Tasks in library search 2018



Basic

- 1) Find the Syllabus/achievement requirements for one of your courses, and check that you are able to find the literature in Oria. This is essential knowledge.
- 2) Log in to Oria. Are there any services that may be useful to you? Notice the e-mail address. This is the email informing you on due loans, fees etc.
- 3) Look for a physical book in Oria, and use the subjects from your problem of discussion. In what library department and level is your book located, and how does it show in Oria?
- 4) Find a relevant e- journal from one of your course- syllabi. Why is it essential to search via the Oria- system in order to know details about the access from the university campus?

Intermediate knowledge

5) Search at least three of the databases mentioned today. You may use the Database button form the menu in Oria, or alternatively the subject library page:

https://www.ub.uio.no/english/subjects/social-political-science/political-science/

6) Search in the databases Keesings and Factiva (english/ all languages). Norwegian newspapers: Search the Atekst if relevant. Compare content and the covered time period.

Physical library

7) Go to the book-trolley in the classroom. **Make yourself familiar** with the various resources. Look up some of the resources in Oria, and find their location in the library. Use the register- volume of the international encyclopedia of the social and behavioural sciences, and look up some of your subjects. What is the meaning of the numbers you see behind the listed keywords? Ask the teacher if in doubt, or ask each other.

- 8) **Optional task:** Borrow a book now. Search the subjects suitable for your academic interests, and find it in the library. Register the loan at the machine on the groundfloor. Localize the return automat.
- 9) Google the words Humord, UiO, Emnesøk. Alternatively go to the Url: <u>https://app.uio.no/ub/emnesok/humord/</u>

Reflect on how this thesaurus may be relevant for the Oria Search. Where in Oria, may these Humords be found? Are they useful to you, and why/ why not?

- 10) Check out the books "Regional Surveys of the World", and see if you can find data relevant to you. Look up one or more of the titles in Oria and see if you can find the place they are normally located in the library.
- 11) There are Group rooms in the library. Use google and see if you may find the correct routines for room- reservation.



"Difficult"

- 1) How do you copy the references from Oria og Web of Science? Is it required to Download Endnote to your computer, in order to access the references?
- 2) Find out how to store statistical resources from OECD, UNData or WDI. Should you choose excel or some other format? Justify your answer.