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SciFlow: A Useful Tool for Scientific Writing and Formatting
SciFlow makes it easy to write and share your manuscript online and to quickly change between different styles and formats. A useful tool for scientific writing at any stage and for all purposes, free for researchers at University of Bern.

Thursday, 23.03.2023 13:00
Dr. Aline Frank, Research Support Team Science Library, UB Bern

PRISMA for Systematic Review Projects: Tips for Researchers
Avoid common PRISMA pitfalls when beginning your systematic review project. In this session, we will review the PRISMA statement website to help researchers locate materials and show how the guidelines can be applied in practice. Additional resources will be provided.

Wednesday, 19.04.2023 13:00
Tania Rivero, Research Support Service Team Medicine & Pharmacy, UB Bern

Open Access Update: New Rules, New Possibilities
A quick overview of the SNSF’s new Open Access rules and how they may impact your publication practices. We will look particularly at the Rights Retention Strategy and publishing options beyond the costly Author Processing Charge and Read & Publish models.

Thursday, 20.04.2023 13:00
Dr. Andrea Hacker, Open Science Team, UB Bern

Tips for Successfully Leading Your Team in a Systemic Review
Have you led or are you planning to lead a review project? Let’s look at some of the key steps in managing review projects to effectively invest time and avoid mistakes.

Tuesday, 25.04.2023 13:00
Dr. Zayne Roa Díaz, Research Support Service Team Medicine & Pharmacy, UB Bern

The Risks of Using ChatGPT to Co-Write Your Scientific Paper
ChatGPT is a fast, powerful text generator. But can you use it to write scientific papers? Is this allowed? In this coffee lecture, we’ll take a critical look at ChatGPT in action and review the new guidelines issued by scientific publishers and publication ethics watchdogs.

Thursday, 27.04.2023 13:00
Dr. Sampoorna Rappaz, Research Support Service Team Medicine & Pharmacy, UB Bern
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Introduction to BioRender – Not Only for Biologists
Learn how to create and share beautiful, professional science figures in minutes. BioRender Premium is open to all researchers at University of Bern.

Thursday, 04.05.2023 13:00
Dr. Aline Frank, Research Support Team Science Library, UB Bern

Irreproducible Results in Scientific literature – Rare Incident or Prevalent Problem?
Take a critical look at the reliability of scientific publications and paper retractions. Useful resources for finding irreproducible results and discussing reproducibility problems will be introduced.

Thursday, 11.05.2023 13:00
Dr. Nuria Plattner, Research Support Team Science Library, UB Bern

ELN vs. LIMS: How to Make a Choice?
Get an overview of benefits and pitfalls of using ELN and LIMS and how to decide between these documentation tools.

Tuesday, 16.05.2023 13:00
Dr. Olga Churakova, Open Science Team, UB Bern

SciFinder – Useful for Every Scientist
SciFinder-n is not just for chemists. Get a short insight into this database and into what it has to offer.

Wednesday, 17.05.2023 13:00
Dr. Eri Amsler, Research Support Team Science Library, UB Bern

Citing While Writing: Tips to Help You Choose and Use References in Your Scientific Articles
How do I choose the best reference for my purposes? When should I refer to an article, quote it, or paraphrase it? How many citations are enough (or too much)? What do I do with that huge reference library my colleague/supervisor shared with me? How do I organize references for quick citing at a later date? If you’ve asked yourself these questions, you will enjoy this brief coffee lecture on tips and tricks to use your references to best effect.

Wednesday, 24.05.2023 13:00
Dr. Kali Tal, Research Support Service Team Medicine & Pharmacy, UB Bern