First-year student library information skilling workshops

As a new student you need all the help and support you can get. The Library Information Skilling Workshops aim to equip you with:

- The ability to effectively navigate around the library.
- The ability to understand and reflect Information.
- The opportunity to improve problem-solving.
- The ability to think critically.
- The ability to use sophisticated information retrieval systems.
- The ability to translate the data and information into knowledge, insight, and understanding.
- The ability to successfully apply reference techniques and academic style.
- The ethics legality of information use (plagiarism and copyright).

**MODULE 1**
Library organisation and access
Students discover and learn to understand the physical organisation of the library.

**MODULE 2**
Plagiarism & Copyright
Students learn how to use and apply information ethically and legally.

**MODULE 3**
Information Sources
Students learn the core components of information sources and how to effectively utilise information sources for specific purposes.

**MODULE 4**
Citation of information sources
Students learn the importance of bibliographic style and referencing in relation to plagiarism and learn the basic techniques how to properly reference and cite according to the Harvard and APA referencing styles.

**MODULE 5**
Search techniques and strategies
Students learn how to evaluate online information according to specific criteria. Students use specific search features to find the most appropriate information for their information needs. This includes using various search types such as keyword, phrase, title, and subject searches, using keyword searching to identify subject terminology to produce more focused searches, limiting and/or expanding searches.

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HOW TO BOOK A LIBRARY INFORMATION SKILLING SESSION VIA THE STUDENT PORTAL

STEP 1: CLICK ON THE STUDENT PORTAL

https://ulink.uj.ac.za

STEP 2: SIGN IN WITH YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD

STEP 3: GO TO ‘MODULES AND COMMUNITIES’

STEP 4: BOOK YOUR SESSION