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- Group 6 - *for all postgraduate students in Science*
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- Groups 8-9 - *for all postgraduate students in Law*

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Designed for

ALL postgraduate students.

These are discipline-specific courses focusing on discovering up-to-date scholarly and research information that are not available elsewhere. They are **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to enhance your research information skills.

Objective

At the end of the course, participants are able to:

- Have an overview of the key resources including both print and electronic provided by the Library and beyond;
- Select resources relevant to their research;
- Conduct effective search of research information in their discipline; and
- Assess the significance of the research information found

Structure

2 to 2.5-hour workshop for each discipline with demonstration (the length of the course for each group will be indicated in the Schedule)

Medium of Instruction

English

Brief Description

The workshops for **Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Medicine, Science, Social Science, Law and Chinese Law** will cover:

- Key resources provided by the Library and free Internet resources for locating and accessing journal articles, conference proceedings, books, theses, multimedia materials, and other relevant information resources in each discipline;
- Training on effective advanced search techniques of e-resources; and
- Highlights on ways of access to information sources in the campus libraries and beyond.

Group 1 - Discover Research Information at Arts

Speaker

Mr Leo Ma

Head, New Asia College Ch'ien Mu Library and United College Wu Chung Library. Faculty Liaison Librarian (Faculty of Arts)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

This workshop aims at introducing different search strategies and advanced discovery techniques commonly used in the research of arts and humanities information. Major library print and key electronic resources on arts-related subjects will be covered. Useful tips and advice on conducting academic research will be discussed.

Group 2 - Discover Research Information at Business Administration

Speaker

Mr Terence Cheung

Faculty Liaison Librarian (Business & Law), The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

Focus on business information research skills, including developing search strategies in finding academic research materials, company information, industry and market information and economic data by using major business and financial databases as well as free Internet resources.

Group 3 - Discover Research Information at Education

Speaker

Ms Linda Lee

Head, Chung Chi College Library, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

In the context of education discipline, the workshop will demonstrate how to develop advanced search strategies to find relevant information from library subscribed databases such as *ERIC*, *Education Full Text*, *ProQuest Education Journals*, as well as finding dissertations and e-books. The workshop will also cover search skills on the LibrarySearch system to enable participants to discover more research information on education.

Group 4 - Discover Research Information at Engineering

Speaker

Ms Doris Chan

Faculty Liaison Librarian (Faculty of Social Science), The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

To demonstrate advanced search strategies employed to find academic research materials including industry and international standard specifications and patents issued from various international bodies. This session will also provide in-depth coverage on locating peer-reviewed journals and discussion on academic citation analysis such as h-index and impact factor.

Group 5 - Discover Research Information at Medicine

Speaker

Dr CP Yu

Medical Librarian, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

This workshop will demonstrate the key electronic resources for health sciences including *MEDLINE*, *PubMed* and *Embase*. Participants will learn how to develop a structured search strategy, utilize MeSH to improve the precision of results, locate full-text journal articles, apply limiting filters and other advanced search techniques.

Group 6 - Discover Research Information at Science

Speaker

Ms Lily Ko

Head, Learning Services, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

This session will provide in-depth coverage on how to locate academic papers and industrial patent specifications using various search strategies in renowned data sources. It will also discuss and compare various citation analysis tools including citation analysis in Google Scholar, journal impact factor and h-index.

Group 7 - Discover Research Information at Social Science

Speaker

Ms Doris Chan

Faculty Liaison Librarian (Faculty of Social Science), The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- identify academic resources related to Social Science
- develop advanced search skills to leverage the databases to meet their research needs
- distinguish tools that can help them to enhance research impact (ORCID & ResearcherID)

With hands-on practice on using featured social science databases such as *EBSCO* databases & *ProQuest Social Science Journals*. Live demonstration on setting up ORCID profile & ResearcherID.

Group 8 - Discover Research Information at Law

Speaker

Mr Terence Cheung

Faculty Liaison Librarian (Business & Law), The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

Introduction to advanced legal research training using *Lexis* and *Westlaw* and various other case law and journal databases. The focus of the session will be researching in common law and foreign jurisdictions and international law areas.

Group 9 - Discover Research Information at Chinese Law

Speaker

Ms Agnes Cheung

Legal Resources Centre Librarian. Faculty Liaison Librarian (Faculty of Law)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Special feature

Participants will learn Chinese legal research methods and will be given hand-on training and exercises on using major databases such as *pkulaw*, *Lexis*, *Westlaw*, and *CNKI* to find Chinese journals, legislations, cases, and news. At the end of the course, participants will know the approaches of doing Chinese legal research and conduct effective research in Chinese Law.

Remark:

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library will organise other library workshops and seminars to address your research needs throughout the academic year. The schedules would be available via the CUHK Library home page

(<http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/learning/workshops>) and on the Library's notice boards.

