

Training Module 2: Research Databases, Platforms, and Journal Ranking System

The Research Databases, Platforms and Journal Ranking System training session is designed for postgraduate students at Superior University who are looking to improve their research skills. The session aims to introduce students to the various research databases and journal ranking systems available, as well as provide practical training on how to navigate these resources and build their research profile.

During the session, students will be introduced to the importance of using reputable sources in academic research and the significance of evaluating the quality of research articles using journal ranking systems. The training will also equip students to build their profile on Research Platforms such as Research Gate and Google Scholar.

Learning Objectives:

1. To introduce students to research databases, platforms and journal ranking systems.
2. To provide students with practical training on how to navigate research databases to find relevant articles, and build their research profiles.
3. To teach students how to evaluate the quality of research articles using journal ranking systems.
4. To demonstrate the importance of using reputable sources in academic research.
5. To equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to conduct effective literature reviews for their research projects.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to identify and access relevant research databases and journal ranking systems.
2. Students will be able to build their research profile to showcase their research and build network with leading researchers of the field.
3. Students will be able to critically evaluate the quality of research articles using journal ranking systems.
4. Students will understand the importance of using reputable sources in academic research and be able to discern the credibility of sources.
5. Students will be able to conduct effective literature reviews for their research projects, using the skills and knowledge gained during the training.

Trainers:

1. Mr. Qasier, Librarian, Chief Librarian, Superior Information Resource Center (SIRC)
2. PG Program Leaders

Venue: Superior Information Resource Centre,

Duration: 3 hours

Assignment 2: Create profiles at Research gate, Google Scholar, ORCID and Linked- In.