Effective Literature Searching for Technology Researchers

Research Support

Searching for information
Keeping up -> Alerts
Reference Management Tools

Past Dissertations/Theses

Publishing
- Open Access
- PURE
- Publication Strategy
- Predatory Journals

input

output

NOTES

Books on research 001.42/RES

Resources

Discovery
Subject Pages => Technology
=> Finding Articles and more
=> Full text
=> Indexing
=> specialist
=> Citation

Ebooks
Map Library / UoP Archive / Rare Books

***Selected* Databases**

(see Subject Pages for others)

Engineering Village

British Standards

Barbour

Knovel

Construction Information Service

OnePetro

Nexis (legal and newspapers)

General Support

Library Staff
- 24/7 Chat
- Email/phone
- Enquiry Desk (NOT under Covid)

ILL – BUT NB: Covid-19 adjustments
SCONUL – accessing other UK libraries

Referencing@Portsmouth
(APA 7th Edition)

Library Guides
- Google Scholar
  (including how to link to full text)
- Keywords
- Accessing E-resources

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Google Scholar
Open Access archives
citation searching
Scopus
Web of Science
Google Scholar
catalogue &
Discovery
other Library databases
other databases
What?
Effective Literature Searching
How?
Library Guide
keyword analysis
Boolean logic
referencing
reference management software
alerting services
Why?
what is my question?
free material
Library access
“related” topics
When?
finally
ongoing
literature review
pre-PHD

Key URLs

Handout

https://library.port.ac.uk/guides/docs/LG817.pdf

Padlet

https://padlet.com/timothycollinson1/by7kpgijpq1ojpgt

Library home page

https://library.port.ac.uk/index.html

TECFAC video playlist

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLm9ieIlFlC3gUBwus1S2eR2x6DfCqiIsd

Information Literacy

https://library.port.ac.uk/w211