Today’s agenda

• Library basics
• Information resources: how to find them and use them
• Source evaluation and scholarly communication
• Reference management tools
Library basics
Talk to each other…

What is your experience of using the library? Do you have a memorable experience you want to share?

What library services have you used?
LUSEM Library

• Books, journals and databases within the school's subject areas
  • Course books
  • Open collection
  • Closed stacks (order through Lubcat)

• Study spaces

• Printing and photocopying

• Opening hours

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The study places are available from 8.15 Monday to Thursday
LUSEM Library

• Borrow books
  • Register your LU card on library website
  • Course books: 14 days
  • Other books: 28 days
  • Renew and place holds online
• Support for students with disabilities
• Book a librarian

https://www.lusem.lu.se/library
Information resources
Different strategies to find information

• Browsing journals
• Browsing library shelves
• Searching subject databases and library catalogues
• Following references and citations
• Googling
Databases and catalogues

• Lubsearch
  • Library catalogue and all electronic resources

• Lubcat
  • Library catalogue

• EconLit
  • References to primarily scholarly economic literature

• Google scholar

• These and more resources in the subject guide:
  • Library – Subject guides – Economic history
Lubsearch seminars

Open seminars on how to use LUBsearch

• Monday 17 September 10.15-11.00
• Tuesday 18 September 15.15-16.00
Google scholar – access to LU licensed resources

Alternative 1:

Alternative 2:
1. Go to Settings in Google Scholar
2. Choose Library links
4. Save
Search tips!

• Too few results:
  • Search with fewer words
  • Truncate (countr* searches for both country and countries)
  • Change search terms
  • Use synonyms and combine with OR: (developing countries) OR (less economically developed countries)
  • Change database

• Too many results
  • Add search terms
  • Search phrases with "" (eg "developing countries")
  • Search in specialised database (eg Econlit instead of Google Scholar)
Citation indexes

See how many times an article has been cited

- Scopus
- Web of Science
- Google Scholar
Statistics

• World Development Indicators
  • Global development data, and includes national, regional and global estimates.

• More resources in the subject guide:
  • Library – Subject guides – Economic history
Other information resources

- Finance, trade, country information etc – see the subject guide
  - Library – Subject guides – Economic history
Source evaluation and scholarly texts
Evaluate information

• Who?
• Where?
• When?
• Why?
• Credibility?
  • Facts possible to verify from other independent sources?
  • Biased? Something missing?
  • Cited sources?
Scholarly texts

• How does a scholarly text differ from other texts (popular science, news etc)?

• Author is a scholar
• Intended for an academic audience
• Peer review
• Often certain structure (e.g. abstract, references)
Reference management tools
Why use reference management tools?

• Helps you manage your references
• Integrates with Word
• You can export references from most bibliographic databases
• You can change output styles with a click
Reference management tools

- EndNote
  - Software tool - download through Student portal
- RefWorks
  - Web based

*Tutorials in libguide:*
http://libguides.lub.lu.se/reference_management

- Zotero
  - Free software tool
- Mendeley
  - Free
Thanks and welcome to the library!

- Library website: https://www.lusem.lu.se/library
- Subject guide Economic history: http://libguides.lub.lu.se/EH