Welcome

- Attend library induction workshop arranged by Research Support Team for general introduction to key contacts, resources and services.
- Arrange 121 (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

Getting started

- Attend training workshops offered by Research Support team: http://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/your-study/research-at-middlesex/contact-us
  Discover key information 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 alerts from key information resources for new information*.

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

- Set-up 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

- 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
- Use Journal Citation Reports to find best journals to publish in: http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/research/gettingpublishedjournal
- Find appropriate free software (e.g. Nvivo, SPSS) and get training: http://libguides.mdx.ac.uk/research/nvivospss

Final stages

- Understand open access publishing requirements and how to use Middlesex University’s Research Repository**: 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 or 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

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

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

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