

Library Services for PhD Candidates(1)

Hello! You have received this survey because you are currently a PhD candidate at the University College of Southeast Norway. We at the library are currently working on a program to help PhD candidates get started with their projects and become acquainted with the library and all we have to offer you. But before we can do that, we need to know more about you and your needs. Please take a few minutes to answer this survey so that we can design a good introduction program for PhD researchers. You may become one of three winners of a bookstore gift card with a nominal value of NOK 500 unless you choose to hide your identity. Your email address will only be used to identify the winners. Thank you for your time!



1) * When did you start working on your PhD? (year)



2) What program are you enrolled in?

- ☐ Applied Micro- and Nanosystems
- ☐ Culture Studies
- ☐ Ecology
- ☐ Marketing Management
- ☐ Nautical Operations
- ☐ Person-Centered Health Care
- ☐ Process, Energy, and Automation Engineering
- ☐ Pedagogical Resources and Learning Processes
- ☐ Other



3) Have you taken a course in writing for your subject area? (For example, technical or scientific writing.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



4) Please give details about the content of the writing course(s) you have taken:



5) Do you use referencing software such as EndNote, Zotero, or Mendeley?

- ☐ EndNote
- ☐ Zotero
- ☐ Mendeley
- ☐ I use the built-in Reference Manager in Word
- ☐ Other
- ☐ I don't use referencing software



6) Have you ever taken a course in the use of this program?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



7) Where did you take the course?



8) Have you ever taken a course in literature searching?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**9) Did you get ECTS credits or study points for the course?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**10) Would you take such a course if it was offered and you got ECTS credits/study points for it?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**11) Would you recommend such a course to others?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**12) Is your dissertation article-based or a monograph?**

- ☐ Article-based
- ☐ Monograph

**13) Are you planning to publish any articles after your public defence?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

**14) Have you published any articles?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



NSD Register for Scientific Journals, Series and Publishers

15) Were you aware of the Norwegian Centre for Research Data (NSD)'s register of approved publication channels before you submitted your article for consideration?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**16) Was the journal you chose on the list?**

- ☐ Yes, Level 2
- ☐ Yes, Level 1
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

**17) Was the journal's impact factor a consideration before you submitted your article?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



Current Research Information System in Norway (CRISTin)

18) Is your article registered in CRISTin?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know/not sure



Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, Series, and Publishers

19) Are you aware of the Norwegian Centre for Research Data (NSD)'s register of approved publication channels?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



20) Will the journal's impact factor be a consideration before you choose to submit your article(s)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know



21) Are you aware of HSN's Open Access Policy?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



22) Do you know that HSN provides financial support for gold-level Open Access publication of both articles and books?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



23) Do you share your research results on social media? (For example ResearchGate, Twitter, Academia, etc.?)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**24) Which social media sites?****25) Are you aware of the official HSN template for formatting your dissertation?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**26) Do you know who to contact when you are ready to prepare your dissertation for printing?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**27) Are there any specific topics you would like the library to offer more information on, or courses in?**

- ☐ Literature searching
- ☐ Source criticism
- ☐ Dissertation writing
- ☐ EndNote and referencing
- ☐ The publishing process
- ☐ Copyrights and licensing
- ☐ Research data management, archiving, and sharing
- ☐ Conducting systematic reviews
- ☐ NVivo
- ☐ Other



**28) What sort of courses/information do you think the library should provide to PhD researchers?
Please specify how a course should be organised.**



29) Do you have any further comments or suggestions about library services to PhD students?

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