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 LibraryGuides: 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)***: https://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/_media/document-library/research-ethics-documents/CoP-for-Research-approved-15-Apr-2016.doc

— 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: https://unihub.mdx.ac.uk/study/writing-numeracy/awl-support

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