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Welcome

*"Very professional,
informative and interactive
session."*

Endnote for Humanities

Need help using *Endnote*?

Endnote X3 is the University supported reference manager. It is available on all the University clusters across campus. The Library offers fantastic support in the way of guides, one to ones and handouts and workbooks.

Additional support is also available from Youtube where Endnote has their own channel. There are short videos to demonstrate individual functions. Captions are available for the videos in a number of languages including English, Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Spanish. www.youtube.com/user/EndNoteTraining

The Endnote product training website has downloadable videos in Windows Media Player and MP4 format for X3, X4 and X5. www.endnote.com/training

Compare and contrast medical, human and life sciences databases

The core database platforms for many Medical, Human and Life Sciences databases include Ovid, Ebsco, Web of Knowledge and Proquest. Each platform has its own set of search tools; Some of these platforms contain very similar tools; others require more input from the user. This new, face-to-

face session introduces the user to the Ovid, Ebsco, Web of Science and Proquest platforms. The session will explore the differences and similarities between each platform in an attempt to help users to identify methods of maximising each platforms' potential.

Spotlight on: Etiquette

There have been a lot of no-shows at training sessions this semester. If you do not let us know that you are unable to attend then we cannot assign the place to another researcher. Training sessions are often very heavily subscribed and there are always people waiting for a place.

When you book a place please ensure that you can attend and put the time and date in your calendar. If you find that you are unable to attend closer to the date please cancel your place online by logging into the calendar and clicking 'Check my Bookings' or by sending us an email at jrul.researchers@manchester.ac.uk.

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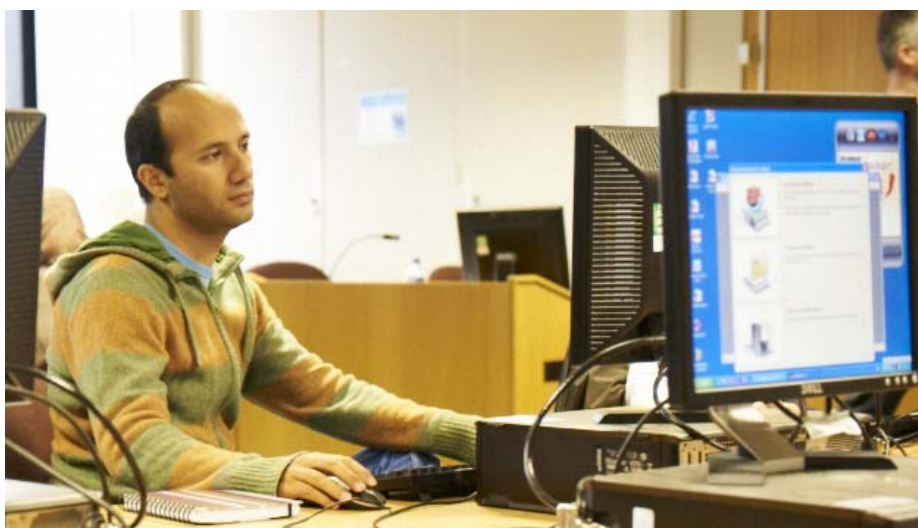
Seminar for researchers

Paul Cousins from Manchester Business School will be delivering a seminar on establishing a research strategy. The session will take place on Wednesday, 22 February 10am-12pm in the Blue Ground Seminar Room, Main Library.

Training sessions

Book a place on any of these sessions via My Manchester. <http://my.manchester.ac.uk>

<i>Endnote</i> for Chemical Engineers	Wednesday 15 February
<i>Endnote</i> for Chemists	Wednesday 29 February
Beginners reference management with <i>Endnote</i> : Faculty of EPS	Wednesday 22 February; Thursday 8 March; Wednesday 18 April; Wednesday 23 May
Beginners reference management with <i>Endnote</i>	Wednesday 25 January; Friday 27 January
Beginners reference management with <i>Endnote</i> : Faculty of MHLS	Monday 23 January; Tuesday 31 January
Beginners reference management with <i>Endnote</i> : Faculty of Humanities	Monday 6 February; Monday 5 March; Tuesday 17 April
Advanced <i>Endnote</i>	Wednesday 21 March
Measuring Research Performance	Wednesday 15 February
Keeping up to date using <i>Zetoc</i>	Thursday 26 January; Tuesday 17 April
Avoiding information overload	Friday 3 February; Tuesday 24 April
In Focus: Facts and fictions in analogue photography (Book through e-prog)	Monday 13 February
Looking for: Electronic journal articles	Friday 2 March; Friday 16 March
Searching literature with <i>Scopus</i>	Wednesday 18 January; Wednesday 21 March
Searching literature with <i>Web of Science</i>	Thursday 9 February; Wednesday 14 March; Wednesday 23 May
Lunchbite: Keeping up to date using RSS feeds	Wednesday 22 February
Blogs and Blogging for Researchers	Tuesday 21 February
Comparing MHLS database functionality	Wednesday 23 January
Lunchbite: Evernote	Thursday 22 March



New session on raising your research profile

The Library will be running a new course on using the internet to raise your research profile. The session will look at ways in which you can use the web to increase awareness of your research, identify others working in the same field, and use social media to build networks and share information. The session will take place on Friday, 9 March 10am-12pm in the Blue 4 Teaching Suite, Main Library.