

Promoting Information Literacy Among Different User Groups

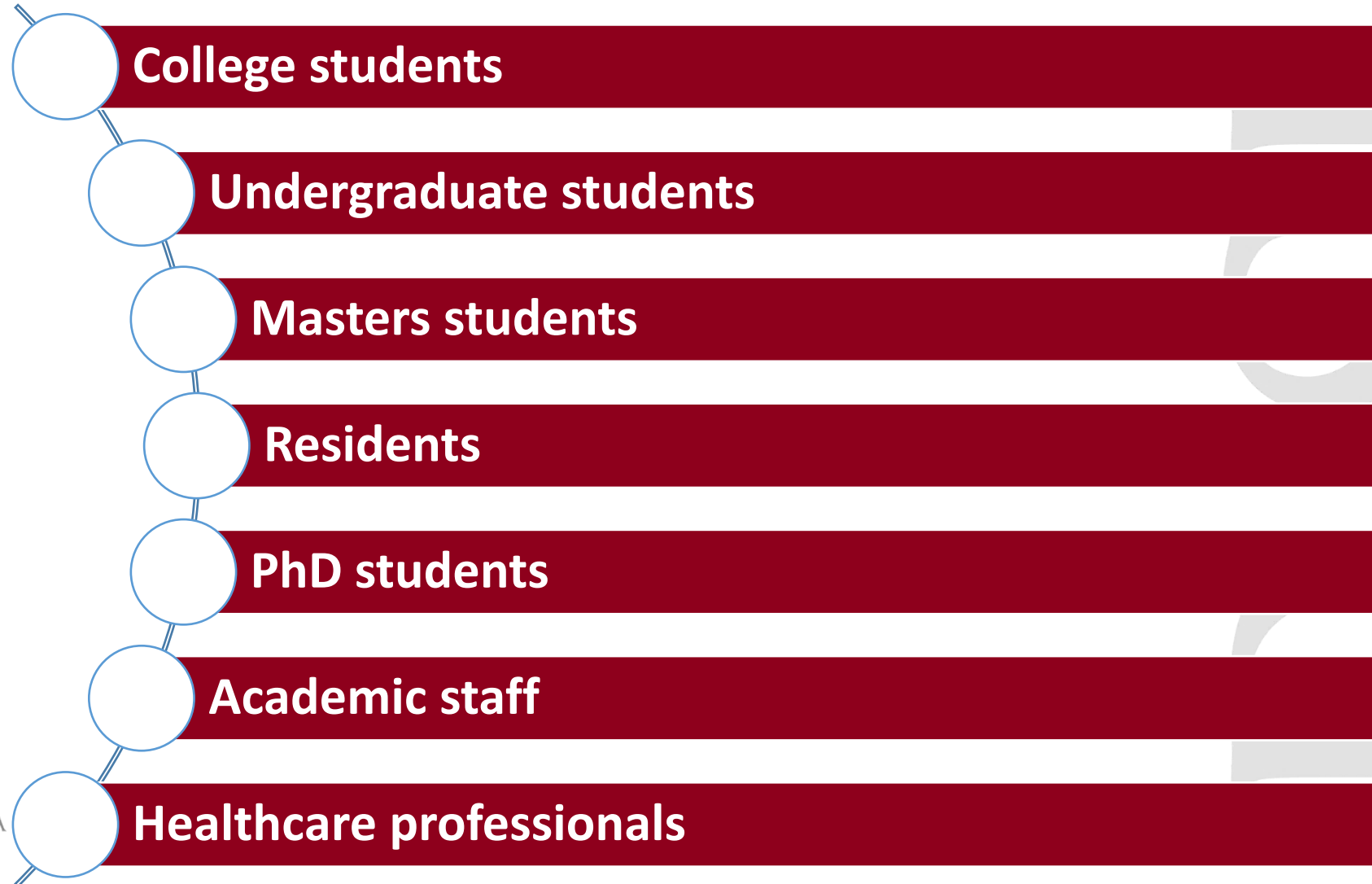
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Designing and conducting information literacy lectures and practical classes (on-site and remotely)



Information literacy for 1st year students

Part of the course:

Faculty of Communication - 4 academic hours (ac.h)

- Faculty of Public Health and Social Welfare. - 4 ac.h.
- Faculty of European Studies - 2 ac.h.
- Faculty of law - 1 ac.h.
- Faculty of Dentistry - 14 ac.h.

Separate course

Public health - 12 ac.h.

- Dental hygienist - 15 ac.h.
- Psychology - 24 ac.h.

Lecture (also video):

About the library in general

- Library website
- Useful learning materials

Lesson (face-to-face/ online):

Access to databases

- Electronic catalog
- PRIMO
- Thesis search

Advanced lessons:

Electronic catalog

- PRIMO
- E-book and e-journals databases
- EndNote

Information literacy for senior students

Part of the course:

- Health and sports specialist (2nd year) - 12 ac.h.
- Health sports (4th year) - 16 ac.h

Separate course

Nursing (3rd or 4th year) 4 ac.h.

- Physician's assistant (3rd year) 4 ac.h.
- Nutrition (3rd year) 10 ac.h., (4th year) 16 ac.h.
- Public health (2nd year) 3 ac.h.
- Orthodontics (4st year.) 6 ac.h.
- Law (2nd or 3rd year) 10 ac.h.

Topics

Access to databases and resources

- Electronic catalog
- Searching for final theses
- Primo
- E-book and e-journals databases
- Bibliographic and citation information databases
- EndNote
- PubMed
- Searching for open access resources
- Evidence-based medicine resources
- Critical evaluation of publications

Masters students

Part of the course:

- Art therapy - 24 ac.h.

Separate course

- Rehabilitation 18 ac.h.
- Evidence-based care 12 ac.h.
- Law 4 ac.h.
- Health management 2 ac.h.

Topics

Access to databases and resources

- Electronic catalog
- Thesis search
- Primo
- Databases of e-books and e-journals
- Bibliographic and citation information databases
- EndNote
- PubMed, advanced search
- Searching for open access resources and evaluating them
- Evidence-based medicine resources
- Critical evaluation of publications

Faculty of Residency

**Separate
course**

12 ac.h.

Topics

- E-journal database and publication search
- Primo
- We of Science and Scopus
- EndNote
- PubMed
- Evidence-based medicine resources
- Critical evaluation of publications

PhD students

Separate course

Information Literacy in Science (16 ac.h.)

Topics

- Measuring research impact and citation databases
- Publication strategy
- Types of review (systematic review)
- Evidence-based information resources (The Cochrane library; UpToDate; Dynamed)
- Advanced search - PubMed database

Cooperation with the Continuing Education Center

Separate course

Searching for medical information in electronic resources

Target audience: Health care specialists throughout Latvia

Topics

- Open access medical resources and their evaluation
- Database PubMed
- Evidence-based medicine resources
- Tools and Basic Principles of Electronic Information Search

Promotion of information literacy for Latvian healthcare professionals

European Union Social Fund project no. 9.2.6.0/17/I/001 “Improvement of qualification of medical and medical support staff” in cooperation with RSU Continuing Education Center “Search for medical information in electronic resources”

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- Tools and Basic Principles of Electronic Information Search
- Open access medical resources and their evaluation
- Database PubMed
- Evidence-based medicine resources

In 2022 - 2 groups, 30 AK, 37 specialists, attendance - 74

Total (2019-2022) - 16 groups, 316 specialists

Cooperation with the Centre for Educational Growth and the Doctoral School

Target audience

- Academic staff
- Residents
- PhD students
- Researchers

- Database PubMed
- Research evaluation: Capabilities and comparison of databases Web of Science and Scopus
- EndNote
- Systematic review: searching and organizing the evidence
- Evidence-based medical information databases
- Open access

Lectures and classes in 2022



	Number of lectures	Number of classes	Number of groups	Number of people	Attendance	Academic hours
1st year students	11	130	58	881	3171	328
Senior students	2	68	40	393	861	187
Masters students	2	13	14	113	231	58
Residents		12	4	60	159	48
College students	4	3	15	237	237	20
Total	19	226	131	1684	4659	641

Test

Comparison of Databases

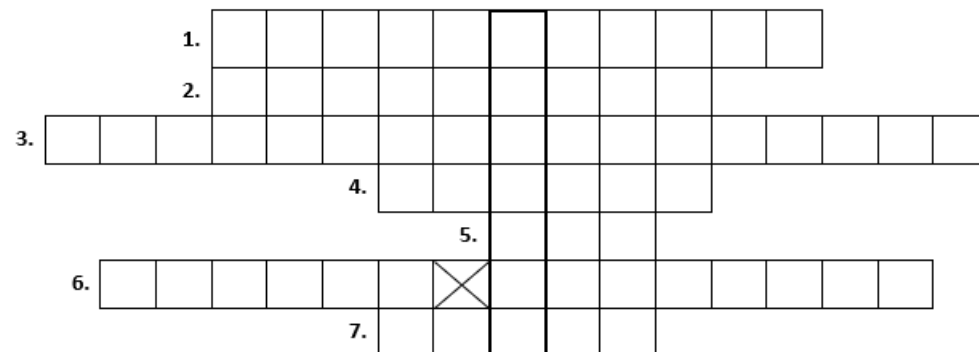
Search for the topic – To evaluate the efficacy of fluoride supplements for preventing caries in children– Use the criteria specified in the table on the left and note whether these criteria are possible! Specify the number of entries for the given databases!

Action (criteria)	EBSCO (specify the number of results)	ScienceDirect (specify the number of results)	ProQuest (specify the number of results)	Wiley Online (specify the number of results)
(specify the search expression) *				
Choose the language - English				
Between 2010-2020 period				
Source type (Academic or scholarly journal/ peer review)				
Full text				

KRUSTVĀRDU MĪKLA

Atbildes uz jautājumiem ierakstiet atbilstošajos kvadrātiņos. Atbildes uz jautājumiem saistītas ar visām iepriekšējām nodarbībām.

- Katalogs, kurā apkopota informācija par 12 valsts nozīmes bibliotēkās pieejamajām grāmatām un žurnāliem?
- Grāmatas "Cilvēka fizioloģija : rokasgrāmata" (2008. g.) autors?
- Termins, kas ietver spēju un prasmi atrast, atlasīt, novērtēt, pārvaldīt un izmantot informāciju?
- Žurnāla nosaukums, kurā 2018. gadā publicēts E. Senakolas raksts "Mutes dobuma veselība pirmsskolas vecuma bērniem Latvijā"?
- Būla operators, kuru lietojot, tiek atlasīti dokumenti, kas satur abus norādītos atslēgvārdus?
- Kurā e-grāmatu datubāzē pieejams grāmatas "Histology & Cell Biology : Examination & Board Review" 5. izdevums?
- Meklēšanas rīks, kas informāciju vienlaicīgi meklē RSU bibliotēkas katalogā, kopkatalogā, e-grāmatu un e-žurnālu datubāzēs?



PhD students: Group presentation on the solution to the problem

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