

# Blending in & Standing Out

a quick glance on positioning the library and some IL and AI activities

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VID Specialized University

Norway

VID  
vitenskapelige  
høgskole

# VID Specialized University Norway

**MAIN CAMPUSES**



Comitted to humanity  
*- locally and globally*





# VID NORWAY

# FACTS & NUMBERS

600 employees and 6000 students  
**23 Employees in library/archive**

Third largest private HEI in Norway.

Health, Social Sciences,  
Management, Diakonia, Theology

50 study programs on all levels  
across three campuses

**The VID Library teaches  
extensively in Information  
literacy on all levels**



**VID**

# The School of Mission and Theology 1843

**LEGACY**

*"Norway has no colonies that give us economic advantages. But our missionaries have brought many spiritual colonies to us, and from these we have much more pleasure"*

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University 2016**



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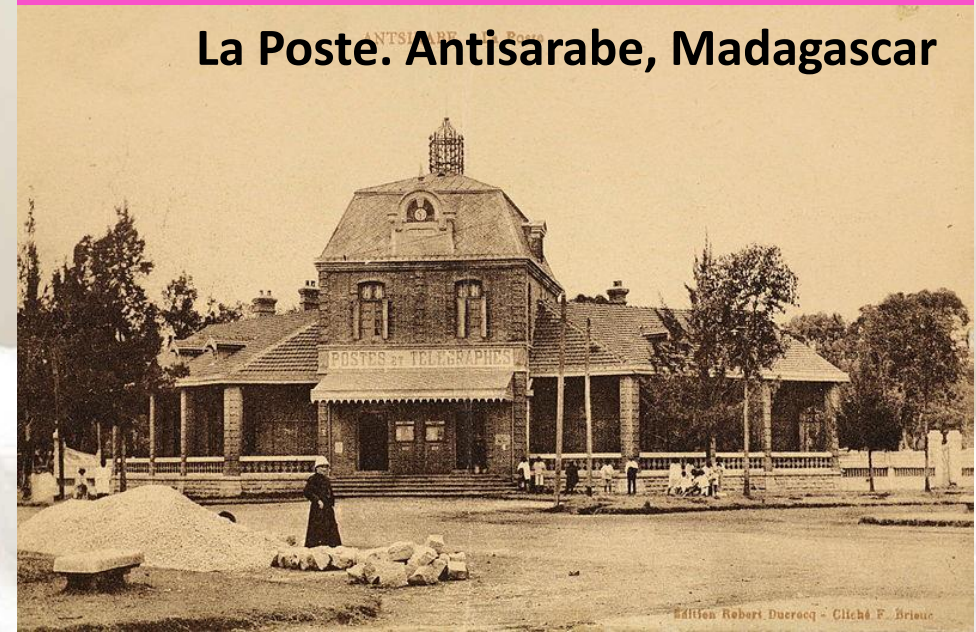
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Mangarano, Madagascar

**THE MISSION AND  
DIAKONIA ARCHIVE**



La Poste. Antisarabe, Madagascar

## RESEARCH PARTNERS

## STUDENT EXCHANGES

University of Antananarivo, MG  
Lutheran Graduate School of Theology  
(SALT), MG

University of Malawi, MW  
University of Mauritius, MU  
University of Sierra Leone, SL  
University of KwaZulu-Natal, ZA  
University of the Western Cape, ZA  
Tumaini University Makumira, TZ

Multiple institutions, Antisarabe, MG  
Mzuzu University, MW  
Multiple institutions, Ngaoundéré, CM  
Multiple health facilities, Arusha, TZ  
Muhimbili National Hospital, Dar, TZ  
Mnazi Mmoja Hospital, Zanzibar, TZ



**IRENE**

Literature searches for systematic reviews  
Medical database expert

**University of Sierra Leone**  
Teaching, mentoring, development of  
textbook for nurses with local context



**NINA**

Networking, capacity building, collection  
& digital library development  
Theology/Missiology literature expert

**South Africa, Madagascar, Cameroon**  
Teaching IL, mentoring, networking  
regionally and internationally for both  
libraries and archives



**LIVE**

**Internet Librarian and cataloguer** @ National Library 1991-1998

**Librarian** Norwegian Institute in Rome, Italy 1998-2000

**Union Representative** Norwegian Association of Researchers 2000-2008

**Head Librarian Science/Medical Libraries**

University of Oslo 2008-2023

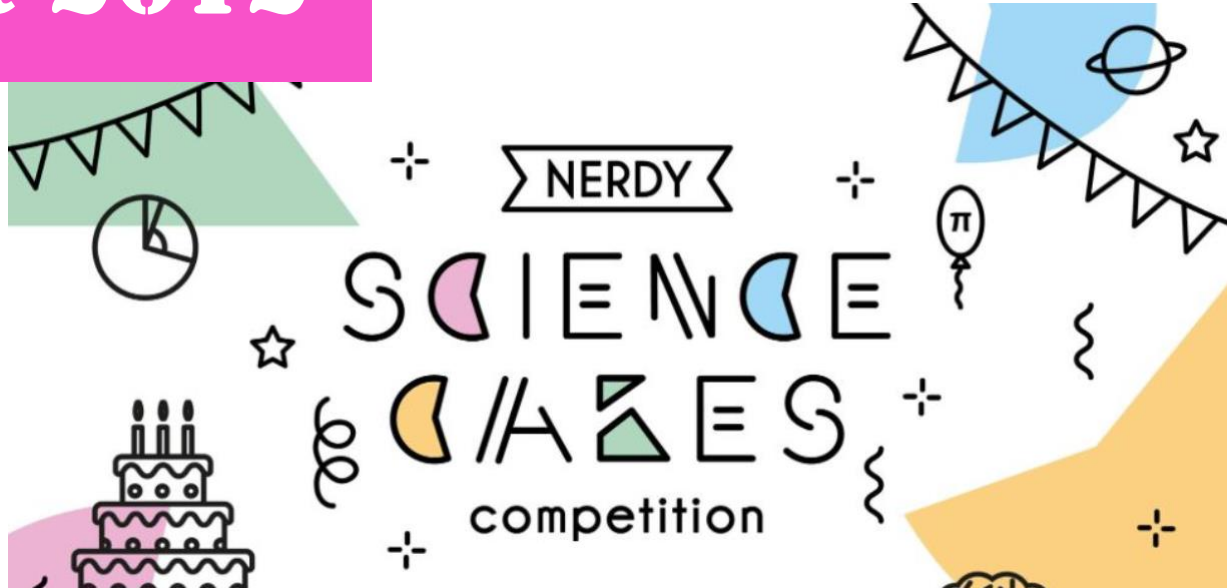
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University College London, MBA Leadership in Higher Education



**STANDING OUT  
NEW SCIENCE  
LIBRARY  $\pi$  2012**



# ATTRACTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS



# STANDING OUT

## RESEARCH DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES – LIBRARY STAGE

Bibliotheca Alexandrina  
**ICIL** Africa 2024  
14-17 October



# TEACHING IL MATRIX & CONTENT

- ❑ One library organization
- ❑ Three campuses
- ❑ One Team for teaching IL across campuses
- ❑ Some subjects delivered at two campuses
- ❑ Some subjects delivered both full time, part time and/or hybrid



## The basics

Borrowing, renewing and returning books  
Requesting books and interlibrary loans  
Accessing digital resources

## Finding literature

Using the catalogue  
A brief introduction to databases

## Using literature

Reading articles  
Critically evaluating sources  
Referencing and plagiarism

## Useful resources

Courses and digital resources

# VID INFORMATION LITERACY TEACHING GOALS



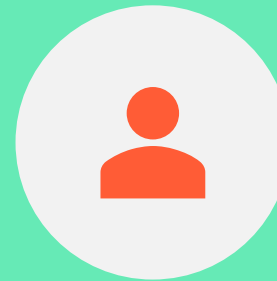
Library instruction to all students early first semester



Have enough time within obligatory classes and in collaboration with lecturers



Teach basic skills gradually as part of curriculum, align with assignments



Cater for individual needs through availability of digital resources & courses

# BLENDING INTO THE CURRICULUM

Mo		Theme	Structure
5010	Lecturer Stavanger	<b>Introduction to the Library</b>	3 hours
	Lecturer/ librarian Stavanger	<b>Referencing/Zotero</b>	Combined teaching and activities
5030	Lecturer Stavanger	<b>Source criticism</b>	2 hours
	Lecturer/Librarian Stavanger	<b>Information literacy</b>	Combined teaching and discussion
5360	Lecturers Stavanger, Librarian Oslo	<b>Searching databases 1</b>	2 hours - <b>digital</b>
	Lecturers Stavanger, Librarian Oslo	<b>Search techniques workshop</b>	Combined teaching and activities - digital

# BLENDING INTO LMS AND CALENDAR

## Library services

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### Checklist

How to get started as a library user.



### Find and borrow

How to find, borrow and return books to your VID library.



### Reading lists

Using reading lists and accessing the content.

17. sep.		Kurs i referansehåndtering, APA 7 tirsdag 17. sep. 2024, 10.00 - 11.00
18. sep.		Kurs i referanseverktøyet Zotero onsdag 18. sep. 2024, 13.00 - 15.00
19. sep.		VID Stavanger: "Alene ut - fra menigheten Samfunnet" torsdag 19. sep. 2024, 11.20 - 12.15
23. sep.		Grunnleggende EndNote-kurs mandag 23. sep. 2024, 09.00 - 11.00
24. sep.		Søkekurs 1: Grunnleggende søketeknikker tirsdag 24. sep. 2024, 13.00 - 14.00

**SHARING  
OPEN RESOURCES  
NATIONALLY**

English

iKomp

# Information literacy

UB / Result - UiT The Arctic University of Norway



# PHD ON TRACK

- Review and write
  - Share and publish
  - Open science**
- Open access publishing   Open archives   Research data   Data management   Sensitive data   Preregistration

## CONTENT

- AI Literacy
- Challenges
- Opportunities
- References

## Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence tools develop rapidly and provide automated assistance across various stages of the research process. This includes mapping, organizing, selecting, and assessing research literature, as well as conducting literature reviews. Furthermore, artificial intelligence, particularly in the form of large language models (LLMs), can contribute to the writing process by supporting several tasks, from developing research questions, structuring your text to composing

# SHARING HERITAGE



MV 135  
Fitzpatrick, J(ames) P(ercy)  
The Transvaal from within.  
A private record of public affairs.  
Popular ed.  
London 1900.

# COLLABORATION ON AI FOR CATALOGUE CONVERSION

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# Thank You..

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## VID LIBRARY

[vid.no/en/library](https://vid.no/en/library)

## BACKGROUND ON (NORWEGIAN) MISSIONARY HISTORY

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Leiden : Brill, 2011