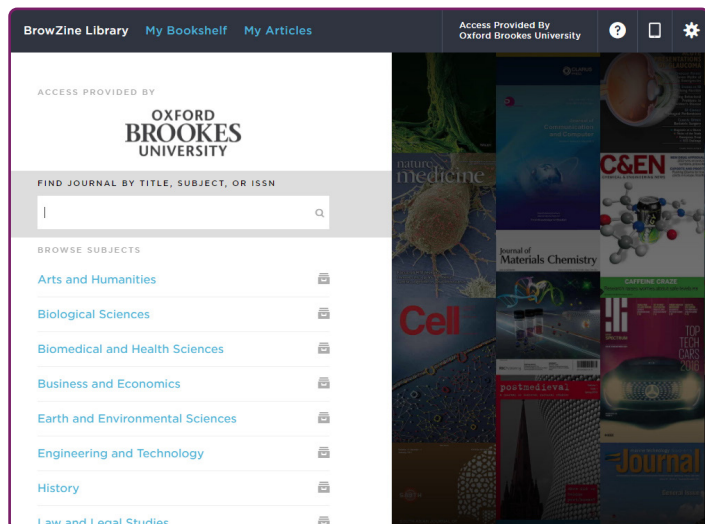


Welcome to this issue of the Library newsletter for researchers. The newsletter provides updates on resources and services, news and tips.

RESOURCES TO HELP YOUR RESEARCH

These new services are all set up and ready for you to use



Browzine – A journal browsing platform. **Browse, read full text, personalise.**

Browzine is a new service available from Oxford Brookes Library. It enables you to access all our ejournals on one platform.

- Search for specific journals, a subject area or browse by broad subject headings
- Change the A-Z sort order to journal rank and find the highest ranking journals in your area.
- Browzine includes an 'Article in Press' feature where this is available from the publisher

Journals are displayed with cover images – hover your mouse over the image to see the full journal title and click an image for the most recent issue and to access back issues. Key features include:

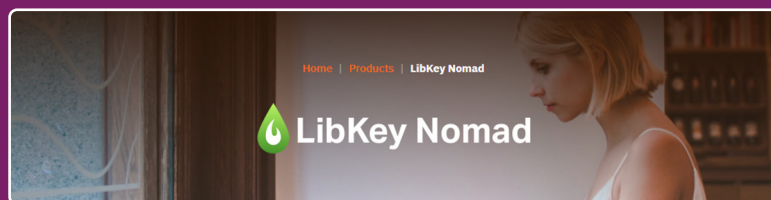
Full text - click on an article title for full text - you will be prompted to log in with your Brookes login.

Export - you can download or save the article and export to reference software, including EndNote.

Save to my articles - lets you save articles for reading later when it's convenient. This is an integral part of staying up to date.

My Bookshelf - keep up to date and add your favourite journals to 'My Bookshelf' - create an account and be emailed when new articles are published from these journals.

Share - an article link directly to Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn. Or email it to a colleague.



LibKey Nomad

LibKey Nomad is a browser extension that provides instant links to full text content for articles as you do research on the web. Nomad works with Oxford Brookes Library to find the fastest path to content

across thousands of publisher websites. It is currently available for Google Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, Brave, and Vivaldi. It is quick and easy to set up on your own device and [here's how to do it](#).

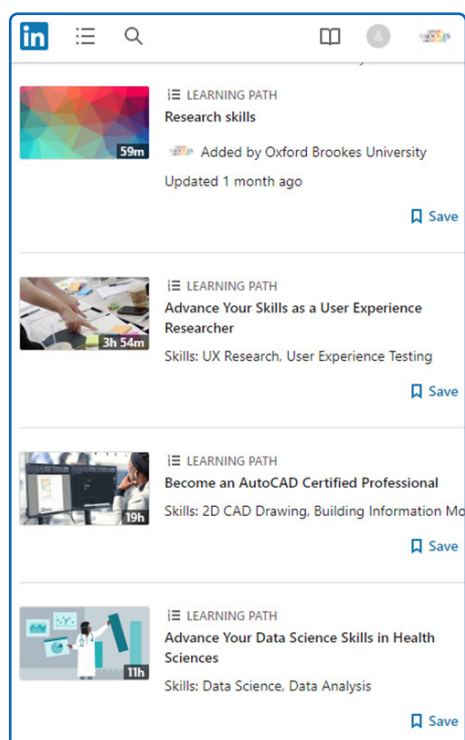
LibKey IO

LibKey IO allows you to go from a DOI or PMID (PubMed id) to an article in one-click. Just type the id into the single search box, eg 10.1016/j.tics.2020.11 to access a PDF or link if available. LibKey IO searches Brookes resources as well as open access materials.



LinkedIn Learning

LinkedIn Learning is an online learning platform with thousands of resources covering a wide variety of categories including soft and technical skills. There is some great material on there for researchers. You will need to get an account to access and use the content, just complete [this brief google form](#) or email digital services to get started. digitalservices@brookes.ac.uk



Videos and courses topics include: Time management, Public speaking, Communication, Meeting skills, Personal effectiveness, Problem solving, Career Management. Many of the core competencies identified by **Vitae** are covered on the platform. You can also create your own “To Learn List” and work towards checking off the skills one at a time.



Here is a brief video on what LinkedIn Learning is all about.

ENHANCE YOUR RESEARCH SKILLS AND SAVE YOURSELF TIME

Contact your Academic Liaison Librarian – your Librarian can help you: find the most relevant resources for your research, develop an effective search strategy, provide techniques for effective searching. **Meet them online** for a 1:1 appointment or chat via email.

Coping with information overload - there are services and tools that can help you bring order to the wealth of information available to you and keep up to date with new research:

Databases – library databases provide online access to a huge range of research materials including academic journals, newspapers, multimedia, and grey literature such as theses, reports, conference material. They are a vital source of information for researchers. **The Course resource help pages** proves access to databases in your area.

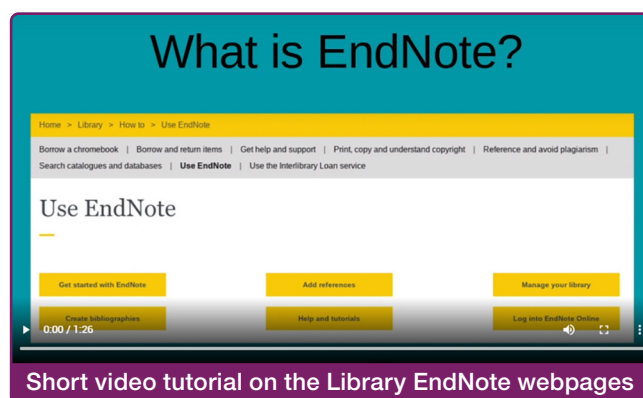
Key tips for using databases effectively

- Plan your search before you start. What keywords will you use to carry out your search? Identify alternative keywords to ensure you capture all the important research.
- Found a good paper? Look at the list of references to expand your search. Look at the keywords the author/s have used – can you add to your search to find more relevant material.
- Use the database functionality to focus your search – options include, limiting your search by date, publication type, age group, study type.
- Save your search – create an account on a database to save your searches to retrieve and edit next time you visit
- Keep up to date - set up an alert and receive an email each time a paper matching your search is added to the database.
- Automatically transfer selected papers to a reference management service.



REFERENCE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE – COLLECT, STORE, MANAGE ALL YOUR REFERENCES AND CREATE BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Choose and use the software that works best for you. It really will save you time. One example is EndNote. The library provides support and training for EndNote and **detailed EndNote webpages**. You can transfer references automatically from databases and other resources, create groups to organise references effectively, create bibliographies automatically formatted in your chosen style. Organise a 1:1 with your Librarian if you would like help with making the most of EndNote.



KEEP UP TO DATE WITH JOURNALS

Browzine enables you to find and access all the online journals available from Oxford Brookes Library (see [this Browzine piece](#) for further details). Create a bookshelf of your favourite journals and be alerted when a new issue is published.

JournalTOCs JournalTOCs is the largest, free collection of scholarly journal Tables of Contents from national and international journals beyond our Brookes Library. Follow journals and receive an alert you when new issues are published.

The Help guide explores how to search browse and follow journals.

Individual publisher websites many journal publishers enable you to register and set up content alerts. Search for your journal on the web and look for the option to register and set up alerts.

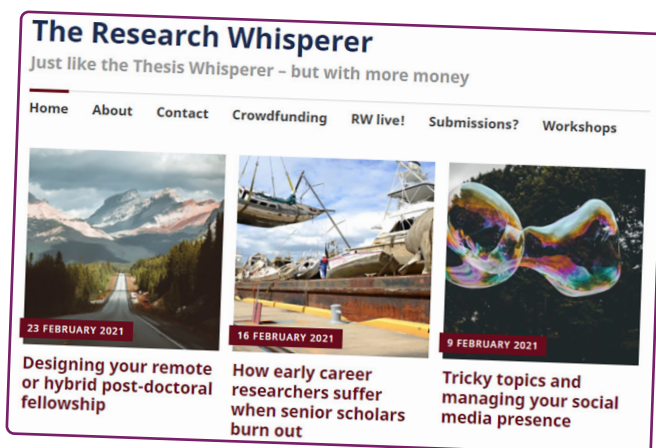
Journal Citation Reports – if you are interested in comparing journals in your area, have a look at the Journal Citation Reports. It is a comprehensive resource that allows users to evaluate and compare journals using citation data from scholarly journals from publishers in over 80 countries. It includes virtually all areas of science, technology, and social sciences. It is available via the database, Web of Science, and [this guide](#) provides further details.

TIPS FROM FELLOW RESEARCHERS

Common barriers to writing and how to overcome them – a few pointers on coping with the feeling of being overwhelmed.



The Research Whisperer – ‘dedicated to the topic of doing research in academia’ Fellow researchers share strategies and practical techniques on undertaking. You can sign up to follow this blog and receive notifications of new posts by email.



NEWS AND UPDATES

Researcher Academy

Free-e-learning modules

A range of free modules are available as well as videos, guides, career guidance and advice. Content includes: research preparation, writing for publication, publication and navigating the peer review process. You will be prompted to register to get started.

British Library

Explore what the British Library has to offer.

Take a tour of their online exhibitions, listen to podcasts, explore their Catalogues and Collections, including digital materials, [sign up to a blog](#) choose from a diverse range of topics, from Science to America studies, English and drama, Music and Digital scholarship.

Wellcome Collection

Users are now able to search and access material from the Wellcome's unique collections from one place at wellcomecollection.org.

You can attend online events, read their stories and explore their digital collections, wherever you are. **The library's collections** cover thousands of years of health and medicine across different cultures and include thousands of books, visual materials, manuscripts, and unpublished archives, many of them with free online access.

JSTOR's Open Community Collections

The collections feature freely accessible primary source materials in a wide variety of subjects. It is an evolving collection and contributions come from libraries, museums, and archives.

OXFORD BROOKES LIBRARY NEWS



MORE eBooks / MORE ARTICLES REQUEST THE EBOOKS AND ARTICLES YOU NEED

The **More eBooks / More Articles** initiative enables you to request the ebooks and articles you need for your research. The initiative is available to all students, including research students. More details about the initiative are available **on our webpages**.

OUR LIBRARIES ARE OPEN

Our campus libraries continue to be open to Brookes students and staff during the pandemic. You can continue to borrow books using the self-service machines and use the study spaces, don't forget to bring your student card with you. Our library webpages provide details of opening hours as well as information about all our resources and services www.brookes.ac.uk/library

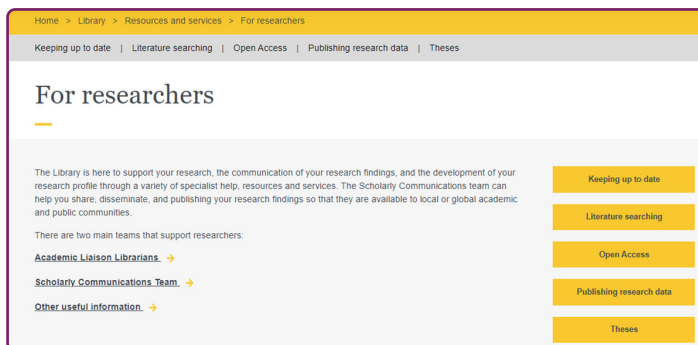
ONLINE SUPPORT

Your Academic Liaison Librarian can provide specialist help and support via email and online meetings. Find your Librarian from the **course resources webpages**.

The library also provides a LiveChat service, email support and a Virtual Help Zone for any general library queries you may have. Details are on **the library webpages**

LIBRARY RESEARCHER WEBPAGES

Explore the **researcher webpages** for more information about resources that can help you, including: keeping up to date, open access, theses information, publishing research data, developing a research profile.



OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING FROM THE LIBRARY

Oxford Brookes Library is signing agreements with a number of major publishers - like Sage, Wiley, Cambridge University Press, and others - that include Open Access publishing for Oxford Brookes researchers. To find out more **please visit here** and if you have any questions please contact the Scholarly Communications Team at openaccess@brookes.ac.uk

SCAN AND SEND SERVICE FOR PRINT ITEMS

If you can't get to the Library to take out a print book or get hold of a print article, we are offering a Scan and Send service. This service is for individual chapters / journal articles from printed items in Library stock - the extent of the copying needs to be within legal limits (1 article per journal issue or 1 chapter / 5% of a book). Further details and a request form are on **the library webpages**



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