

Library support for research

The Library Services can provide practical support for those planning, conducting or considering clinical, academic or management research.

We can help in the following ways:

- Planning your research proposal and initial scoping
- Consultation on which databases to search
- Training on how to perform a preliminary search.
- Teaching how to plan and carry out a literature review.
- Performing a detailed literature search for you.
- Helping to access articles or books you need for your research project. This includes requesting articles or books from other libraries if they are not already in the Trust library collection.

Managing your research project

During your project, library staff can:

- Keep you up to date with developments in your area of expertise by providing regular updates of recently published research.
- Help organise your references using reference manager, making them easy to access and organise for inclusion in publications
- Provide 24/7 access to a quiet place to study with Internet access
- Support with critical appraisal
- Create tailored current awareness alerts for your research topic
- Help with OpenATHENS registration
- Provide books on research methods

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