News

New Academic Year 2015-2016: building up the collections your students will need

You may be in the process of updating your IS-Academia course material. You may wish to add a bibliography to your study plan. Here are some tips that might be useful.

When you fill in the bibliographic zone on your IS-Academia course description, your liaison librarian is automatically informed that a new reference has been added.

She may then directly proceed with the purchase of the corresponding copies. She will also add a direct link from the bibliographic section of your course description to our library catalog BEAST. An electronic and/or a print copy of each item of your bibliography will thus be made easily accessible to your students in a few clicks.

So as to ensure availability of the books your students need as early as the beginning of the fall term, do not wait to forward your bibliographies to your liaison librarian either via IS-Academia or by getting in touch directly with her.

Journals and databases: your 2016 requests

The subscription campaign is on! As from today your liaison librarian will be happy to collect your requests. You would like the library to purchase a new printed or electronic title or a new database?

Feel free to get in touch with her. Please forward your queries by the middle of September. They will be examined by your representative at the Library commission, Elena Cogato Lanza, in close collaboration with your liaison librarian.

Should the library budget be too tight to fulfill all requested purchases, they will be closely examined by the Library Commission, in its fall meeting in November.

You wish to check out before purchase the benefits of a specific database or online resource? Contact your liaison librarian who will be glad set you up with a free trial.

Info PhD seminar

“Empower your writing process”, the second module of the seminar for PhD students, is scheduled on September 3rd. Adressed topics of this half-day session: how to make your paper easy to find? What to cite or to acknowledge? How to [re]use pictures and graphs in a publication?

Program and registration on the library website.

A session of the 1st module « Stay tuned! Being up-to-date with your research topic » is scheduled on October 28th. Registration will be open in September.
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT...

Research Data Management: a new service and a new email address to answer your questions

Research data management means organizing research data from its entry into the research cycle through to the dissemination and archiving of valuable results. A well-constructed data management plan (DMP) enhances course the visibility, reproducibility, and integrity of the research, while helping to save time in preserving data for the long term. Funding agencies (such as the European Commission with Horizon 2020) now often require the inclusion of a DMP.

The EPFL Library, the Research Office and the VPSI are setting up a collaborative service to support your research data management strategies and to answer any query you may have on:

- how to manage the data produced in the course of your research projects and activities
- how to set up a data management plan that may be part of your funding agencies’ requirements
- how to store produced data.

Feel free to contact the service at the following address: datamanagementplan@epfl.ch

For further information:

- Open Research Data Pilot: [http://research-office.epfl.ch/funding/international/horizon-2020/open-research-data-pilot]

Rational bibliographic

"Rational Bibliographic" is the brand new guide for writing bibliographic references produced by the EPFL Library (in French). It will help you cite correctly 26 different types of documents.

You need to cite a book chapter, an article from a scientific journal, a thesis or conference proceedings?

The EPFL Library provides students, PhD candidates, researchers and faculty with numerous resources addressing the citation rules in the context of students’ work, scientific publication or the production of course documentation.

Further informations: [citation.epfl.ch]

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Do not hesitate to contact her for any questions or suggestions!

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PhD Seminar “Empower your writing process”

28.10.2015
PhD Seminar “Stay tuned : being up-to-date with your research domain”