



SUPPORT **FOR** RESEARCH

The Al Maktoum Medical Library offers high quality resources and services that support our researchers and graduate students. We can help you explore the library resources available to and help you conduct effective literature search on your research topic.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Librarians can help you:

- Search the academic research literature
- Source books for your research
- Find online resources
- Manage your references
- Make best use of the library's collections



RESEARCH CONSULTATION

You need to book an appointment to get literature review assistance or discuss your research-specific information needs in a one-on-one research consultation with librarians.

Librarian can assist you with:

- Effective literature search on your research topic to maximize the quality and appropriateness of results
- Advanced and efficient use of specialist databases
- Keeping up-to-date with the literature in your field (e.g. setting search, table of contents and citation alerts)
- Strategic publishing and maximizing your research impact
- Tracking citations to see 'Who is citing whom?'
- Structuring systematic reviews
- Efficient information management

DATABASES

The library subscribes to over 14 databases which includes e-Journals and e-books covering a wide range of medicine and allied health topics, bringing the reliable, up-to-date information to the library users. Some of the key databases are:

- Elsevier Clinical Key
- Medline Complete
- OVID Journals
- Cochrane Library
- Springer eBooks
- SCOPUS



SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS

Librarians can help with numerous steps throughout the planning, conducting, and reporting phases of your systematic review. With our specialized knowledge of the systematic review process, we can save you time and avoid confusion by providing guidance on the systematic review process and guide you through the process, as well as actively helping to develop and refine your topic, create systematic literature searches of all of the relevant databases, search the grey literature etc.

INFORMATION HELPDESK SUPPORT

The information helpdesk staff are available to assist library visitors through numerous ways, such as:

- Find a book or journal
- Assist with finding resources online
- Finding information related to specific subject areas
- Guide you through the available theses collection

OPEN ACCESS IMAGES

Finding images online and using them properly can be difficult. Librarians will help you access different types of images which are available for public use, explain the different types of licensing, and show you how to correctly attribute any images you may use.

WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH TOPICS

The Library conducts workshops on various research topics in collaboration with publishers. These workshops are helpful for faculty, students and researchers to understand and learn international best practices.

DIGITAL TOOLS TO SUPPORT YOUR RESEARCH

Librarians will help with providing a list of the digital tools available to support research. Tools include the following:

- Explore the Literature: Collection of digital tools that are designed to help researchers explore the millions of research articles available to date
- Tools available to find and share data and code
- Tools available to connect with others
- Tools to manage references and collaborative writing tools
- Publish – open access platforms
- Tools available to evaluate research

REFERENCE MANAGEMENT

Reference management software ENDNOTE is available on the library computers, the software can be installed on faculty and resident's laptops subjected to the availability of the licenses.

ENDNOTE can be used to import references from multiple databases; organize and manage references; and format bibliographies and manuscripts.

DATABASES TRAINING

The library regularly conducts database training sessions in collaboration with several database providers. These sessions cover various topics including:

- To learn the features available on the database platform
- How to find information using the search platform
- To learn about the subject areas the database cover and many more.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

The University provides access to the statistical analysis software like SPSS for faculty and students to use it for their research work. The use of this software may address entire analytical process:

- Planning
- Data collection
- Analysis
- Reporting
- Deployment