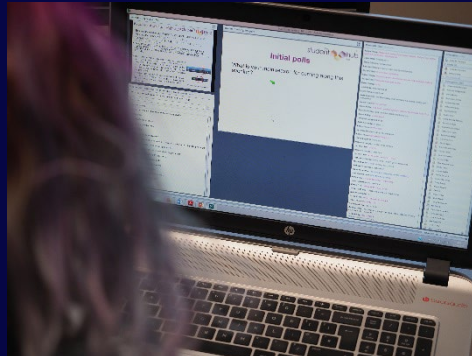
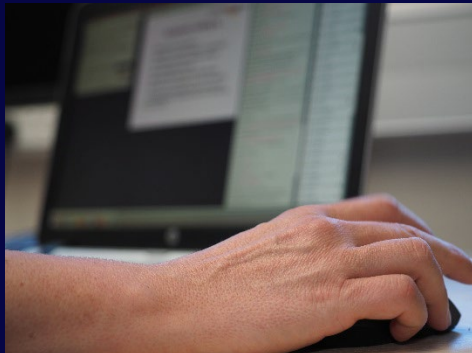


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- Polls are anonymous to other participants, but the chat box will have your logged in name associated with your comments during the live session.
- All online sessions are recorded and available to view on catch up on a public facing website.
- Slides and resources are available to download during the session from 'file downloads box (*not accessible on mobile devices*) and from within the event's page at <http://studenthublive.open.ac.uk/>



Workshop

- This is going to be a structured workshop to help you understand research skills
- It is not subject related as we have people from all over the university on the session
- There is a lot of interaction so please be ready to answer polls (questions) or add to chat pod during the session

Please be aware

- These sessions are large scale
- They are very busy
- There is lots of interaction
- They are not the same as other tutorials
- Chat may be off topic – that's OK
- You can maximise slides on your own screen by clicking the icon



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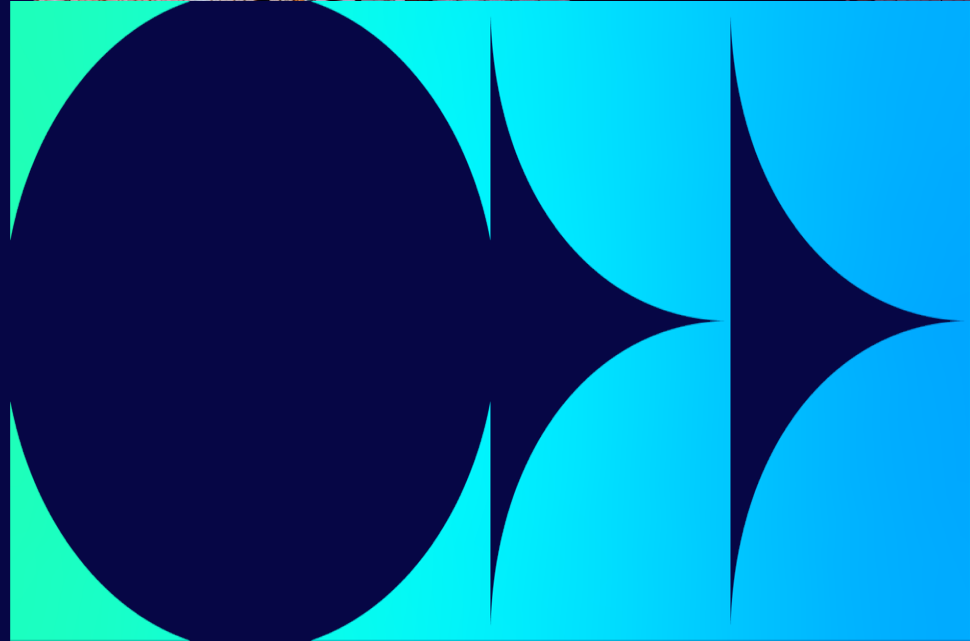
- Do NOT share any personal information in the chat pod during the session
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Student Hub Live: Let's talk research: Q&A with OU Librarians

Jo Elliot and Rache Stone



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Poll question

When looking for academic information, where do you start searching?

Question 1

Where can I find quality information?

- Library Search/Library website
- Library resources page
- References in module pages
- Google Scholar

Poll question: peer-review

Which is the correct definition of peer-reviewed?

A) A process by which experts in the field review an article for its academic quality

B) A process by which you and your peers review an article together

Peer-review answer

Which is the correct definition of peer-reviewed?

A) A process by which experts in the field review an article for its academic quality

Question 2

Why should I use the online library?

- Available 24/7
- Quality information
- Access to peer reviewed articles
- Access to subscription resources
- Easy to search and filter results
- Range of information e.g. books, journals, images, newspapers and much more

Question 3

What do I search for?

- Authors
- Titles
- Keywords
- Citations

Question 4

How do I get started?

- Think about what you might need and where you might find it
- Consider keywords
- Search techniques e.g. phrase searching and Boolean searching
- Keywords
- Authors
- References in module pages

Question 4

When do I need to start recording references?

- Keep a record as you search and do not leave it until the end
- Most references tell the reader of the Who, When, What and Where of the source
- Library '[Referencing and plagiarism](#)' pages
- [Cite Them Right](#)
- [Bibliographic management tools](#)

Poll question: referencing

Do you know what is missing from this reference?

de Somogyi, N. 'Shakespeare's Polar Bears', *New Theatre Quarterly*, 40(4), pp. 305–328. Available at:
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0266464X24000277>.

- A) Publisher
- B) Date
- C) Author

Reference answer

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B) Date

The date of publication should appear in brackets after the author's name.

This is a journal reference so it does not need the publisher's details.

Question 5

How do I evaluate?

- Use a framework such as [PROMPT](#)
- Look out for Peer-reviewed articles
- Evaluating ensures you are using appropriate academic sources
- Critical thinking is an important skill for study and for life

Question 6

Who can I ask for help?

- Library Helpdesk
- Tutors
- Library website
- Library sessions/recordings

Poll question: research tips

➤What tips are you going to try?

➤Do you have a research tip to share?

Take home message

- Use the OU library
- Plan your search in advance
- Save searches
- Record references
- Remember the Library Helpdesk is there to help

Feedback please

- Please use the following link to provide feedback to help the studenthublive team to continue to improve what we do
- <https://forms.office.com/e/asUXE4xqfB>

Next SHL events

- **24 Jun 7 pm SHL summer party – inspiration and creativity**
- **01 Jul 7 pm Applying other people's ideas with confidence**
- **08 Jul 4 pm Taking stock of study**
- **10 Jul 11 am Keeping motivation**

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