Making an impact with LibGuides

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Interdisciplinary role

Research Librarian based at Northampton Square. I wish to provide services, collections, training and enquiry support to research staff and students in particular. I am currently researching digital tools and the skills used by doctoral students in conducting their research. I have Postgraduate qualifications in Library and Information Science and Academic Practice and am interested in researching, evidence based practice, writing articles and presenting at conferences.

My Subject Specialties

Academic Practice

My Guides

- Academic Practice
- Bibliometrics
- E-default
- Library Employability Guide
- Library Guide for Researchers
- Literature Searching Strategies
- Reference Guide
Library Guides [http://libguides.city.ac.uk](http://libguides.city.ac.uk)
Researcher Guide

http://libguides.city.ac.uk/researchers
Doctoral digital literacy research (MA Dissertation)

- Researching digital skills and tools used by research students to support their research lifecycle.

- Interviews with 8 students.

- All of the students were researching across 2 or 3 disciplines

- Differing attitudes in particular to using social media tools in particular to increase impact.
Research Impact Guide

http://libguides.city.ac.uk/researchimpact

Purpose of this Guide

Use this guide to:
- Find out about bibliometrics.
- Find out how to perform citation searching.
- Understand basic metrics such as impact factors.
- Consider which research to use or how to improve your research impact.
- Consider alternative metrics (Altmetrics).

Defining Bibliometrics

Bibliometrics involves the measuring of influence or impact or citations in published literature.

Some definitions include:
- The branch of library science concerned with the application of mathematical and statistical analysis to bibliography; the statistical analysis of books, articles, or other publications (Oxford English Dictionary).
- Scientificometrics is the branch of information science concerned with the application of bibliometrics to the study of the spread of scientific ideas; the bibliometric analysis of science (Oxford English Dictionary).

Bibliometric data are increasingly being used to assess the impact of research, to track and evaluate research activity. For example, the UK Higher Education Research Excellence Framework (REF) includes the use of bibliometric data. There are different methods measuring impact. Providing an open access copy of an article can increase its impact and downloads.

Bibliometrics can affect:
- Funding.
- Journal collections.
- Recruitment.
- Prestige in the field.

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Workshops [http://libcal.city.ac.uk/workshops](http://libcal.city.ac.uk/workshops)

- Workshop booking system on the Library website, some aimed at research students on impact etc.
Thank you for listening

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