

Library Induction Programme for Postgraduates / Undergraduates

Hands-on: Advanced Information Literacy Workshop

Aims/Objectives

This interactive, task-based, hands-on workshop is designed to equip students with essential skills for building effective search statements and evaluating information in today's digital world.

Course Description

In this workshop, students will be divided into groups and work on practical information search tasks to develop search statements using appropriate keywords, operators, and filters, as well as navigate and utilize a variety of information sources, including but not limited to search engines, databases, and Generative AI, i.e., HKU ChatGPT. Students will also be asked to evaluate the information sources they found on a given topic.

Students will work, analyze, and reflect on their answers by presenting and sharing in front of the class.

Intended Learning Outcomes

By the end of the workshop, students will be able to:

1. Establish effective search queries and statements
2. Distinguish between reliable and unreliable sources
3. Assess the credibility of the information

Duration

1 hour

Enrollment/Pre-requisite

Before attending this workshop, students are highly recommended to take *Module 1: Foundations of Information Search and Literacy* (for postgraduates) or *Module 3: Mastering Information Search with Library Resources* (for undergraduates).

Important note: please bring along with your personal laptop for working on the tasks during the workshop.

Students can enroll in the workshop on the Libraries' training schedule page:

<https://lib.hku.hk/general/instruction/index.html>.