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# Agenda

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- About OUP
- Resources supporting, studying teaching and research
- Epigeum – how you can support your researchers?
- Questions



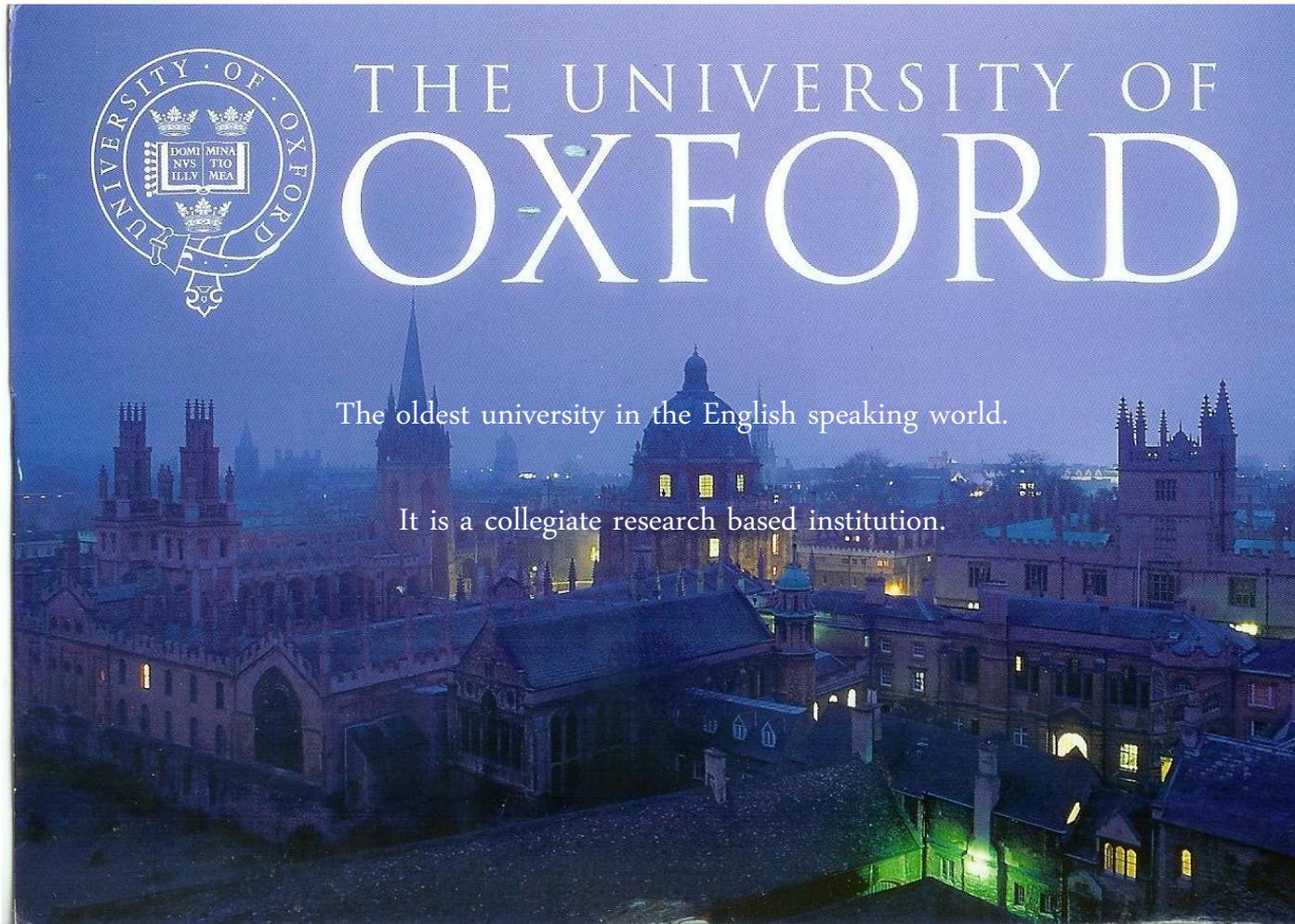
# Oxford University Press

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## Overview

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# Oxford University Press (OUP)

## Our mission

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**OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS IS A DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD. IT FURTHERS THE UNIVERSITY'S OBJECTIVE OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND EDUCATION BY PUBLISHING WORLDWIDE.**



# A Very Short Introduction

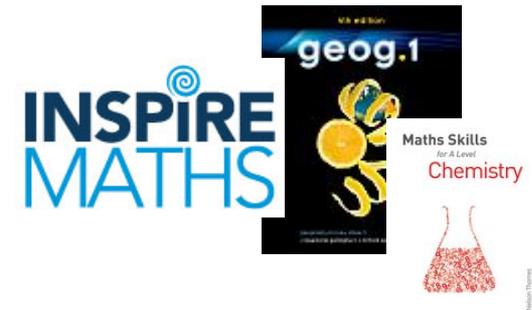
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- Origins date back to 1478
- Largest university press
- 25<sup>th</sup> largest publisher in the world
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- Over 5,000 titles per year, and 300 journals



# Our publishing areas...

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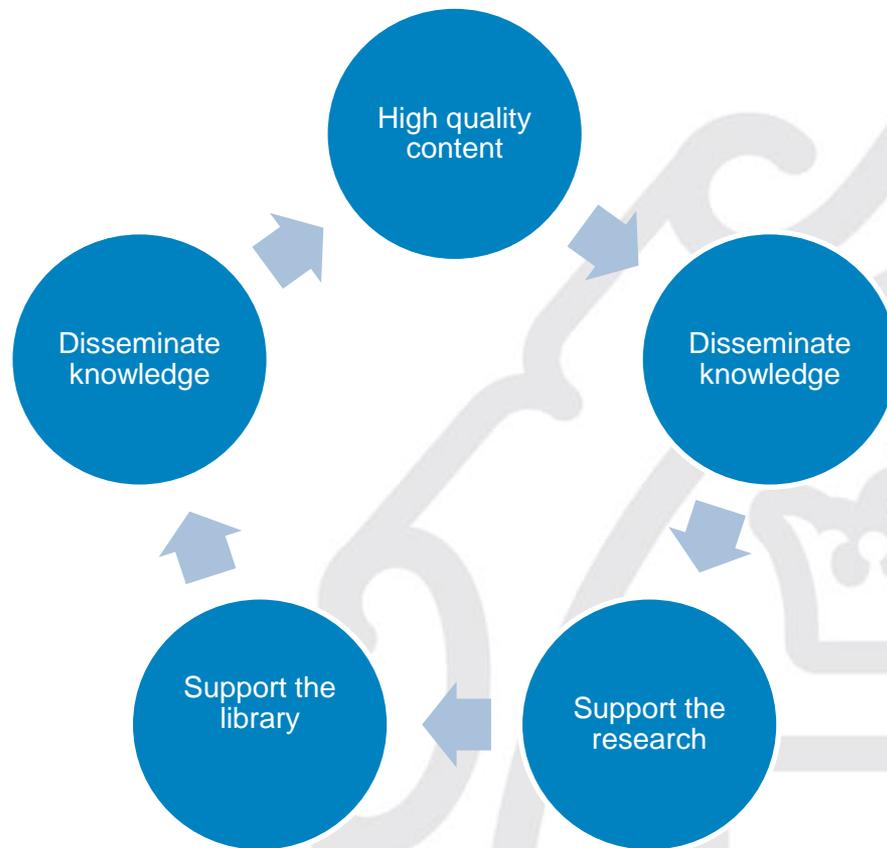
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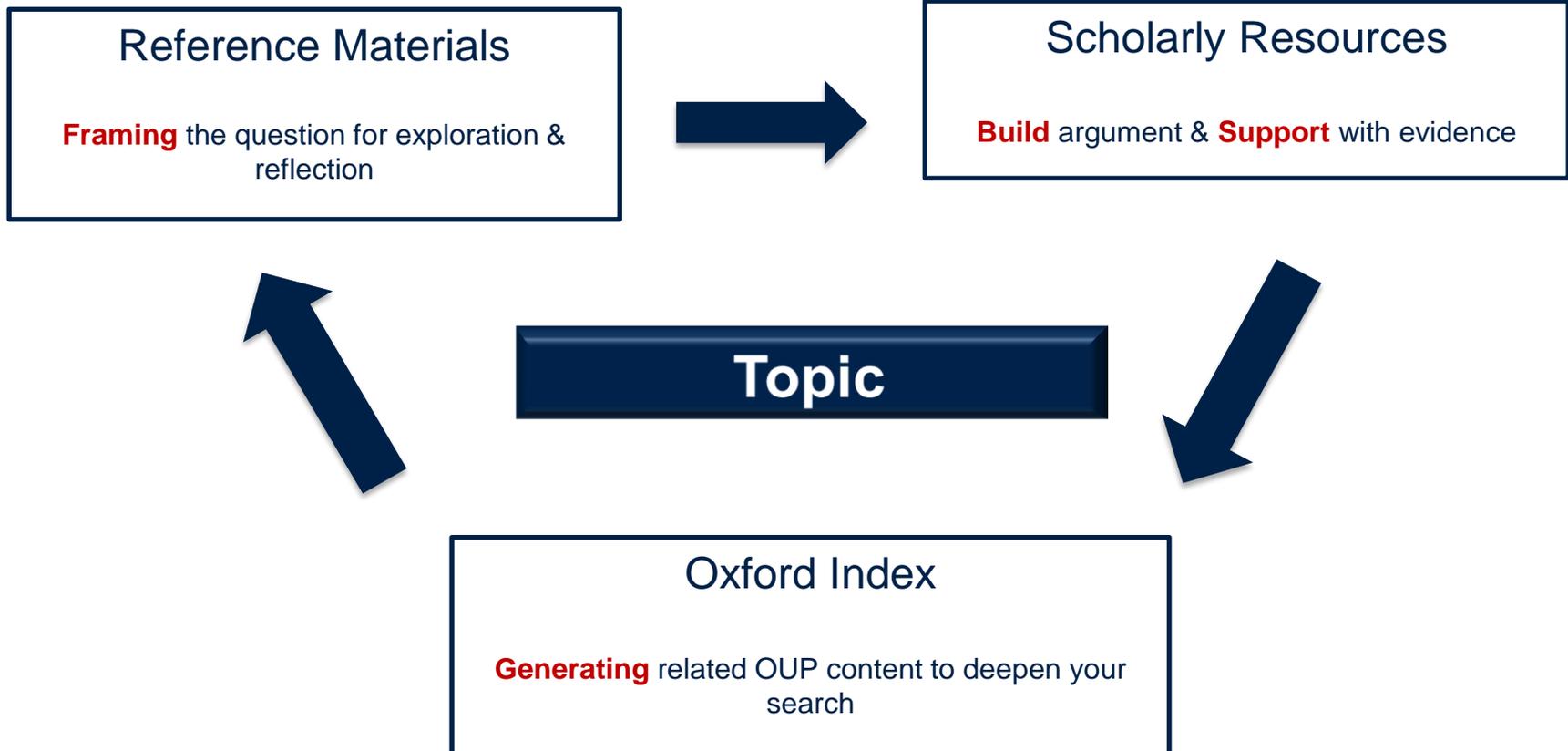
# Common main objectives



# Support to Students, Researchers and Academics

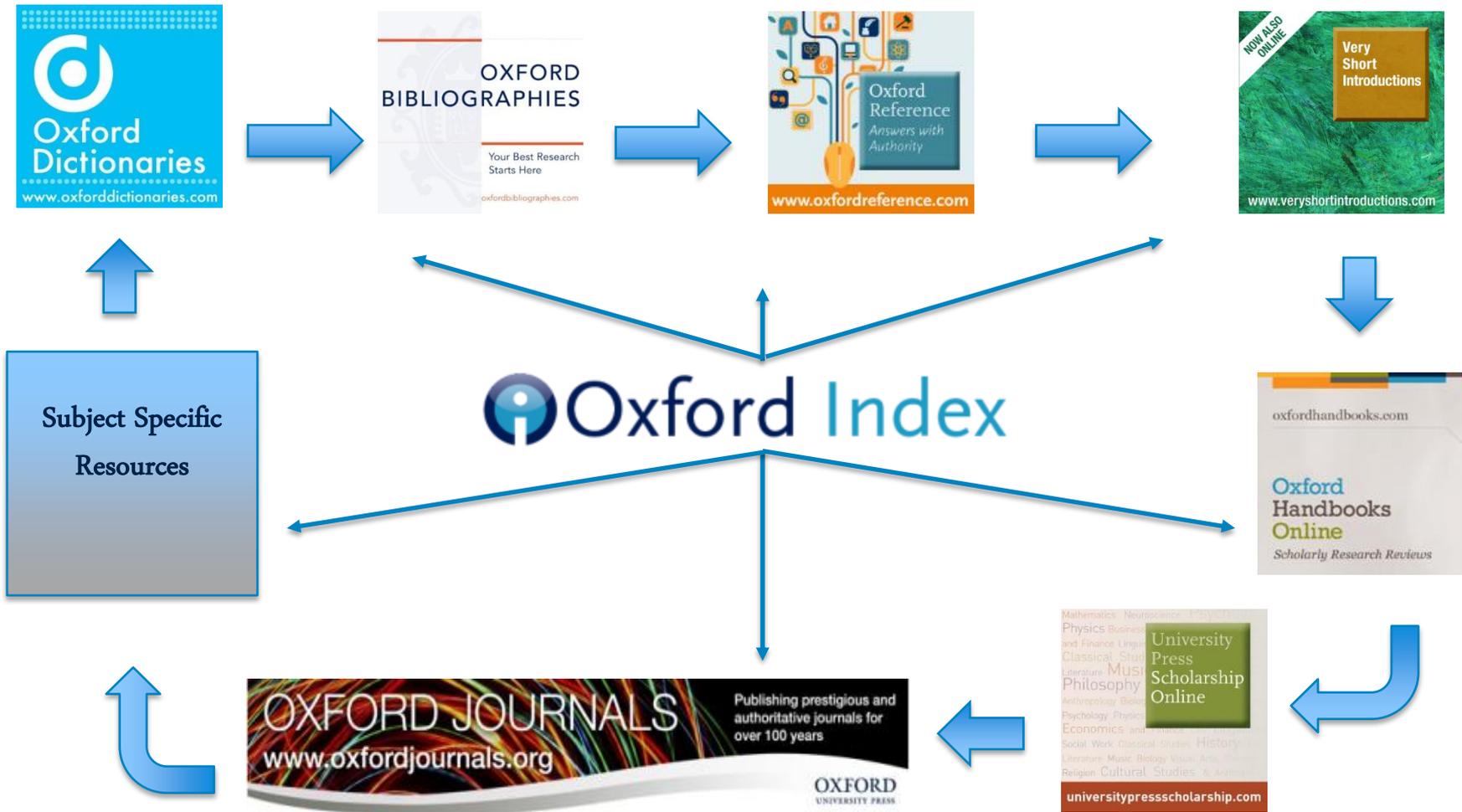
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- Supporting students education – high level of subject overviews in OUP reference products: Oxford Reference, Oxford Handbooks, University Press Scholarship Online
  - Supporting researchers – Oxford Journals and Archives
  - Supporting publishing possibilities – large varieties of products

# Support to Students, Researchers and Academics



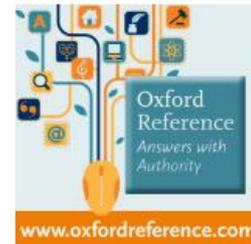
# Where do OUP Resources Fit in your Research Journey?

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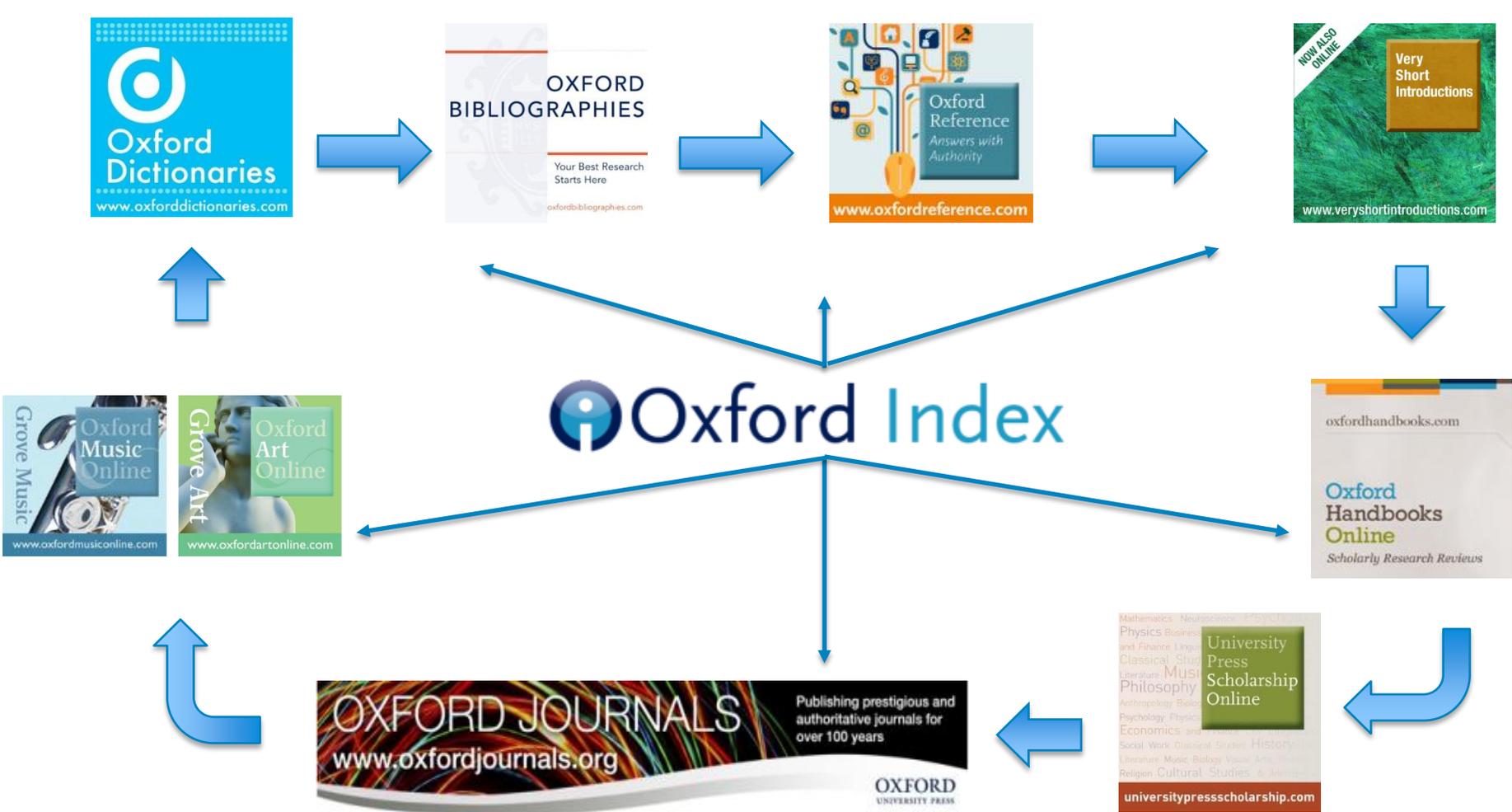
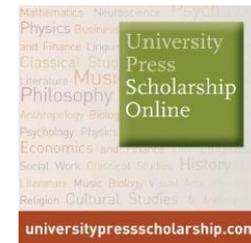
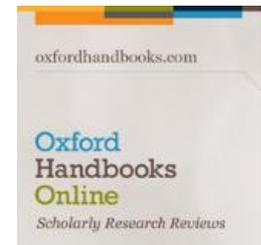


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OUP in Art & Music



 **Oxford Index**



# The User Journey

## Reference, biography, and dictionaries

From quickly checking a fact or definition to researching a term, concept, or person in-depth, with articles and essays



## ***Very Short Introductions***

**Discover an intelligent and serious introduction to a topic or subject, written by experts in the field that make often challenging topics highly readable**



## Academic monographs

Research-level scholarship providing a written study of a single specialized subject, or an aspect of it



## Handbooks

Read in-depth, high-level articles by scholars at the top of their field, with each handbook creating an original conception of the field and setting the agenda for new research



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Research-level scholarship providing a written study of a single specialized subject, or an aspect of it

Oxford Index

A Free Search and Discovery Gateway



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***All connected by the  
Oxford Index***

One search brings together top quality content and unlocks connections in a way not previously possible.

# Reference Products at OUP



# The Information Overload Problem

- Difficult to keep up with developments in the field
- Labor-intensive to start research in unfamiliar areas
- Slows productivity on research projects
- Guiding students is major challenge.



*Mobilizing the  
community of experts*



# Global network of research

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# How can academic reference help?

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- Entryway into scholarly and scientific research in unfamiliar areas
- Trustworthy guidance based on the considered judgments of experts
- Provides pathways on to further research
- A framework of knowledge within that field of inquiry

# And other Oxford ..... Products

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- Oxford Reference
  - Biblical & Islamic Studies
  - Art & Music Online Products
  - Oxford Medicine Online
  - Oxford Law Products
  - Oxford Handbooks Online
  - Oxford Scholarship Online
  - Oxford Bibliographies Online



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- Every subject area has an **Editor-in-Chief and Editorial Board**, and each article receives **multiple peer reviews and board vetting**
- **50-100 articles at launch per subject** (equivalent to a 4-volume print encyclopedia)
- **Updated monthly**, including revisions to existing articles.

The image displays two screenshots of the Oxford Bibliographies website. The top screenshot shows the homepage with a search bar and a grid of subject categories including African Studies, American Literature, Anthropology, and Atlantic History. The bottom screenshot shows a search result for 'Aeschylus' with an introduction, related articles, and a bibliography.

**Oxford Bibliographies**  
Your Best Research Starts Here

Search for: [Aeschylus] [GO]

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**Browse by Subject**

- African Studies
- Biological Sciences
- Chinese Studies
- Criminology
- Hinduism
- Jewish Studies
- Management
- Philosophy
- Renaissance and Reformation
- American Literature
- British and Irish Literature
- Chinese and Media Studies
- International Law
- Latin American Studies
- Medical Studies
- Political Science
- Social Work
- Anthropology
- Buddhism
- Classics
- Education
- International Relations
- Latin Studies
- Military History
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Atlantic History
- Childhood Studies
- Communication
- Geography
- Islamic Studies
- Linguistics
- Music
- Public Health
- Indo-European Literature

**Browse All Subjects**

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Developed cooperatively with scholars and librarians worldwide, Oxford Bibliographies offers exclusive authoritative research guides

Now offering a rapidly expanding range of subject areas and ongoing enhancements to the site, Oxford Bibliographies is reaching more scholars and students than ever before, increasing productivity, saving time, and elevating the quality of research.

What's new

9/10/11 August 2011

NEW! 11.7 new and revised subjects have been added

August 2011 Editors' Picks Online. Read More

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**Oxford Bibliographies**  
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Search within article [Find]

**In This Article**  
Aeschylus

**Introduction**

Aeschylus (also spelled Aeschylus or Aeschylus) was born c. 525/4 BCE to an aristocratic family in Eleusis, a town in western Attica, part of the territory controlled by Athens. He was one of the earliest tragic poets. He first entered a tragic competition in 485 (some commentators were introduced in the 520s BCE) and won first prize for the first time in 484. In the 470s he visited Sicily, where he was the guest of Hieron of Syracuse. He also died in Sicily in 456, spring a visit after the production of his *Oresteia* in Athens in 458. During his lifetime and after his death he was celebrated as one of the Three, if not the Great Athenian tragic poets. He won thirteen victories at tragic competitions (see Theater and Stage) and was treated with varying honors between wealthy and needy plays. Only one complete play survives. All fragments of plays, three from a satyrized trilogy in which the three plays tell a single story about the Oedipus legend (Libation Bearers, Suppliants). Two more were parts of completed trilogies of which the other two plays are lost (Seven against Thebes and Suppliants). One formed part of a trilogy without any close connection to the other plays (Persians), and the authenticity of one is doubted (Prometheus Bound). In addition to his poetic achievement, ancient sources tell us that he actively recorded his meditations against the Persians at the battle of Marathon, often in 490 BCE, the Athenians and their allies drove back an attacking Persian host of nearly 20,000 men. It is also possible that Aeschylus fought in the naval battle of Salamis in 480 BCE, another Greek victory over the Persians and the subject of his Persians.

**Biography**

For a complete compilation of sources on Aeschylus's life and works, see testimonia 31–102 in Rieu 2000. For an introduction to Aeschylus's life and profile see pp. 33–42 in Sommerstein 2002 and pp. 1–18 in Sommerstein 2010.

Rieu, Stefan L. 2008. *Tragicorum graecorum fragmenta*. Vol. 3. Aeschylus. 2d ed. Göttingen, Germany: Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht.

Seven Classics. Expert Classics. E-mail Classics. Information provided in Greek and Latin only.

(1) Find this resource:

Classicist | Wikipedia | Google Books | Oxford Index

# Available Subjects

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- African American Studies
- African Studies
- American Literature
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Atlantic History
- Biblical Studies
- British and Irish Literature
- Buddhism
- Childhood Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Cinema and Media Studies
- Classics
- Communication
- Criminology
- Ecology
- Education
- Environmental Science
- Evolutionary Biology
- Geography
- Hinduism
- International Law
- International Relations
- Islamic Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Latino Studies
- Linguistics
- Management
- Medieval Studies
- Military History
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Renaissance and Reformation
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Victorian Literature
- Literary and Critical Theory

The screenshot displays the Oxford Bibliographies interface. At the top, there are navigation links like 'Subject List', 'About', 'What's New', 'Take a Tour', 'For Authors', 'Subscriber Services', 'Contact Us', and 'Site Help'. A search bar is present with the text 'Not a member? Sign up for My OBP. Already a member? My OBP Sign in' and an 'Advanced Search' button. The main content area is titled 'Oxford Bibliographies' with the tagline 'Your Best Research Starts Here'. Below this, there's a 'Browse by Subject' dropdown menu. The current article is 'Corpus Christi' by Vincent Corrigan. The article page includes an 'Introduction' section, a 'General Overview' section, and a 'Related Articles' section. The 'Introduction' text discusses the Feast of Corpus Christi, its historical context, and its significance in various regions. The 'General Overview' section mentions that scholars have produced several types of general studies on the subject. The 'Related Articles' section lists several other works related to the topic.

# User Benefits

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## Selective

Expert recommendations on the best works available in each discipline—whether it be a chapter, a book, a journal article, a Website, blog, or data set—streamline the research process

## Credible

Each subject area has an Editor in Chief, an Editorial Board and peer reviewers, ensuring balanced perspective with scholarly accuracy, authority, and objectivity

## Original Scholarly Content

Each article is an authoritative guide to the current scholarship on a topic with original commentary and annotations by top scholars

## Seamless Pathways

Intuitive linking and discoverability tools help users quickly locate full text content to prevent dead ends

## Up to Date and Expanding

A robust update program keeps researchers informed of advances in their field

## Discoverability Tools

MARC21 records, OpenURL, full-text Dols, and connections to the *Oxford Index* increase discoverability and usage of library resources beyond *Oxford Bibliographies*

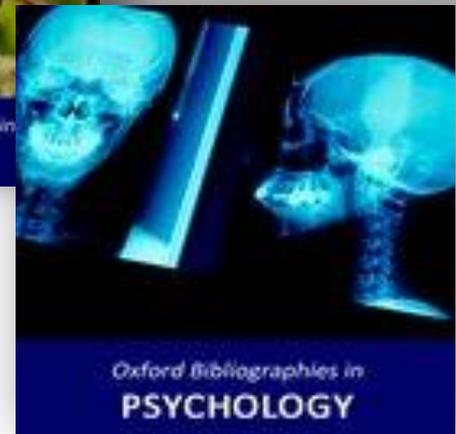
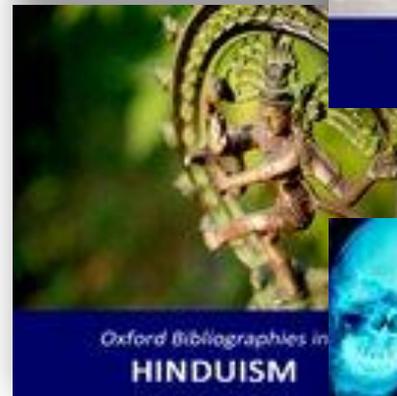
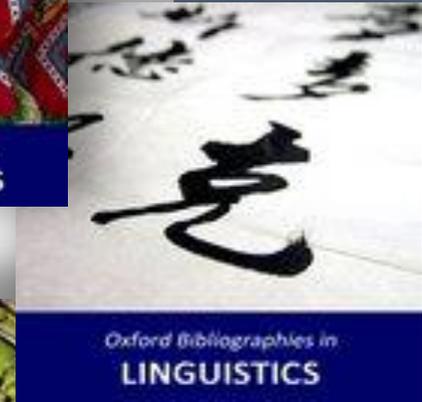
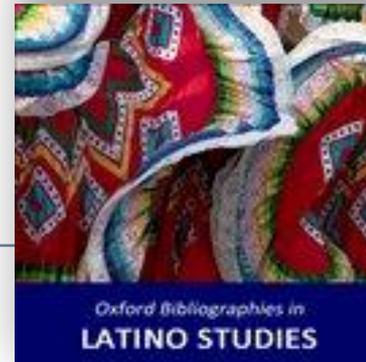
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Reference -Interactive  
Media Awards**

**2013 Best Publishing  
Online Campaign -The  
Web Marketing Association**

**2012 Best eProduct and  
Multi-discipline platform -  
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*Oxford Handbooks Online* (OHO), the home of scholarly research reviews, is an outstanding collection of the best Handbooks in 14 subject areas and an **invaluable research resource**:

## **For Students**

In-depth subject overviews and direction to further related content provide authoritative guidance for research

## **For Researchers and Faculty**

Peer-reviewed online-first and online-only articles ensure that research is informed by the most recent developments

## **For Librarians**

One source for both classic and newly-published works makes scholarship more accessible and discoverable – and streamlines library collections

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# 14 SUBJECT AREAS AVAILABLE

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- Archaeology
  - Business and Management
  - Classical Studies
  - Criminology and Criminal Justice
  - Economics and Finance
  - History
  - Law
  - Linguistics
  - Literature
  - Music
  - Philosophy
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Religion
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# OXFORD HANDBOOKS ONLINE IS NOW BIGGER AND BETTER

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## Authoritative Coverage

An Editor in Chief and Editorial Board of subject experts ensure accuracy, authority, and objectivity

## Online-First Articles

Articles publish online immediately after peer review, delivering scholarly thought instantaneously

## Robust Publishing Schedule

New articles are added monthly across all subject areas, ensuring research is always informed by current trends and developments

## Intuitive Interface

Modern, sophisticated functionality and new user tools respond to the evolving needs of a rapidly-shifting online environment

## Personalization Features

Researchers can build a personal archive of articles, searches, citations, and preferences -- which can then be shared through a host of social media tools

## Efficient Search

Abstracts and keywords at a Handbook and article level, in combination with deep tagging and XML data, make it easier for users to find exactly the content they need

## Discoverability Tools

MARC21 records, OpenURL, full text DOIs, and connections to the Oxford Index increase discoverability and seamlessly link users to the library's catalog

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# Online Editorial Process

## Print Handbooks

- Handbook Commissioned
- Author submits chapter
- EIC and book board review
- Submit approved essay
- OUP publishes in OHO
- Revise and update for print



## Oxford Handbooks Online

- Editor in Chief
- Ed Board of area specialists
- Recommend *new* topics/authors
- Recommend *update*
- Peer-review Board or external
- OUP publishes in OHO

Other products for researchers?



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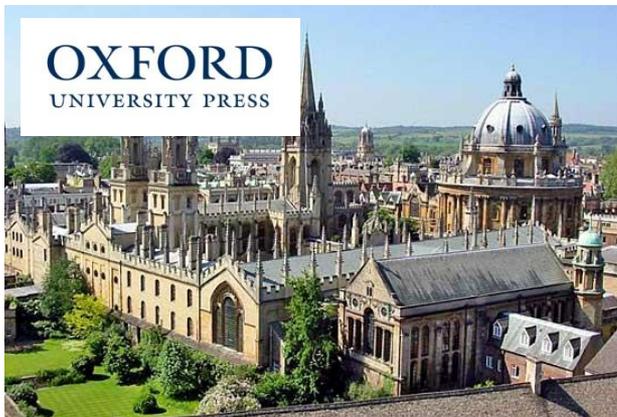
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# Epigeum History and Background



- Epigeum is a spin out from Imperial College London
- Developed pedagogy and innovative courseware based on research from Imperial's College's Business School teaching and learning unit



- Epigeum became a wholly owned subsidiary and part of the Oxford University Press on 22nd May 2015

# The Story of Epigeum Course (2:13)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SMknJeqLV90>

# Epigeum Introduction

## Transforming Research, Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Through Exceptional Online Learning



### Teaching

Tools to support the planning and delivery of effective courses



### Studying

Vital preparation for making the most of university



### Research

Essential guidance for achieving research best practice



### Leadership and Management

Tailored professional development for university staff

# Epigeum Online Courses

96

Online Courses

Used By

285

Universities

29

Countries

36%

Of the QS World Top  
100 Universities

95%

Of Russel Group  
Universities

# University Clients

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Selected  
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partners with  
licence  
agreements for  
multiple  
Epigeum  
programmes



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partners



# Why Epigeum ?

Useful pods on the right side of each screen such as:  
Quotations- Portfolio activities – Documents - Advice - Key terms  
Links to further reading – Add your context



**Pods**

Throughout the course you will find 'pods' to the right of the screen, including...

Click for more



**Screen duration**

At the top of each screen you will see an icon showing the approximate...

Click for more



**Portfolio activities**

Additional activities are provided throughout the course in 'Portfolio activity'...

Click for more



**Reflection**

Your learning outcomes:  
Before you begin this course, take a moment to...

Click for more



**Useful advice**

Although they are debated and interpreted in different ways, research ethics...

Click for more



**Download**

Click here to download a legal commentary on an Australian court case...

Click for more



**Useful links**

Declaration of Helsinki:  
[www.wma.net/en/30publications/10policies...](http://www.wma.net/en/30publications/10policies...)

Click for more

*Your context*

Some institutions or departments may run mentoring schemes as...

Click for more

# Supporting materials

- Video is a key element of Epigeum courses and is likely to include, for example:
  - Expert interviews
  - Case study/practitioner interviews
  - Explanatory video



# Our courses: Leadership and Management

**Responding to Disclosures of Sexual Violence: Guidance for Staff**

To be published: **Apr 2017**

<b>60-75 Minutes</b> Core activities	<b>1 Hour</b> Additional activities
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 In Development [Collaborate on this programme](#)

**University Leadership and Management**

Published on: **Jul 2012**

<b>21 Hours</b> Core activities	<b>45 Hours</b> Additional activities
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The Epigeum Leadership and Management programmes are devised to provide the knowledge and skills that are particular to the higher education context. This context is intensely complex and needs these kind of tailored materials to be truly effective. Devised by leading experts in collaboration with universities from across the world, these courses promote best practice leadership within the context of your institutional culture.

# Our courses: Studying

**Academic Success: Skills for Learning, Skills for Life**  
Published on: Nov 2015

5 Hours  
Core activities

10 Hours  
Additional activities

**English for Academic Studies**  
Published on: Jul 2015

23 Hours  
Core activities

Over 80 Hours  
Additional activities

**EAP Foundations: Developing Key Skills in English for Academic Purposes**  
To be published: Sep 2017

40+ Hours  
Core activities

**Consent Matters: Boundaries, Respect, and Positive Intervention**  
Published on: Jul 2016

60-75 Minutes  
Core activities

1 Hour  
Additional activities

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**Avoiding Plagiarism**  
Published on: Jul 2014

1 Hour  
Core activities

**Avoiding Plagiarism [North American version]**  
Published on: Nov 2015

1 Hour  
Core activities

**Research and Writing Skills for Dissertations and Projects: An Introduction**  
To be published: Jan 2017

5 Hours  
Core activities

10 Hours  
Additional activities

**Skills and Attributes for Career Success: Developing an Enterprising Mindset**  
To be published: Mar 2017

7.5 Hours  
Core activities

15 Hours  
Additional activities

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**Student Success [US version]**  
Published on: Aug 2016

7.5 hours  
Core activities

Over 30 hours  
Additional activities

# Our courses: Teaching

## Blended Learning

Published on: Jun 2016

12 Hours, 30 minutes

Core activities

26 hours, 45 minutes

Additional activities



## University and College Teaching

Published on: Nov 2011

27 Hours

Core activities

256 Hours

Additional activities



## Learning Technologies Online

Published on: Feb 2010

13 Hours

Core activities



## Teaching and Assessment for Nursing and Allied Health Educators

Published on: Sep 2015

5.5 Hours

Core activities

At least 40 Hours

Additional activities



## Teaching Online

Published on: Apr 2014

14.5 Hours

Core activities

57.5 Hours

Additional activities



## Teaching and Assessment for Medical Educators

Published on: Sep 2015

6.5 Hours

Core activities

At least 35 Hours

Additional activities



## Teaching and Assessment for Medical Educators [US]

Published on: Oct 2015

Over 4 Hours

Core activities

26 Hours

Additional activities



## Teaching and Assessment for Nursing and Allied Health Educators [US Version]

Published on: Oct 2015

Over 3.5 Hours

Core activities

30 Hours

Additional activities



# Our courses: Research

## Human Subjects Protection

Published on: Jan 2013



120 Minutes

Core activities

## Advanced Research Skills

To be published: Jan 2018



12 hour

Core activities



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## Research as a Transferable Skill

To be published: Jan 2018



15 hours

Core activities

## Research Integrity: Concise

Published on: Apr 2016



45-75 Minutes

Core activities



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# Our courses: Research

## Responsible Conduct of Research: Concise [US Version]

Published on: Apr 2016

45-75 Minutes

Core activities



## Enhancing Research Impact

Published on: May 2016

6 Hours

Core activities

24 Hours

Additional activities



## Advising Doctoral Students [US Version]

Published on: Mar 2015

7.45 Hours

Core activities

13.5 Hours

Additional activities



## Statistical Methods for Research

Published on: Jul 2014

12.5 Hours (per version)

Core activities



# Our courses: Research

## Professional Skills for Research Leaders

Published on: Jan 2014

16 Hours

Core activities

60 Hours

Additional activities



## Supervising Doctoral Studies

Published on: Aug 2014

10 Hours

Core activities

20 Hours

Additional activities



## Research Skills Master Programme

Published on: Oct 2013

45 Hours

Core activities

200 Hours

Additional activities



## Research Integrity

Published on: Jul 2012

5 Hours (per version)

Core activities

25-32 Hours (per version)

Additional activities



# Research Skills Master Programme

## About the *Research Skills Master Programme*

The *Research Skills Master Programme* is a comprehensive training resource for researchers, consisting of 18 online courses. It provides PhD students, junior postdoctoral researchers and early-career research academics with a broad range of essential skills, from writing for academic purposes to entrepreneurship and commercialisation.

The courses are designed to improve the effectiveness of researchers and also equip students with the skills they will need in their careers, whether inside or outside of academia. This updated programme features a brand new design, full compatibility with mobile devices, revised content and a series of new pedagogical features including nearly 200 hours of supplementary online and offline activities to engage participants and consolidate learning.

Available with **Epigeum Impact**



**IMPACT: evaluation tools and analytics**

1. Who are your trainees?
2. Did they learn anything?
3. Has program changed climate?
4. How does your institution measure up?

# Research Skills Master Programme

- Introduction to the Research Skills Master Programme
- Working with your supervisor
- Intellectual property in the research context
- Conferences, presenting and networking
- Getting published in the arts
- Research methods in the arts and humanities
- Getting published in the sciences
- Research methods in the social sciences
- Ethics 1: Good research in practice
- Research methods in the sciences
- Ethics 2: Research with humans in the health and social sciences
- Research methods in literature review
- Managing your research project
- Academic entrepreneurship: an introduction
- Career planning in the arts, humanities and social sciences
- Entrepreneurial opportunities: recognition and evaluation
- Career planning in the sciences
- Entrepreneurial resources: people, teams and finance

18 online courses to select

# Getting published in science



## Getting published in the sciences

### Overview

Publication date: Oct 2013

Core activities: 2 hours

Additional activities: 11 hours

This course aims to encourage researchers in the sciences to publish and guide them through the processes involved in publishing an academic article, including identifying when and where to publish, how to write and prepare a paper for submission and the peer review process. The course may also be helpful for researchers in the social sciences using experimental research methods.

### Syllabus

- ✓ Module 1: The publishing landscape
- ✓ Module 2: Getting ready to publish
- ✓ Module 3: Submitting your paper
- ✓ Module 4: The editorial process
- ✓ Module 5: Tips from the top

Author, revised and first editions: [Dr Keith Hart](#)

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Reviewer, first edition: [Professor Peter Barnes](#)

Professor of Thoracic Medicine and Head of Airway Disease at the National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London

# Research methods in science

## Research methods in the sciences

### Overview

Publication date: Oct 2013

Core activities: 3 hours

Additional activities: 7 hours

This course aims to support doctoral and postdoctoral researchers undertaking independent research in the sciences. The course provides guidance on the different research processes, from the early stages of framing a research question, through conducting the research, to writing up findings and publication.

### Syllabus

- ✓ Module 1: What is science?
- ✓ Module 2: Identifying and formulating the research question
- ✓ Module 3: Evaluating research questions
- ✓ Module 4: Designing and planning your research
- ✓ Module 5: Reflection and communication

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# Any Questions...

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