



LIBRARY IN ACTION

Library, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo

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Opening of E-Library Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM)

Opening Ceremony of the e-Library was held on 28th October, 2021 at the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo. Prof. Senaka Rajapakse, Director of the PGIM, Mrs. M.P.P Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe, Senior Assistant Librarian, Chairperson and members of the Library Committee, academics and non-academics of the library participated in the event. This newly opened e-Library is equipped with new facilities to make a reader friendly environment.

Purpose of opening the e-library is to access to electronic databases and customized integrated library management system to manage all functions and workflows within the library.

Available E- Resources:

- UpToDate,
- ClinicalKey,
- Hinari,
- Oxford
- Emerald
- Taylor & Francis etc.

PGIM E-Library is now open for PGIM trainers and trainees on weekdays from 8.30 a.m to 4 p.m

For more information visit:
<https://library.pgim.cmb.ac.lk/>
OR
Email: library@pgim.cmb.ac.lk



E-Library of PGIM is now open



Staff of the Library, PGIM

Webinar on How to Avoid Plagiarism

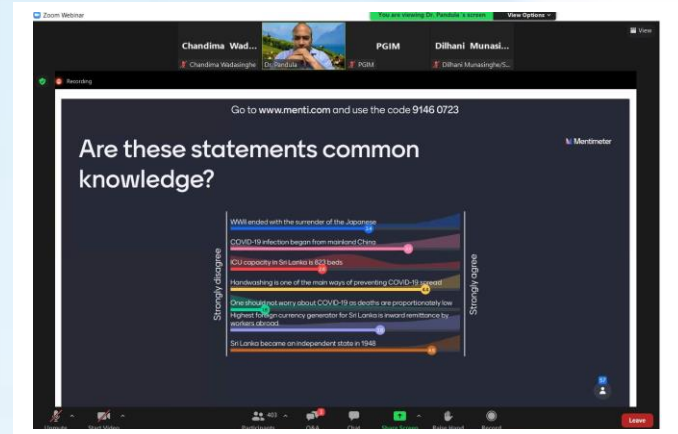
The Library of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine of university of Colombo organized a Webinar on “Webinar on How to Avoid Plagiarism” for the PGIM trainers and trainees. The webinar was held on 31st August 2021 at 3:00pm via Zoom.

The resource person of the webinar was Dr. Pandula Siribaddana, Senior Lecturer / Medical Education Resource Centre, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM), University of Colombo.



Mrs. M.P.P Dilhani Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM and Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM, coordinated the event. 404 participants were participated the workshop.

Tutorial of this webinar available in <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIG8AWKUMds>



Webinar on “How to use ClinicalKey” and “How to simplify reference management using Mendeley”

The Library of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine of University of Colombo organized a Webinar on “How to use ClinicalKey” and “How to simplify reference management using Mendeley” for members of the board of specialty of the PGIM. The webinar was held on 2nd June 2021 via Zoom.

The resource person of the webinar was Mr. Durga Ranganath M./Customer Engagement Manager, ELSEVIER | Health Sciences, India. Two hundred and twenty participants were attended to the webinar. Mrs. M.P.P Dilhani, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM and Mrs. Chandima Wadasinghe, Senior Assistant Librarian, PGIM, coordinated the event.

Tutorial available in ; <https://library.pgim.cmb.ac.lk/2021/07/07/webinar-on-how-to-use-clinicalkey-and-how-to-simplify-reference-management-using-mendeley-held-on-2nd-july-2021->

Research Work

Dilhani, M.P.P., 2021. Importance of Including the Role of Clinical Medical Librarian in Library and Information Science Curriculum Development: A Review. Journal of the University Librarians Association of Sri Lanka, 24(2),pp.138–173.

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E-Resources available in the Library of PGIM

The E-resources available in a library, PGIM play prominent role in facilitating access to the required information to the user in an expedient manner. Further one need not go to the library to make use of print formats as the digital resources can be made use of by any user through Online access via networks or authentication methods at any time comfortably.



ClinicalKey®

ClinicalKey is a clinical search engine from Elsevier featuring books, medical journals, images, videos, First Consult content and much more. ClinicalKey streamlines access to consistent, evidence-based information to help clinicians do just that. From quick answers at the point of care to leading full-text reference material, it delivers trusted content to support clinicians and those in training who need to:

Stay abreast of rapidly expanding clinical knowledge,
Quickly confirm diagnosis and treatment information and
Advance critical thinking skills and research



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UpToDate, Inc. is a company in the Wolters Kluwer Health division of Wolters Kluwer whose main product is UpToDate, a software system that is a point-of-care medical resource. The UpToDate system is an evidence-based clinical resource. It includes a collection of medical and patient information, access to Lexi-comp drug monographs and drug-to-drug interactions, and a number of medical calculators.

According to UpToDate, it “is designed to get physicians the concise, practical answers they need when they need them most—at the point of care.” Topic reviews are written by physician experts who review the literature then synthesize the information into specific recommendations for diagnosis, management, and therapy.



Taylor & Francis Online

Taylor & Francis, a division of Informa, is a specialist in scholarly research and in helping academic and research communities make new breakthroughs. Their subjects covered Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing & Allied Health and other subjects.



HINARI (Health Internetwork Access to Research Initiative) Access to Research for Health Programme was set up by the World Health Organization and major publishers to enable developing countries to access collections of biomedical and health literature. There are up to 15,000 e-journals and up to 60,000 online books available to health institutions in more than 100 countries.

PubMed.gov

PubMed is a free search engine accessing primarily the MEDLINE database of references and abstracts on life sciences and biomedical topics. The United States National Library of Medicine (NLM) at the National Institutes of Health maintain the database as part of the Entrez system of information retrieval. The PubMed database contains more than 33 million citations and abstracts of biomedical literature. It does not include full text journal articles; however, links to the full text are often present when available from other sources, such as the publisher's website or PubMed Central (PMC).



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Effective Searching Methods

A search method is a way of efficiently and effectively finding the information you need to answer your research question. General search techniques that can be used in most databases and search engines are briefly described below.

CONSTRUCT A SEARCH STRATEGY

- **Define** your topic
- What **question** do you want to answer?
- Identify **keywords** and **phrases** that describe your answer
- **Brainstorm** alternate spellings, related terms, broader concepts, and more specific concepts
- Identify the **subject area** or areas which your topic may fall under

SELECT A DATABASE

- Browse the A-Z List of Databases for your **subject area**
- Pick **1-3 databases** that look most relevant to your search

TEST AND REFINE YOUR SEARCH

- **Test your keywords** and phrases in each database
- If you don't find what you're looking for right away, try some of the **alternate terms** you brainstormed earlier
- **Refine** your search using the options

ADVANCED SEARCH TECHNIQUES

- Phrase searching looks for the exact words in the exact order
 - **"sports injury"** or **"mass incarceration"** or **"solar power"**
- Truncation (*) and wildcards (?) search for words that contain the entered text, while also looking for alternates
 - **rob*** searches for *robotics, robbery, and Robespierre.*
 - ***oxi*** matches terms such as *antioxidant, dioxide, and paradoxical.*
 - **wom?n** searches for *woman, women, and womyn.*
- **Combine** search boxes using AND, OR, NOT. AND searches for both terms, OR searches for either term, NOT omits a term. Combining these operators with truncated and wildcard search strategies can enrich the results.
 - ("solar power" **AND** nanocrystal) **NOT** chem*
 - Na **OR** sodium
 - (heart **OR** cardi*) **AND** treatment

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Item	Fee from 01.01.2021 (Rs.)
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With CD and case	170.00
With a CD	120.00
With a DVD	130.00
Without DVD/CD	90.00
Scanning (1 page)	65.00
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Single p/p	7.00
Doublep/p	10.00
Photocopy	
Single	3.00
Double	5.00
Reproduction of Theses	2000.00 +Photocopy charges

Source :

<https://guides.library.csupueblo.edu/researchtips/searching>

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