Refresher on using Library Resources

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What we will be covering

✓ Hierarchy of Evidence
✓ Cochrane Library of Systematic Reviews
✓ Finding your way around the brand new Nursing Subject Guide
✓ Search Strategy
✓ Contact Us

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LSBU Library Website

- Access the library website by clicking on the ‘Library & Academic’ link at the top and then on ‘Library’ on the drop-down menu.

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Hierarchy of Evidence

- SRs, Metaanalysis
- RCTs
- Cohort studies
- Case Control
- Cross-sectional studies
- Case series, case reports
- Ideas, opinions, editorials, anecdotal

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Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

• Leading resource for systematic reviews in healthcare

• Search for Systematic Reviews that have been published

• Find Protocols: rationale, hypothesis, and planned methods of the review

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Search results in Cochrane Library

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Databases

From the Find Journal Articles tab you can find:

Cinahl
Medline
Science Direct
PsycArticles
PsycInfo
Academic Search Complete

Can be searched together!

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Reducing falls amongst older adults

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Database searching
Search Tips

• Truncation * e.g. manag* will find manage, managed management, managing manages etc.
• Phrase searching “” e.g. “older adults”

**OR** for alternative terms (synonyms) e.g. elderly OR “older adults” -> increases the number of results

**AND** to connect words with different meanings, e.g. diabetes AND manag* -> decreases the number of results

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Step by step

“Choose Databases” > Add in other relevant databases

Limiters:
- Publication date > 5-10 years
- Source Type > Academic Journals
- Language > English

- Too many results? Can you be more specific with your keywords?
- Too few results? Can you widen your search with more generic keywords? E.g. searching “vegetable” instead of “carrot”

- OVER TO YOU!

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Evaluating research

http://www.casp-uk.net/casp-tools-checklists

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Library

Perry Library
Opening hours, borrowing, room booking, services for DDS students, part time students and alumni, interlibrary loans and access to other libraries

Student IT Support
Information about your IT account, Moodle VLE, software downloads, printing, photocopying, scanning and IT troubleshooting

Digital Skills Centre
Digital skills workshops, 1-to-1 support, Microsoft Office Certification, online digital skills resources

Events & Workshops

Havering Library & IT Support

Perry Library
Tel: 0207 815 6607
E-mail: library@lsbu.ac.uk
1 East Help Desk
250 Southwark Bridge Road, 1 East Help Desk
London, SE1 6NJ

Student IT Support
Tel: 020 7815 6678
E-mail: llr-ithelpdesk@lsbu.ac.uk

Havering Library
Tel: 020 7815 5982
E-mail: library@lsbu.ac.uk
Library Help Desk
Goldcrest Way,
Harold Wood, RM3 0BE
Contact us - Southwark

Email your Information Skills Librarian for 1:1 advice: LLRhsc@lsbu.ac.uk

During term time, visit the Research Help desk on 3 Bridge between 11.00am and 4.30pm during term-time.

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Assignment Surgeries

Quick drop-ins for students.

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Contact us - Havering

Email your Marian for 1:1 advice: brownm33@lsbu.ac.uk

Book an Appointment

You can book Marian for one to one appointments of up to 30 minutes:

- At Library Help Desk
- Online through the link above.

You can book up to 2 weeks in advance.

NB: Are you due to have a Training Session with Marian as part of a module?
Please wait until after this session before booking an appointment.

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London South Bank University
Assignment Surgeries

Quick drop-in sessions for students
Thurs 1 Nov
Tues 27 Nov
Tues 8 Jan
Tues 19 Feb
Thurs 7 March
Thurs 9 May

Havering Campus
IT Suite
1 - 4pm
No booking

Find help with:
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