

School of Medical Sciences Library Report April 2018

Researchers: Changes to Data Management Planning



New changes have been introduced relating to how Researchers create Data Management Plans (DMPs). DMPs help staff plan what data or supporting information they collect, how they handle it, whether they can share their data publicly and ultimately save them time. They can also help researchers meet any data protection obligations. DMPs are required for every new research project at The University of Manchester and by most research funders. To make the process easier we are moving to a new institutional data management planning tool, DMPonline. It has a more intuitive interface than the existing tool, up to date advice and staff can create plans with external

collaborators. You can find out more via our <u>webpages</u> or by <u>emailing</u> the Research Data Management team.

Exam Extra 2018: Semester 2



Exam Extra launches on Monday, 16 April and runs until Wednesday, 6 June. We will be offering all the usual services, such as extended opening hours, extra study spaces (in the Stephen Joseph Studio and the teaching suite on Blue 4), extra plug sockets and exam support workshops from My

<u>Learning Essentials</u>. We also have digital screens in Main Library and the Learning Commons displaying space and PC availability to help students quickly identify free study spaces and more staff on the floor to help you with any problems.

How to get your research published: a step by step guide (hosted by Wiley)



Tue 1 May 2018, 09:00 - 11:00 University Place, Lecture Theatre A Hosted by Paul Trevorrow (Wiley)

Wiley Blackwell is one of the largest international scientific, technical, medical and scholarly publishers, covering every major academic and professional field. In this seminar Paul Trevorrow, Executive Journals Editor for Wiley and colleagues will provide expert guidance including how to

prepare and submit a manuscript, how to choose and evaluate a journal and the appropriate article type and measuring the performance of the published article publication metrics.

How to write a great research paper, and get it accepted by a good journal (hosted by Elsevier)

An insider's guide to academic publishing...Come to our workshop led by the professionals at Elsevier on 15th May! This seminar is suitable for researchers across all Faculties. Tue 15 May 2018, 14:00 - 16:30 University Place, Lecture Theatre B, Hosted by Anthony Newman (Elsevier)



Knowing the best way of structuring your paper when writing it, and the most appropriate journal to send it to, really helps in getting your paper accepted. Also understanding how editors and publishers think and what they expect, and knowing how the peer review process works, is invaluable insight into the publishing process.

These insights into the publishing process will enable the participants to be more confident as an author in the world of science publishing, and so should help them get their papers published more easily.

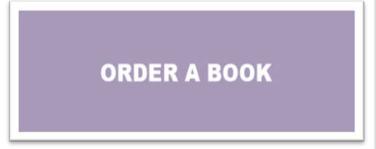
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