



**PHDOF903**

**Literature review and publishing for PhD students**

**PhD course in transferable skills**

University of Bergen  
Library for Humanities  
Autumn 2016, HUM 121

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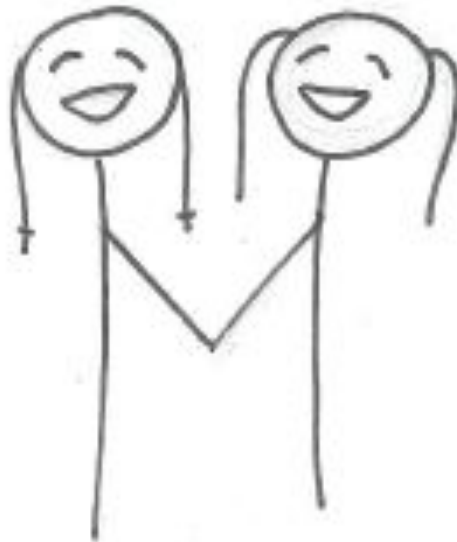
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Hello,

welcome to the PhD course PHDOF903 Literature review and publishing for PhD students at the University of Bergen. The course will take place 21-24 November 2016 at the Arts and Humanities Library, room UBBHF121.

Please find the course description in the attachment to this e-mail.

In preparation of the course:

Please have a brief presentation of your PhD-project prepared for our first day. The presentation should be concise (about 2-3 minutes) and give an account of your thesis topic and of the aims and challenges concerning the literature review of your project. This will ensure that we get to know the projects and each other, and will be the starting point of our course.







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<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Attendance at the seminar is mandatory.</b>
<b>Forms of Assessment</b>	A written assignment of 1500 words must be submitted approximately 4 weeks after the course is finished. The assignment should be a draft of the literature review for the individual dissertation. EndNote or another reference management system must be used in the assignment.
<b>Grading Scale</b>	Approved / not approved



# Overview

Day 1 (21.11., 9.15-14.00):

**Literature Search and Academic Writing Issues**

Day 2 (22.11., 9.15-13.00):

**Introduction to EndNote**

Day 3 (23.11., 9.15-14.00):

**Subject Literature Search / Practical Work with Literature Review**

Day 4 (24.11., 9.15-13.00):

**Publishing and Networking**



# Day 1: Literature search and review

- Project presentations: Aims and challenges concerning the literature review
- Reviewing literature
- Introduction to literature search
- Academic writing in the humanities



# Day 2: Introduction to EndNote

- Make your reference work more effective and reliable by using a reference manager like EndNote.
- You will be taught how to build your own EndNote library, how to use EndNote while referencing in the text, and to generate literature lists in the end.



# Day 3: Subject literature search

Individual tutorials with the academic librarians at the University of Bergen Library

- Introduction to specialist databases
- Academic writing: different standards of referencing in different subjects, genre of thesis, ...
- Meet the academic librarian of your subject
- Practical work with literature review in Endnote



# Day 4: Publishing, copyright issues, networking, research

- Publishing and Open Access with DST
- Bibliometri, research network online, social Media
- Workshop (Create researcher profiles in social networks) "Applied networking" (use of social media in research)
- Funding



# Research workflow in the humanities

Literature  
search

Literature  
review

Writing  
with  
literature



# Information literacy

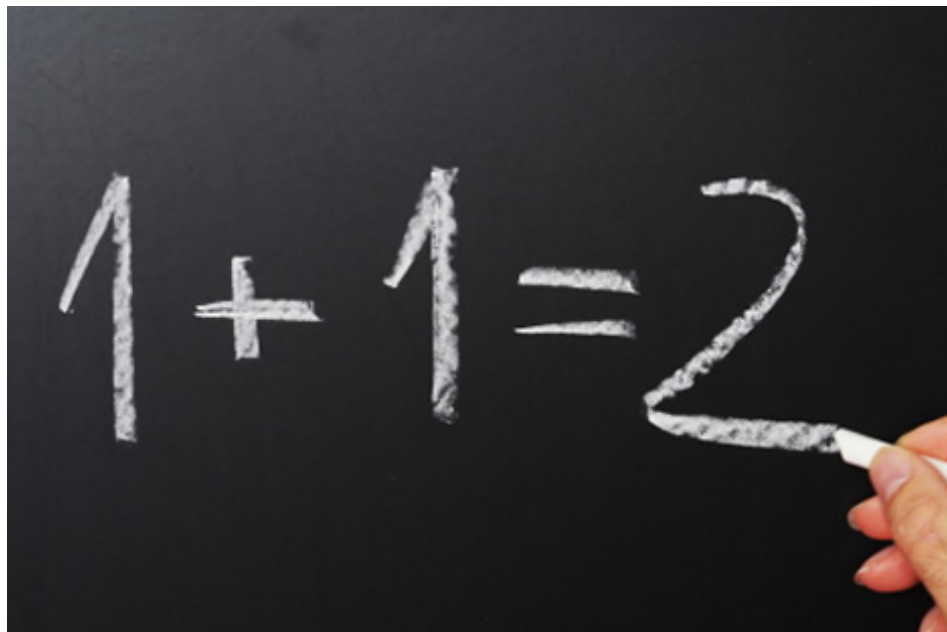
→ Not only searching and finding information, but also handling of information

- How to reference
- How to manage references
- How to evaluate sources (profesjonalisering: bibliometri)
- How to cite (formal standards, copyright, but also a matter of writing, especially in the humanities)
- How to write





Academic writing on ph.d.-level?



WRITING ♡







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