

Library Induction Programme for Undergraduates
Part 1: Introduction to Library Resources and Services

Module 3: Mastering Information Search with Library Resources

Aims/Objectives

This module is designed to offer all newly admitted undergraduate students a fundamental guide on utilizing the resources and services of HKU Libraries (HKUL) for information and literature search purposes.

Course Description

In this module, students will explore foundational concepts, tools, and strategies to help them navigate the resources and services available at the University Libraries and beyond. Students will be given an introduction to:

- Types of library collections and how to identify and locate them
- Retrieval of literature/information via Find@HKUL and other tools/applications
- Academic integrity and ethical use of information
- Support on AI literacy available at the Libraries

This module helps students lay the foundations for a successful academic journey using the Libraries' resources.

Intended Learning Outcomes

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

1. Conduct information search by learning how to use Find@HKUL, databases, and Google Scholar effectively.
2. Apply search tips to refine search queries and retrieve relevant information.
3. Understand the importance of academic integrity and how to maintain it in research.
4. Learn about the support for AI literacy at the Libraries and digital tools available under HKU campus licenses, i.e. EndNote, HKU ChatGPT.

Duration

1 hour

Enrollment/Pre-requisite

It is highly recommended for **undergraduate students**. No pre-requisite is required. Students can enroll in this module on the Libraries' training schedule page:

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