

Research Services

Library services for supporting your research

Research Cycle

The Information Services Research Cycle aims to introduce the key information and research skills required to develop into a successful researcher.

www.napier.ac.uk/is-research-cycle

You'll find help and support relevant to where you are in the research cycle.

Finding literature

Start at LibrarySearch for an overview of the literature available to you at Edinburgh Napier University. LibrarySearch helps you get to the full text quickly, but it doesn't cover absolutely everything available. To perform an in-depth literature review for a research project, you will need to use subject-specific databases.

Start your search for library resources at
librarysearch.napier.ac.uk

Organising references

Key to starting any large research project is making sure you keep track of your reading and referencing, so you can evidence this in writing up and easily produce reference lists. For guidance, see libguides.napier.ac.uk/ref-man.

Items from other libraries

If the library doesn't have the item you need, you can:

- Request items using inter-library loan - bit.ly/otherlibraryloan
- Visit other libraries through the SCONUL Access scheme www.sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access

Subject databases

Find the A-Z list of databases on LibrarySearch > Select Databases. The Library subscribes to over 180 databases covering an enormous number of academic journals and subject areas. Library subject guides will guide you to the best databases and resources for your area.

See libguides.napier.ac.uk.

Make an appointment

If you are starting a major research project, make an appointment with your subject librarian. He or she can give you an idea of the information landscape, and will be your contact if you want to suggest new library items related to your research.

See bit.ly/mysubjectlibrarian



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