Information Literacy 2 – Research Strategies for Seminar Papers and Theses

Exercise sheet

Exercise 1:
Search DBIS for databases relevant to your field of research.

Exercise 2:
Search for the following article in Scopus:

a. How many references are given in the article?
b. How often has this article been cited by others so far?
c. Have a look at all articles, which cite the searched article. How many of them were published in 2014?
d. When was a review article published?

[Exercise 3:
Fill in the form „search strategy grid“, using the topic of your thesis!
If you don't have a topic, please use the following: “Investigations into the influence of ingredients on the turbidity of wheat beer.”]

Exercise 4:
Search for the following article in Scopus:

What are the last two words of this article?
Exercise 5:
Search for the following source in the OPAC:


How do you get the fulltext of the article?

Exercise 6:
Search for the following article in the Gateway Bayern:

Which libraries listed in the Bavarian Union Catalogue „Gateway Bayern“, hold this journal? Is an interlibrary loan to branch libraries in Munich possible?

Lecture Notes on this course: http://mediatum.ub.tum.de/node?id=1119335

Comparison of Reference Management Software: https://mediatum.ub.tum.de/node?id=1320978

TUM Citation Guide: https://mediatum.ub.tum.de/node?id=1236069