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Study and research support services from the library

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Study and research support services

Contact librarians

- › All programs have a contact librarian who offers the students courses in information literacy, tailored to the different programs and developed by the librarians in cooperation with the academic staff
- › PhD-students, teachers and researchers also have an assigned contact librarian, whom they are encouraged to contact with all kinds of enquiries. The contact librarians form a research support team

Study and research support services

Courses

- › Bachelor and Master
 - › how to search scientific literature and sources, use sources ethically and view different kinds of information critically
 - › Reference managements tools (EndNote)

Guidance

- › Bachelor and Master
 - › *Book a librarian*: help or guidance in search for information and how to use sources in the right way
 - › *Søkeakutten*: drop-in service for guidance in information search for health students

Study and research support services

Courses

- › PhD and other researchers
 - › Efficient use of information resources
 - set up alerts in databases etc.
 - › Reference management tools
 - › Literature reviews
 - › Publishing: why, where, how?
 - › Visibility / use of social media
 - › Bibliometrics and evaluation

Guidance

- › PhD and other researchers
 - › Aim:
What they need when they need it
 - › Literature searches
 - › Practical questions regarding referencing
 - › Where to publish

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Academic writing centre

- › The writing centre offers workshops developed together with academic staff at the institution.
- › Topics for the workshops could be, e.g., structure, problem statement, research question, argumentation, discussion, academic language, references and other issues.
- › We offer one-on-one consultations based on drafts or ideas for assignments.

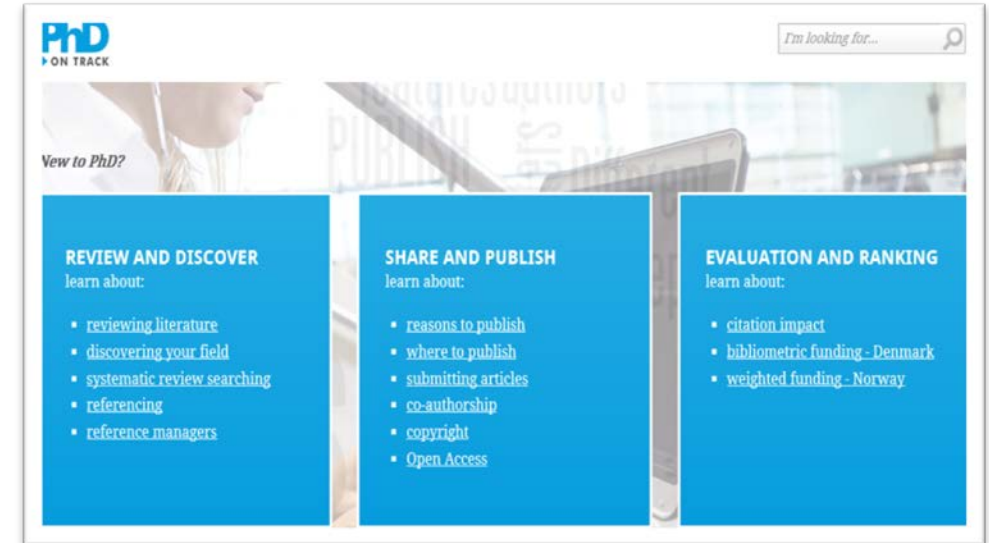


Study and research support services

- › [Search & Write](#): an online tutorial with tips and advice on assignment writing, information searching, referencing and proper use of sources.



- › [PhD on Track](#): an online resource for PhD students at the outset of their research career, who want to learn more about information retrieval for research purposes, publishing and evaluation.



Services to the institution's management

CRISTin (Current Research Information System In Norway)

- › support for researchers and administrators
- › reporting on behalf of Bergen University College
- › analysis of data for various purposes

Bibliometrics – analysis, reports and training

BORA (Bergen Open Research Archive)

- › digital publishing, copyright clearance

OA Publishing Fund

- › covers APC if the publication qualifies

Future plans, dreams, projects

- › Research data: storage and management
- › Writing centre for both students and researchers at all faculties
- › Integration into research groups and work flows
- › Dissemination
- › Altmetrics