

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH SUPPORT: UKZN LIBRARY TRAINING

19 -23 MAY 2025

The following introductory training sessions will help you better to understand what library resources are available at UKZN Libraries and, most importantly, how to use them independently to search for materials to support your research and studies. These training sessions will be conducted via Zoom, so just click the link to register.

All training sessions will be presented via Zoom

(Please click on the Library webpage or Libguide for the programme)

Contact us: Librarytraining@ukzn.ac.za or Librarians

| MONDAY 19/05 | TUESDAY 20/05 | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 19 MAY 2025 | 20 MAY 2025 | 21 MAY 2025 | 22 MAY 2025 | 23 MAY 2025 |
| iCatalogue: UKZN Library discovery tool. 9:00 -10:00 AM REGISTER | | EndNote 21: Reference management software. 9:00 -10:30 AM REGISTER | | My Library Account: Enables the use of an online Request Service for Intercampus and national (ILL) loans of books/articles not available on campus/at UKZN libraries/PPV. 9:00 -10:30 AM REGISTER |
| eBook collections – how to access and conditions of use. 10:30 -12:00 PM REGISTER | Sabinet: multidisciplinary information originating from or pertaining to Africa with a strong focus on SA. 10:30 – 12:00 PM REGISTER | EBSCOhost: provides access to a range of general and subject specific databases, e-journals and e- books. 11:00 – 12:30 PM REGISTER | JutaStat: international Lawdatabase. 10:30 -12:30 PM REGISTER | Plagiarism: the act of presenting someone's else's work/idea as your own without proper attribution. 11:30 -12:30 PM REGISTER |
| My Library Account: Enables the use of an online Request Service for Intercampus and national (ILL) loans of books/articles not available on campus/at UKZN libraries/PPV. 13:00 -14:00 PM REGISTER | ProQuest: multidisciplinary databases that provides access to a vast collection of research resources, including journals, dissertations, ebooks, newspapers, and more. 12:30 -13:30 PM REGISTER | Turnitin and Grammarly: web-based software that matches submitted student work to the texts in its database & an English language writing assistant software tool. 13:00 – 14:30 PM REGISTER | Statistical Package for the Social Science (SPSS): Software program used for statistical analysis of data. 13:00 – 15:00 PM REGISTER | Cochrane Library: is a collection of databases that contain different types of high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision making. 13:00 -14:30 PM REGISTER |
| EndNote Reference management software. 15:00 -16:30 PM REGISTER | E-BOOK COLLECTIONS – how to access and conditions of use. 16:00 – 17:00 AM REGISTER | Research Space and Yabelana: UKZN Institutional and data repository. 15:00 – 16:30 PM REGISTER | iCatalogue UKZN Library discovery tool. 15:30 -16:30 PM REGISTER | EndNote Reference management software. 16:00 – 17:30 PM REGISTER |
| | | | Creating search strategies – using Boolean operators and other limiters. 16:30 -17:30 AM REGISTER | |
| | Literature review: nuts and bolts of doing a literature review. 18:00 -20:00 PM REGISTER | Systematic Reviews: scholarly synthesis of the evidence on a clearly presented topic using critical methods to identify, define and assess research on the topic. 18:00 -20:00 PM REGISTER | Scoping Reviews: synthesize evidence and assess the scope of literature on a topic. 18:00 -20:00 PM REGISTER | |