Welcome

— Attend library induction workshop arranged by Research Support Team for general introduction to key contacts, resources and services.

— Arrange 1-2-1 (in person or remotely) with Subject Liaison Librarian to learn about specialist resources and support for your subject area: http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/liaisonlibrarians

Get set up

— Attend training workshops offered by Research Support team: http://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/your-study/research-at-middlesex/events-and-training

— Discover key library resources on MySubject Library Guides: http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk

— Set up Google Scholar to link to Middlesex University full text resources*: http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/newstaff/articlesinjournals

— Set up text alerts from key information resources for new information*

— Learn about citation and searching using Web of Science: http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/research/gettingpublishedjournal

— Set up a RefWorks account to store papers and references: http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/research/newrefworks

— Understand requirements on Open Access publications**: http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/openaccess

— Be aware of requirements on Research Data (if appropriate):***: http://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/your-study/research-at-middlesex/research-policies-procedures-and-regulations

— Set up ORCID, a persistent digital identifier to distinguish you from every other researcher (if appropriate):*** https://orcid.org

— Find papers in university repositories**: http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/research/scholarlycomms

— Obtain materials from other libraries using Inter Library Loan service: http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/interlibraryloan/interlibraryloans

— Know how to avoid plagiarism and reference correctly*: http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/plagiarismreferencing
Mid programme

— Discover the Writing Space: [http://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/your-study/learning-enhancement-team/the-writing-space](http://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/your-study/learning-enhancement-team/the-writing-space)

— Use Journal Citation Reports to find best journals to publish in: [http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/research/gettingpublishedjournal](http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/research/gettingpublishedjournal)

— Find appropriate free software (e.g. Nvivo, SPSS) and get training: [http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/research/nvivosspss](http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/research/nvivosspss)

Final stages

— Understand open access publishing requirements and how to use Middlesex University’s Research Repository**: [http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/openaccess](http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/openaccess)

— Check your citations and references are correct using Cite them Right, RefWorks or other appropriate source*: [http://www.citethemrightonline.com](http://www.citethemrightonline.com) or [http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/plagiarismreferencing](http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/plagiarismreferencing)

— Get help with academic writing: [http://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/your-study/learning-enhancement-team/who-we-are/academic-writing-and-language](http://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/your-study/learning-enhancement-team/who-we-are/academic-writing-and-language)

* Contact Subject Liaison Librarian for further advice [http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/liaisonlibrarians](http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/liaisonlibrarians)

** Contact eprints@mdx.ac.uk for further information

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