terms and appropriate filters in order to create a list of references.

Assignment:

The assignment consists in the creation of an academic list of references related to the topic of your thesis. For this purpose:

1. Setting a search goal
2. Select the appropriate search terms to achieve your goal
3. Perform the search introducing the terms in the right fields and applying the corresponding filters
4. Select approximately 40 results and draw up a list of bibliographic references using the standard citation style in your field of knowledge (APA, MLA, ISO 690, IEEE, Vancouver, and so on).

Submit a brief report that includes:

- Search goals
- Procedure followed, including terms and filters applied to the search
- The list of references in the correct citation style

Number of hours

10 hours

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- Schedule:
 - Monday, 23 October 2023 (10:00-12:30 + independent work)
 - Tuesday, 24 October 2023 (10:00-12:30 + independent work)