## Undergraduate Library Workshop

Instructor:

**Assistant:** 







- Literature search
- **Evaluate the sources**
- Read & Study
- Write & Submit

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Other useful resources



## **Start learning**



Literature search



**Evaluate the sources** 



**Read & Study** 



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Other useful resources





Explore an idea or do an assignment



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Other useful resources

## 2 Literature search

- What scholarly sources are
- Where to discover scholarly sources
- How to build a search query



#### **Literature search – Scholarly sources**

Where do you look for information when you need to do an assignment?

Share with us

- 1. Go to www.menti.com
- 2. Key in the Code on top

#### **Literature search – Scholarly sources**



#### Non-Scholarly Sources

- e.g. Internet, Wikipedia, Social media
- for general information needs



#### **Scholarly Sources**

- e.g. scholarly books, scholarly journals
- for academic research

## **Literature search – Scholarly sources**

	Scholarly journal (academic / refereed journal) 🛫	Leisure magazine
Author	Scholars in the field	Non-specialists, Journalists
Reader	Scholars in the field	General public
Purpose	To share research findings with peer scholars	To inform or entertain
<u>Peer</u> <u>review</u>	Peer scholars in the field critically appraise submitted articles before publication	None

#### Literature search – Discovering scholarly sources



**Course Readings** 

Find@HKUL

**Databases** 

**Google Scholar** 

## Discovering scholarly sources – Course Readings

#### ReadingList@HKUL – Course readings

- Your instructors may have worked with the Libraries to create an interactive reading list for the class
- Access via Libraries' homepage OR via Moodle



#### Discovering scholarly sources – Course Readings

Libraries' homepage: <a href="http://lib.hku.hk">http://lib.hku.hk</a>



#### Mobile@HKUL:

https://libguides.lib.hku.hk/ mobilehkul



## Discovering scholarly sources – Course Readings

- 1. Homepage > Reading List tab OR Mobile@HKUL
- 2. Search by course code / course title / instructor name





HKU Moodle >
Course page >
ReadingList@HKUL







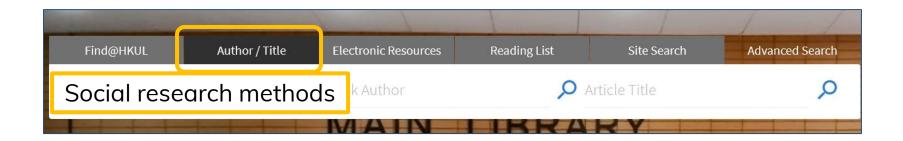
one-stop search to discover books, e-books, videos, articles, digital media, and more in HKU Libraries



HKU Libraries homepage: <a href="https://lib.hku.hk/">https://lib.hku.hk/</a>

A. To search for known books / articles by title / author

Select Author / Title tab > Key-in title/author > Search



B. To search for resources with keywords

Select Find@HKUL tab > Enter keywords > Select scope



#### **HKUL Collection**

**Books+:** Print & e-books, journal & newspaper titles, CDs, DVDs, & more.

**Articles+:** Libraries' subscribed

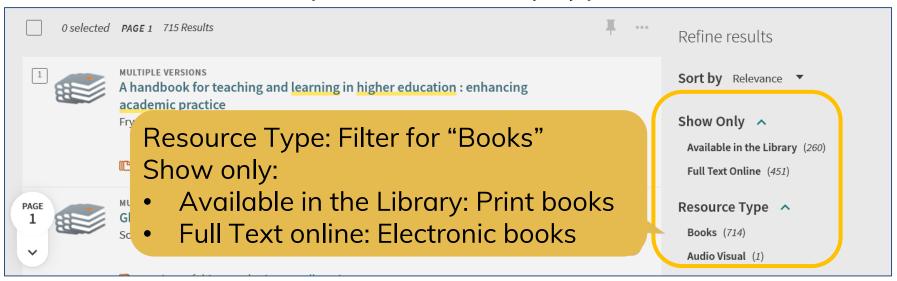
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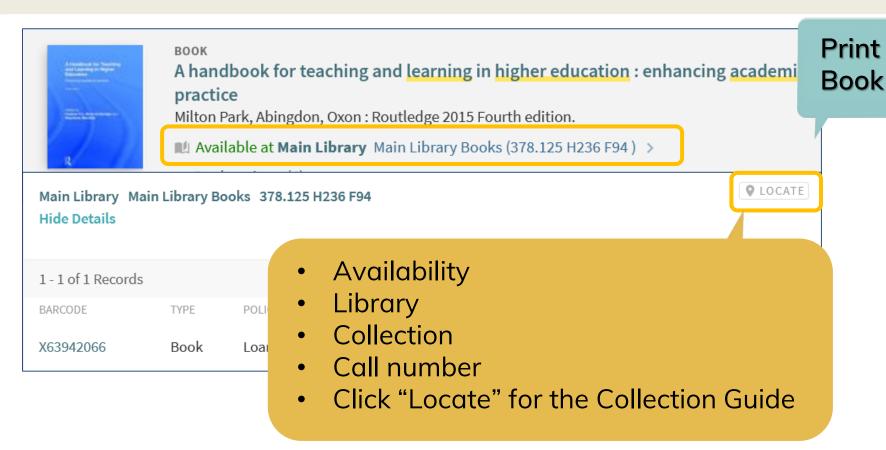
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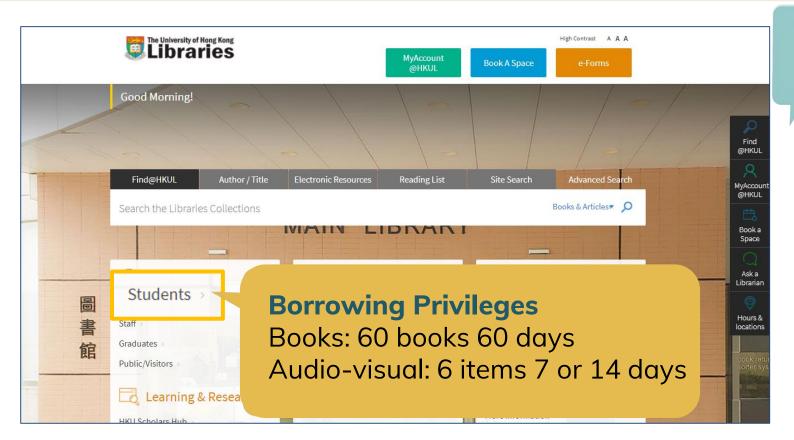
HKALL+: Collections in all 8 UGC-funded university libraries.

Search in Books+ scope

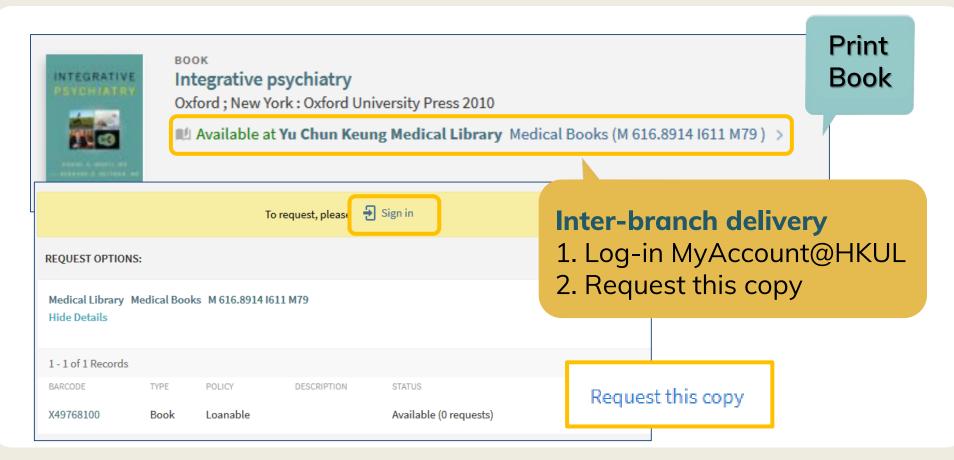
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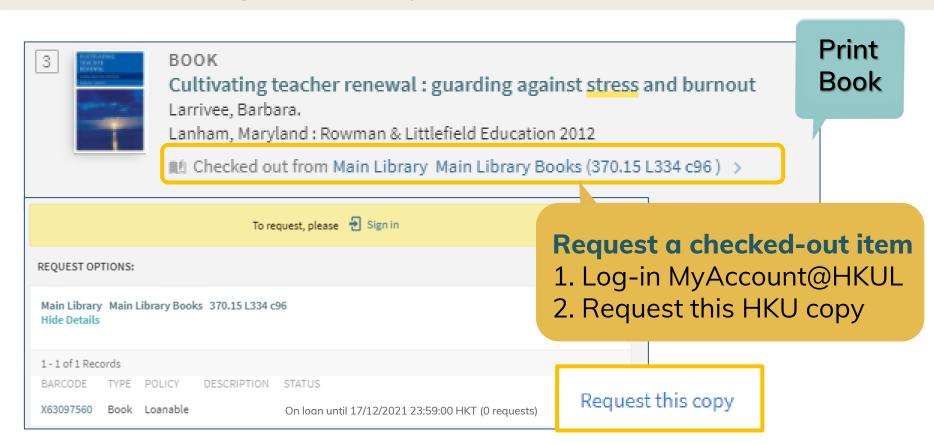


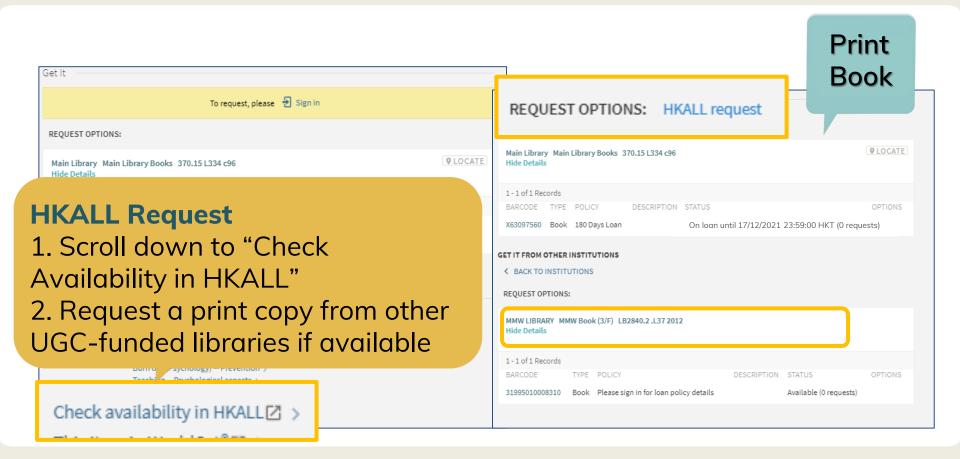


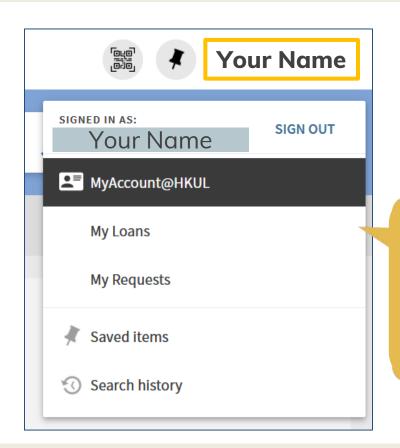


Print Book









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#### MyAccount@HKUL

Log-in MyAccount@HKUL to

- 1. view requests, loans & fines
- 2. renew items



BOOK

Effective leadership for overcoming ICT challenges in higher education: what facult staff and administrators can do to thrive amidst the chaos

Bingley, U.K.: Emerald Publishing Limited 2021

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e-Book

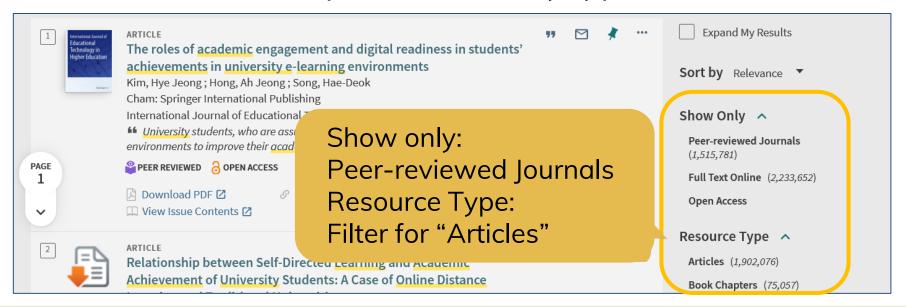
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#### Search in Articles+ scope

Use the refinement panel to filter by type, date & formats





ARTICLE

The roles of academic engagement and digital readiness in students' achievements in university e-learning environments

Kim, Hye Jeong; Hong, Ah Jeong; Song, Hae-Deok

Cham: Springer International Publishing

International Journal of Educational Technology in Higher Education, 2019-12,

Vol.16 (1), p.1-18

University students, who are assumed to be digital natives, are exposed to campus e-learning environments to improve their a beginning of their academic careers... "

Access full-text article

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Online article

Conduct a search in Find@HKUL with the keyword "Online learning".

Which scope allows you to get more results? Books+ or Articles+?

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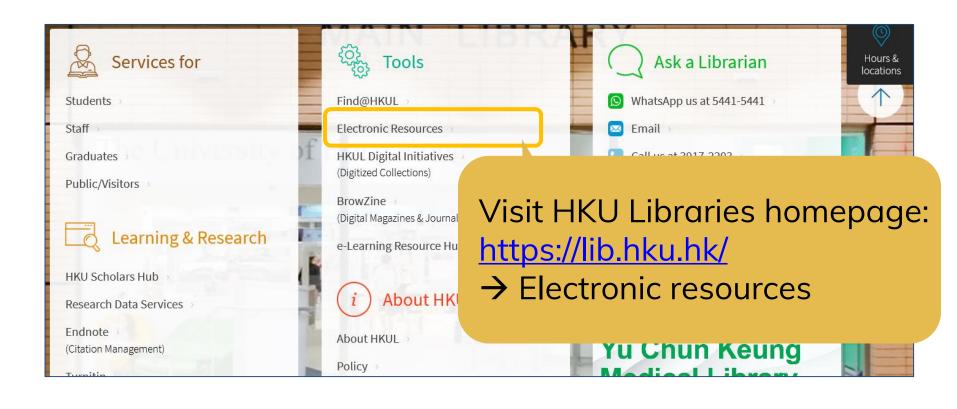
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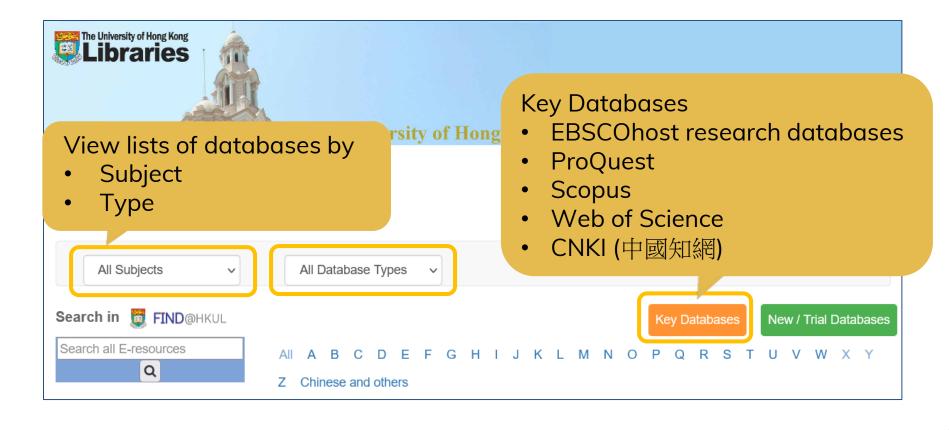


#### **Databases**

- Useful to discover resources of specific subject / format
- e.g. newspaper articles, statistics, legal information, financial information, etc.
- Allows sophisticated search strategy







Tips on building a search query



Imagine that you are doing an assignment on this topic:

How would online education affect the academic achievements of students in tertiary institutions?

What are the **keywords**?

How would online education affect the academic achievements of students in tertiary institutions?

Can you think of some synonyms of these keywords?

- online education
- academic achievements
- tertiary institutions

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#### Examples:

#### Online education

e-learning
virtual learning

#### Academic achievement

academic performance academic outcomes

#### **Tertiary institutions**

university
higher education

Boolean Operator	Function	Example
AND	Both terms to appear	energy AND pollution
OR	Either term to appear	solar OR sun
NOT	Exclude terms	energy NOT nuclear

Note: Boolean operators may vary among different databases, check the database help page for more details.

## Databases – Building a search query

Boolean Operator	Function	Example
( )	Group terms	(Fossil fuel OR petroleum) AND pollution
44 77	Search as an exact phrase	"law and order"
*	Find variant forms	cultur* → culture, cultured, cultural

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## Databases – Building a search query

Connect these keywords with Boolean operators

(Online education OR e-learning OR virtual learning)



(Academic achievement OR academic performance OR academic outcomes)

#### AND

(Higher education OR universit\* OR tertiary institutions)

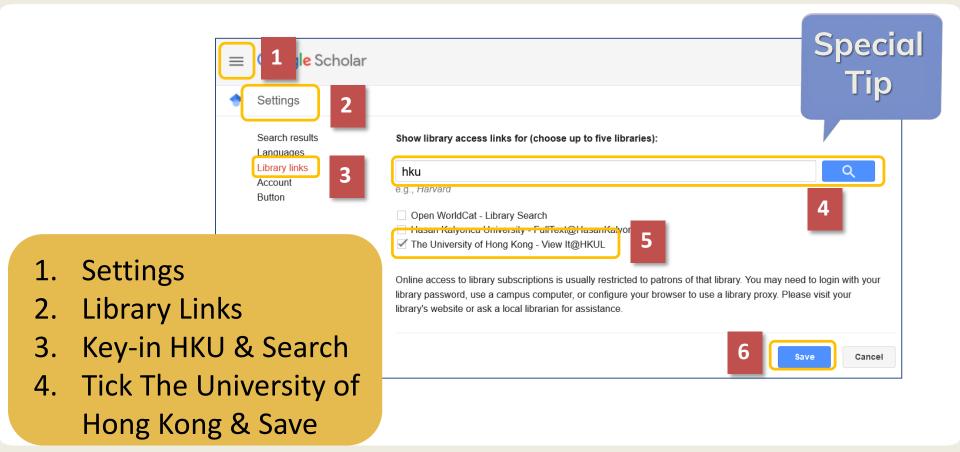
## Discovering scholarly sources – Google Scholar



## Google Scholar

- https://scholar.google.com/
- Intuitive interface
- Not all works are peer reviewed
- Does not allow sophisticated search strategy

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### Student learning in higher education: A path analysis of academic achievement in science

View It@HKUL

P Zeegers\* - Higher Education Research & Development, 2004 - Taylor & Francis

... In general terms at this **university** the number of female students exceeds the number of male students in many of the second-year and third-year biological science ... **Student learning** in **higher education**: a path analysis of **academic achievement** in science ... Published **online** ...

After searching, click View It@HKUL to access the article via Libraries'





**S** Evaluate the sources

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## **Evaluating the sources**

Think before you use...

Currency: Timeliness of the information



Accuracy and Authority: Reliability and correctness of the content

Relevance: Relatedness to your topic

Equitable and Impartial: Whether it's fact, opinion or propaganda



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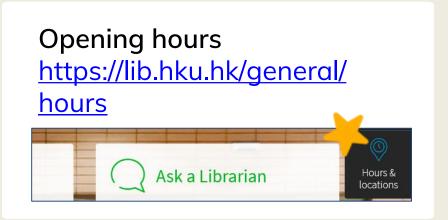


## **Read & Study**



Different spaces & facilities in Main Library & branch libraries

https://libguides.lib.hku.hk/c.php?g=939570&p=6801126



Book-a-Space https://lib.hku.hk/general/e -form/book-a-space.html





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## Write & Submit

- Academic honesty
- EndNote
- Turnitin

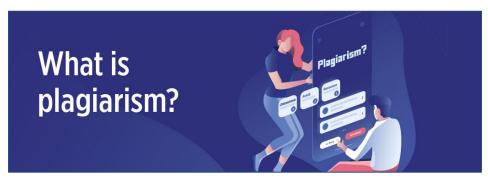


## Write & Submit – Academic honesty

Plagiarism is a serious offence in the academic world. When you use someone else's ideas, make sure you acknowledge them, as in-text citations and in the reference list.

Do not mislead the readers to think those ideas are yours.

Learning about Plagiarism: <a href="https://tl.hku.hk/plagiarism/">https://tl.hku.hk/plagiarism/</a>



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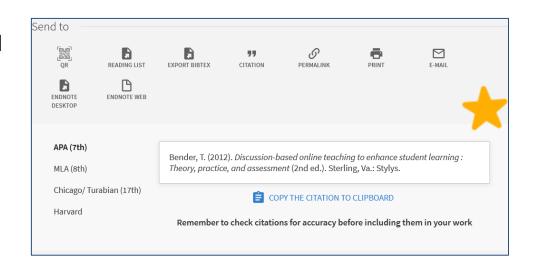
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Training: Academic Honesty
<a href="https://learning.hku.hk/catalog/course/ilt01-information-literacy-training-academic-honesty/">https://learning.hku.hk/catalog/course/ilt01-information-literacy-training-academic-honesty/</a>



## **Write & Submit – Academic honesty**

In some databases you can simply copy the formatted citations.

Remember to check before you use.



Learning about different citation styles: <a href="https://julac-hku.alma.exlibrisgroup.com/leganto/public/852JULAC\_HKU/lists/9928326850003414?auth=SAML">https://julac-hku.alma.exlibrisgroup.com/leganto/public/852JULAC\_HKU/lists/9928326850003414?auth=SAML</a>

#### Write & Submit - EndNote

#### EndNote is a useful software to help you

- organize all the references (articles, books, websites, etc.) used during research
- create accurate in-text citations and formatted bibliographies in required citation style easily
- enhance efficiency in academic paper writing

Download here:

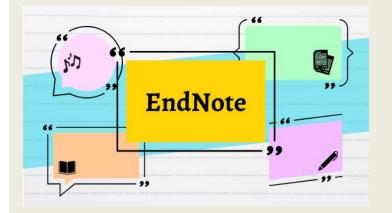
https://lib.hku.hk/endnote/



#### Write & Submit – EndNote



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Manage Citation with
Endnote
<a href="https://learning.hku.hk/catalog/course/ilt02/">https://learning.hku.hk/catalog/course/ilt02/</a>



#### Write & Submit - Turnitin

*Turnitin* is a text matching database offering Originality Check on students' work for proper citation or potential plagiarism.



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#### ExamBase

- A database for HKU past examination papers
- http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU\_IZ6151202257000
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- E-LearningResource Hub
- ITS training



## Useful resources – e-Learning Resource Hub

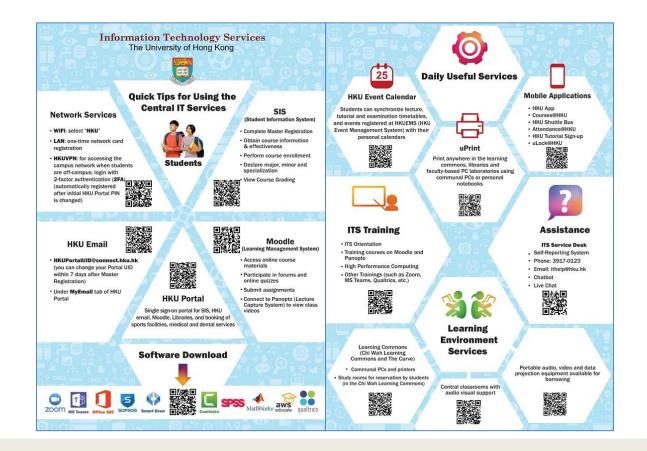
#### e-Learning Resource Hub

- to discover e-learning resources in HKU
- https://elearning-resource.hku.hk/



## **Useful resources – ITS training**

Quick Tips for
Using the
Central IT
Services
<a href="https://www.its.">https://www.its.</a>
<a href="https://www.its.">hku.hk/services/overview</a>



## **Conclusion**



#### After this session, you should be able to

- Understand scholarly & non-scholarly sources
- Discover scholarly sources with ReadingList@HKUL, Find@HKUL, databases & Google Scholar
- Build a search query on your topic
- Evaluate the sources
- Know about various library resources which support learning, academic honesty & exam preparation

#### Ask a Librarian



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