Information Literacy Resources for Postgraduate Students

MEDICAL SCIENCES LIBRARY

Welcome to the Medical Sciences Library (MSL) of the University of the West Indies (UWI). The MSL, which is the only Academic Health Sciences Library in Trinidad & Tobago, opened its doors in October 1989 when the UWI/Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS) commenced its academic program. In collaboration with the FMS, the MSL embarked upon support initiatives via the acquisition of requisite resources and their effective use. Out of this, the Information Literacy Program (ILP) emerged and formalized areas of training became available to undergraduate students. By the year 2000, with the advent of the Diploma in Primary Care and Family Medicine, the MSL had expanded its literacy program to postgraduate students. Today, librarians of the MSL assisted by support staff, provide training in the use of online bibliographic databases and popular software programs as well as in search strategies for accessing reliable internet-based resources.

ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOGUE

- Catalogue (OPAC)
- Getting Started

ELECTRONIC DATABASES

- Databases
- Databases - Medical Sciences
- E-Journals
- Pubmed
- Remote Access to Databases
- Troubleshooting Guide

THESES

- Thesis Guide
- Theses Checking
- UWI Theses (Abstracts)

ACADEMIC STYLES OF WRITING

- APA Style Guide
- Vancouver

BIBLIOGRAPHIC MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

- EndNote X1

RESEARCH ETHICS

- Plagiarism
- Copyright (General)
- Copyright (Caribbean)

EVALUATING INTERNET RESOURCES

- Criteria and Tools

SERVICES

- General Information
- Borrowing and Circulation
- Support Services
- Document Delivery and Interlibrary Loan

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