

PHDOF903
Literature Review and Publishing for PhD Candidates
PhD Course in Transferable Skills

University of Bergen
Arts and Humanities Library
November 2-4 + 24, 2021 (3 days + 2 working weeks + 1 day)

Course pages: <https://mitt.uib.no/courses/32362>

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In preparation of the course:

- Please make sure that you have access to UiB's computer systems (user name and password for your account at UiB).
- Watch the video clips on searching literature:
<https://www.uib.no/en/ub/121564/how-search-oria>
- Ensure to have EndNote installed on your computer before the course.
<http://www.uib.no/en/ub/79568/endnote-and-other-referencing-tools>
- Read more:
https://mitt.uib.no/courses/32362/pages/in-preparation-of-the-course?module_item_id=256402

Mandatory exercises in advance of the course:

- Exercise 1: 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
- Exercise 2: Find and read a dissertation within your field of research, identify strengths and weaknesses regarding literature review and structure of thesis

In addition, we offer voluntary introductions to EndNote and Zotero in advance of the course (tba)

Day 1: Literature Search and Reviewing Literature (2.11., 09.00-15.00, Michael Grote / Pål Steiner)

- Introduction: Literature review and publishing for PhD candidates (09.00-09.15)
- Aims and challenges: Presentation of PhD-projects (09.15-10.15)
- Introduction to literature search at UiB Library (10.30-11.15)
- Reviewing literature, part 1 (11.30-12.30)
- Lunch (12.30-13.00)
- Reviewing literature, part 2 (13.00-15.00)

Day 2: Reference management (3.11., 09.00-15.00, Erik Arnesen/John-Wilhelm Flattun)

- Why use reference management tools and which one to choose?
- Workflow with reference management (different tools and experiences)
- Individual work with Q&A, advanced topics

Day 3: Writing Process and Workflow (4.11., 09.00-15.00, Michael Grote / Pål Steiner)

- Examples from literature reviews in the humanities (09.00-10.15)
- Writing process, workflow issues, the peer review process (10.30-12.00)
- Lunch (12.00-12.30)
- Writing workshop (12.30-14.30)
- Assignment and working plan: tasks for the following work weeks (14.30-15.00)

2 weeks of workshop:

- Individual work on your literature review
- Peer-to-peer reviewing on Mitt UiB
- By appointment:
Individual tutorials with the academic librarians at the University of Bergen Library
 - Introduction to specialist databases
 - Writing in the disciplines: Specific standards of referencing, genre of thesis, workflow,...
 - Meet the academic librarian of your subject

Day 4: Publishing and Networking (24.11., 09.00-15.00)

- Discussion of results (09.00-09.30)
- Academic integrity (09.30-10.30, Michael Grote)
- Copyright and Open science (10.45-12.30, Helene Jakobia Thorsen and Kjersti Hasle Enerstvedt)
- Lunch (12.30-13.00)
- The publication process: Strategy and impact (13.00-14.30, Marta Lorenz)
- Course evaluation (14.30-15.00)