

MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



DIRECTORATE OF LIBRARY SERVICES

"UNLOCKING RESEARCH POTENTIAL: A COMPREHENSIVE WORKSHOP ON NAVIGATING SCHOLARLY ELECTRONIC DATABASES" (9TH TO 10TH APRIL 2025)

Introduction

This interactive workshop is designed to equip participants with the essential skills needed to search, access, and utilize scholarly electronic databases effectively. Participants will be introduced to advanced search techniques, strategies for navigating databases, and best practices for retrieving high-quality academic resources. This training will empower researchers to enhance their efficiency in scholarly work and stay updated with the latest scholarly information.

Dates and venue

- ❖ 9th to 10th April 2025.
- ❖ Library Computer Lab.
- ❖ Time: 1400hrs – 1630hrs

Key deliverables for this workshop

The Course aims at capacity building in:

- Mastery of navigating major scholarly electronic databases (e.g., Scopus, PubMed, Global Health, Dimensions, Embase, Biomedical and Life Science collection, EbscoHost, Cochrane, CINAHL, etc.).
- Proficiency in using advanced search strategies to refine and optimize research queries.
- Ability to assess quality of academic sources against Predatory publications
- Skills to quickly locate and extract pertinent research articles, reports, and other scholarly materials.
- Use of citation tools (Mendeley) for organizing and managing references effectively.

Who should attend?

Preferably, Masters and PhD students, and early-career researchers

Contacts

For further information about the workshop, please don't hesitate to contact:

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Mode of Application

Make your application through this link: <https://forms.gle/k6HtYQzwRqVTVSjH7>

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NOTE: Confirm your participation before **7th April 2025**.