

Two roads, a single destination



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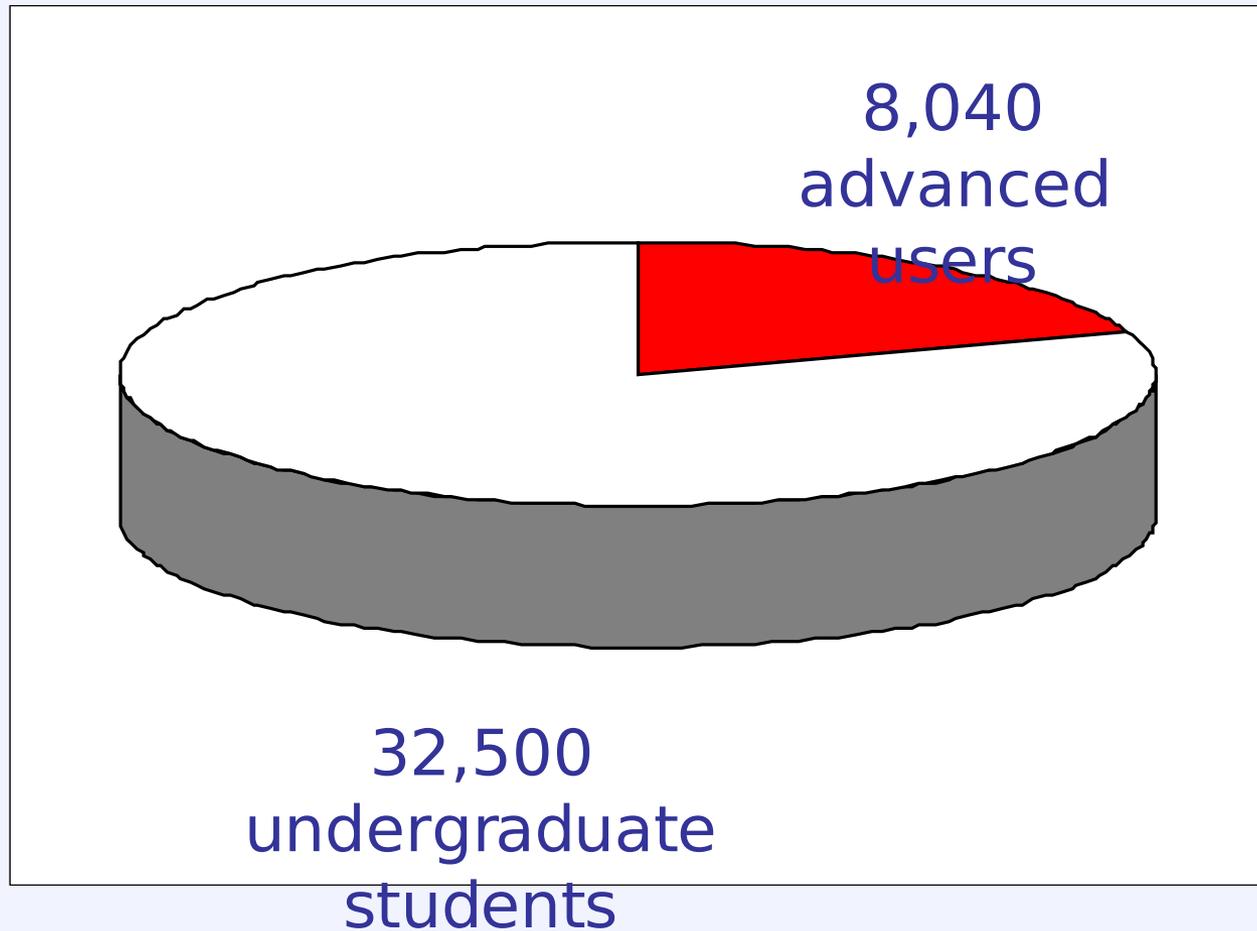
Target population

(Based on 2005-2006 HESA)

- 740 research postgraduates
- 5,300 taught postgraduates
- 2,000 academic staff



MMU population



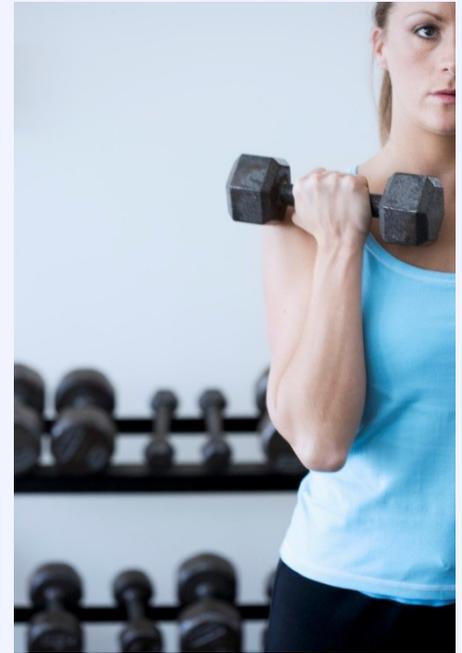
Training for advanced users

1. Research Support Librarian

- Generic and specialist needs
- Advanced search skills

2. Subject librarians

- Discipline focused
- Hands-on InfoSkills workshops



Training for postgraduates

1. Research Student
Development Programme
(university-wide)
3. Faculty-based postgraduate
training programmes
5. InfoSkills level 4

Research Student Development Programme

The Electronic Library: what's hiding on your desktop?



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Introducing EndNote



Getting published: finding the opportunities



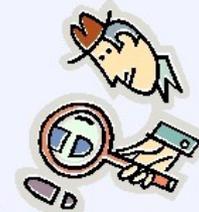
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Citation tracking

"Citation searching is a means of investigating the influences on a work and the work it subsequently influenced."

A thorough search for information should include citation searching."

RUMSEY, S. (2004) *How to find information: a guide for researchers*. Maidenhead: Open University Press.



Faculty-based postgraduate training programmes

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Source: <http://www.ponartuk.com/>

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Training for Academic staff

1. Online Research Methods for Learning and Teaching
2. *(Item omitted)*
3. Faculty events
4. *(Item omitted)*
5. Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
6. *(Item omitted)*
7. MA in Academic Practice

Online research methods resource

Online Research Methods Resource

for Teachers and Trainers





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Getting Started

Teachers are trained to reflect on their practice. After each session, it's normal to review what happened, what went well and to think about how a future session could be improved. After a full course, students will be asked to complete evaluation forms which are fed into the review process, and every few years the entire course will be reviewed and revalidated for the purposes of the awarding body. External inspectors also contribute to the process, whether from an examining body, a professional institute, or a government quality assurance agency. In addition to their teaching duties, teachers will be expected to undertake numerous administration tasks, and in post-secondary education, to carry out research as well. The most important task though is how to improve one's own teaching so as to improve students' learning.

It's also true that in most institutions the natural process of teaching evaluation is not treated as 'proper' research. As a result, it is not valued as much as it should be and may sometimes be done superficially, without reference to other relevant work, and not much attention to methodology. So far, so ordinary in the life of a teacher.

This resource is for those of you who would like to improve your practice of evaluation and review and to give you just enough tools to take you through a project from planning to dissemination. If you would like more depth, there are links to structured information and course materials which cover the subject in more depth, and the possibility of accreditation.

The resource is structured in two ways:

- i. you can choose a traditional, [beginning to end approach](#),
- or
- ii. you can use our [problem-based site](#) which lets you jump straight to answers to specific questions.



Faculty events

Know Your Business



MMUBS Library

Current MMUBS InfoSkills

- Year 1 - InfoSkills Online
- Continuing students - InfoSkills presentation booked by tutor
- Postgraduate students - InfoSkills session part of P.A.C. programme



Databases

- ABI/INFORM



- EBSCO Business Source Premier



- GMID



- Osiris



Continuing Professional Development

The role of the Library in supporting teaching and learning

David Matthews – Ayt
 Rosie Jones – Lear
 Mary Harrison – R

Liaison | Communication



Enhancing your own research



Resources:

- Library catalogue
- Databases
- Current awareness services
- E-prints & pre-prints
- Index to theses
- Getting published
- Funding sources

MA in Academic Practice

Retrieving and Managing Research Information

Power searching: put yourself in the driver's seat



Retrieving and managing research information : Part 1

Cite right with EndNote



Retrieving and managing research information: Part 2

Open and shut? Traditional versus open models of scholarly publication



Retrieving and managing research information : Part 3

Into the future: from ETOCs to the Blogosphere



Retrieving and managing research information: Part 4

Additional provision

- One-to-one sessions
- Researchers' Weekly Bulletin
- Library staff training



Into the future?

