

Easy tips to improve your information retrieval practices and evaluation of publications

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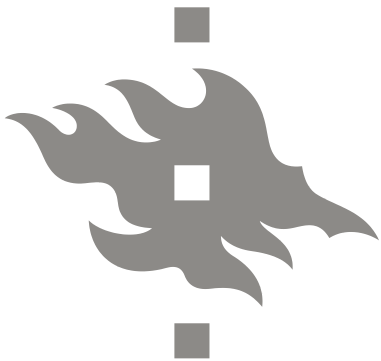
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Easy tips to improve your information retrieval practices

- ✓ Choose the right resource!
- Scientific literature?
 - Articles? Ebsco Academic Search Premier & Google Scholar
 - Books? Your library's online catalogue
- Other: statistics, documents, maps, pictures..?

Hundreds of possibilities: archives, digital archives, open access / behind paywall / no access... How to find, how to get access, what do I need to know about copyrights etc.?





My top three favourite resources



Киберленинка

<http://cyberleninka.ru/>



Google Scholar

<https://scholar.google.com/>

ResearchGuide to Russian and Eastern European Studies

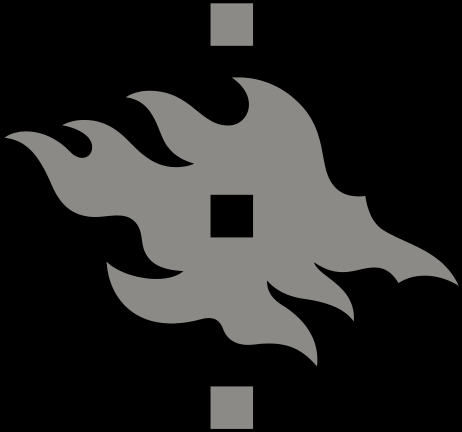
http://libraryguides.helsinki.fi/russian_and_eastern_european_studies





Compare your practices

- Which resource(s) are you using most often? Do you always find what you are seeking for? Or are you more often frustrated with information seeking?
- Any differences between your organisations, for example in library resources and access?
- Have you found lately some new resource or tool for your work?



Evaluation of publications

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Liminal spaces, resources and networks: Facebook as a shaping force for students' transitions into higher education

Sally Baker and Eve Stirling

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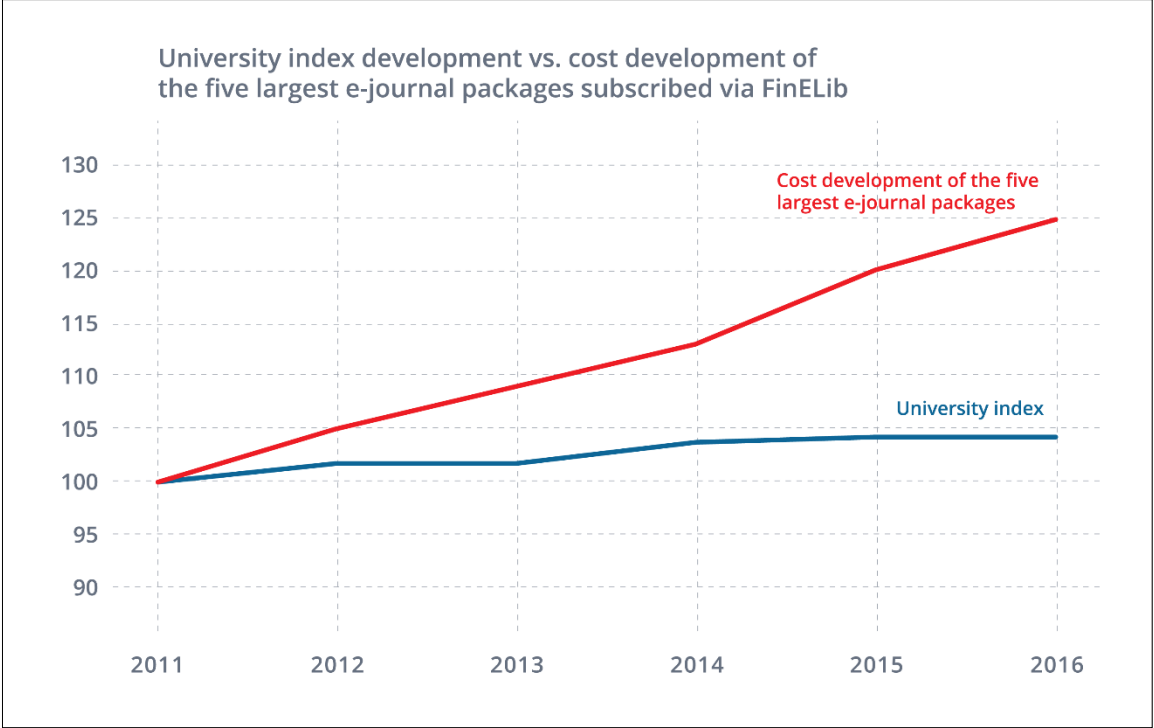
I want my article to be...

✓ *easily accessible, preferably open access*

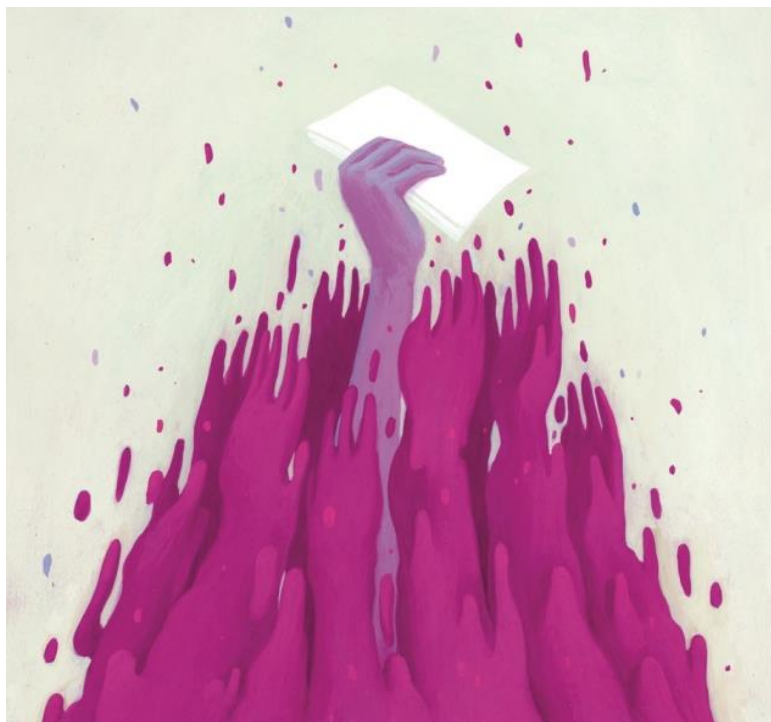
AND

✓ *definitely published in a high-prestige journal*


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Open
access
PUBLISHERS





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- ✓ Ask your supervisor and your colleagues
- ✓ Finnish JUFO rating:
<https://www.tsv.fi/julkaisufoorumi/haku.php?lang=en>
- ✓ DOAJ for peer-reviewed OA-journals <https://doaj.org/>
- ✓ Journal Citation Reports® impact factor
- ✓ Russian Science Citation Index on Web of Science™
http://wokinfo.com/products_tools/multidisciplinary/rsci/
- ✓ Google Scholar Citations
<https://scholar.google.com/intl/en/scholar/citations.html>
- ✓ Импакт-фактор РИНЦ for Russian journals in
eLibrary.ru (Science Index)



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- ✓ Киберленинка <http://cyberleninka.ru/>



- ✓ How to identify predatory journals?
<http://academia.stackexchange.com/questions/83764/with-bealls-list-gone-how-can-i-tell-if-a-journal-is-spam>
- ✓ Remember the importance of access!