
Supporting Research Presentation

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Supporting Research at Murdoch

Researchers at Murdoch University are supported by the Library and the Division of Research and Development.

Use the above guides to discover how to connect with your relevant subject librarian, to find specialist subject guides, to access the Research Repository, document delivery services and our guides to referencing and EndNote, plus a lot more....
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Library quick links
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Subject Librarians work with postgraduate students over the course of their studies to help improve and develop their research skills.

If you need assistance with research skills, contact the Subject Librarians for your discipline to set up an appointment. You can also contact them to recommend resources for purchase.

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Popplet platform
Future Opportunities

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Questions?

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Research Support demo! (3 mins)

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Even though Murdoch University is still focusing on information literacy delivery, there has been a huge shift towards Research Support as we aim to provide a range of services for research staff and students.

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Using the libguides platform, we wanted to produce a “Supporting Research at Murdoch” guide to meet user research needs in a range of disciplines.

Undergraduate students are directed to the subject guides where they can access information relevant to their discipline and so they can connect with their subject librarians.

Postgraduate and researchers can use this space to access the research repository, document delivery services and our guides to referencing and Endnote plus a lot more...

Slide 3

Our eLearning team was able to develop this research guide which is still a work in progress but has this amazing interactive graphic to take researchers to the information they need without the guide looking dull and boring.

Postgraduates are taken to this wheel which is clickable and there is also a menu on the page if some prefer to use that instead of the wheel. It is simple but effective and we did not need a whole lot of funding to produce this.

We researched other University Libraries and we held a brainstorming session with the relevant Murdoch library staff to discuss what information should be included in this guide. This is a result of good collaborative work which is still ongoing so we can further develop the content as well.

We identified the following as being the most important areas for Postgraduates:

- Research skills checklist
- Literature Reviews
- Research methods
- Publication
- Managing data
- And Raising your profile

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Early Career Researchers need advice on strategic publishing and managing their profiles so in this section they will be directed to see how social media can really help them promote, connect, collaborate and disseminate their research. If used correctly, social media can really assist in adding value to their research.
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On this page we included useful tools they can use through these popplets which were available through creative commons thanks to University of Technology Sydney Library. As I mentioned in my pecha kucha why reinvent stuff if it’s already been done well?

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For the Researchers section there is another clickable wheel with a few different areas which are more relevant to them such as

- Managing output
- Citation Searching
- ERA

Slide 7

This is a quick example of the exciting ways we are embracing delivering more research support online for our community. We are using existing skillsets and making the most of the resources we have. There is still a long way to go but we have made a start and we hope to do a lot more in future especially since our recent merge with IT. Watch this space!

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I am aware of our limited time today and I am also losing my voice so if you have any questions, please feel free to email me.