

# Agenda

- Introduction to library services
- Scientific and scholarly publications
- Searching and finding scientific publications
- Evaluate your search results
- Al generated tools



# Linköpings University

One university - four campuses

Campus Valla



Campus Norrköping



Campus US



Campus Lidingö





# Your LiU-card is your library card & key card (PIN)



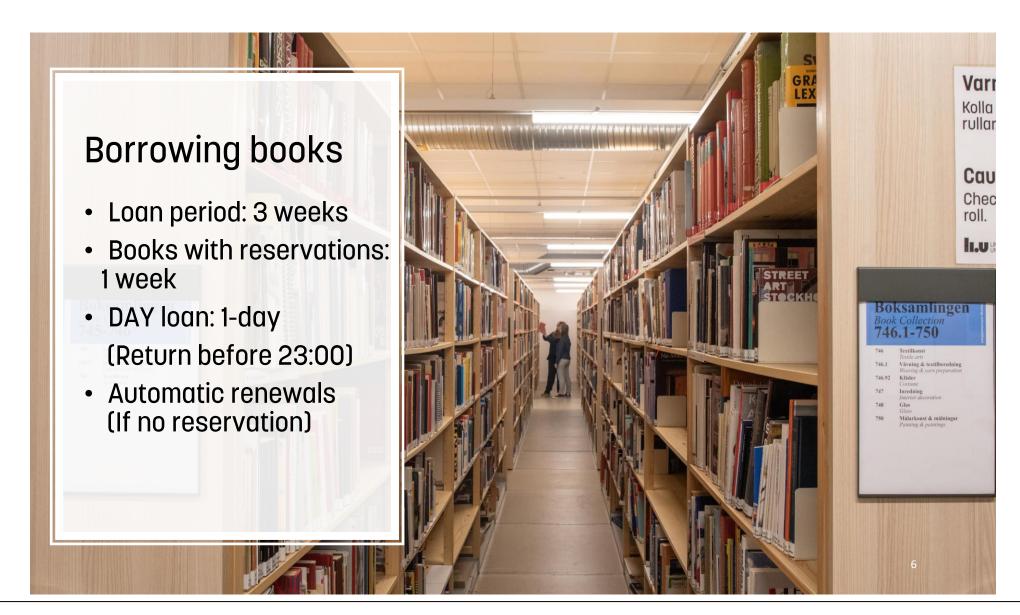


### Studenthuset

- Library desk, floor 1 & 3
- Course literature, floor 1
- Day loan & Reserved book, floor 3
- Fiction books, floor 3-6
- Borrow books, floor 1 & 3
- Return books, floor 3, Outside









### Valla library's opening hours

up-to-date opening hours on our website

Floor 1 Floor 3

Mon-Fri: 12-14 Mon, Wed & Fri: 10-16

Tue & Thu: 10-18

Sat: 11-14





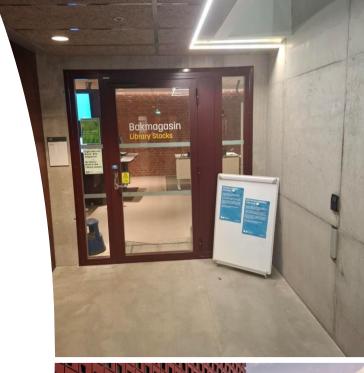
# Self-service opening hours (LiU card & PIN)

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Mon-Sun: 5-23

Floor 1

Mon-Fri: 8-18



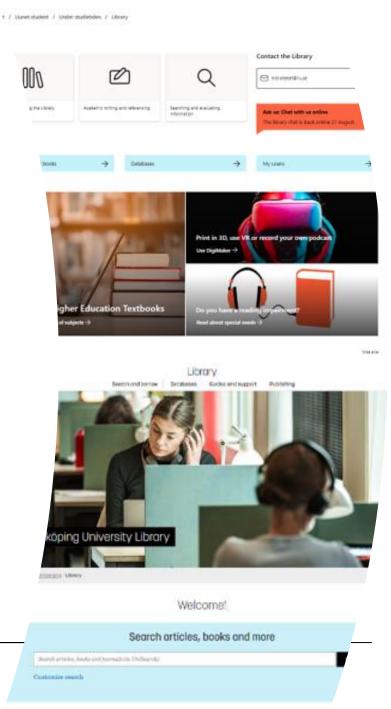




# The digital library

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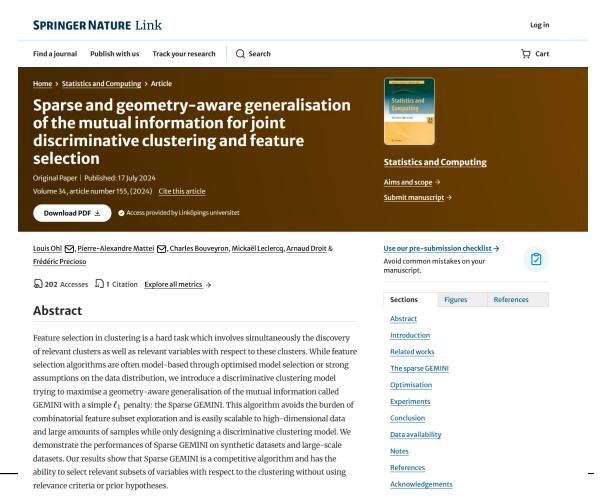
- <u>Unisearch</u> The library's search engine
- Access 24/7 to digital materials (e.g. articles & books) with LiU-ID & password, on- and off-campus





# Scientific and scholarly publications

- A scientific source is published by and for researchers
- The author and publisher is clearly visible
- Objective and formal style and language
- A predefined structure:
  - Quality Abstract, Introduction, Method, Results and Discussion
  - A reference list
- control, e.g., the peer review process





## Scholarly publications overview

	Article	Dissertation (Thesis)	Report	Conference article
Written by	Researcher	PhD student	Researcher	Researcher
Reviewed	By other researchers through peer review	By the supervisor, and later by the opponent and the examining committee	Somtimes by other researchers at seminars, but varying	Somtimes before the conference. Otherwise by other conference participants
Published	Academic journal	Usually by a university or an academic publisher	Research institutes or univeristy departments	Sometimes in conference proceedings, but in many cases not published
Target audience	Researchers in the same research field	Primarily the opponent and the examining committee	Sometimes other researchers, sometimes a larger audience	Participants at the conference or researchers in the same research field
Be aware of	Predatory journals pretending to be serious	May be very specialized and not widely read outside academia.	Important to assess the level of scholarship	Not all conferences are scholarly or scientific

### Scientific and scholarly publications

Ohl, L., Mattei, P.-A., Bouveyron, C., Leclercq, M., Droit, A., & Precioso, F. (2024). Sparse and geometry-aware generalisation of the mutual information for joint discriminative clustering and feature selection. *Statistics and Computing*, *34*(5), 155. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s11222-024-10467-9">https://doi.org/10.1007/s11222-024-10467-9</a>

- Author: Louis Ohl, Linköping University, Department of Computer and Information Science (IDA), Divison of Statistics
- Publisher: Springer Nature Group international publisher of academic publications within the subjects technic och medicine.
- Source: Statistics and Computing
   Scientific journal that publishes peer-reviewed articles about research at
  - the intersection of statistics and computing



# How to read scientific publications

- 1. Title and Author
- 2. Abstract
- 3. Discussion (Conclusion)
- 4. Introduction
- 5. Results
- 6. Method



#### Don't read from start to end!



### Scientific articles

### Original articles

- Also called research articles
- Presents new research
- Based on empirical studies
- Original source of information that present an objective knowledge base

#### **Review articles**

- Also called literature overview, systematic review & scooping
- Comprehensive summary of existing research – secondary source
- Does not present new, own original research results
- A good place to start to get an overview of an unfamiliar topic



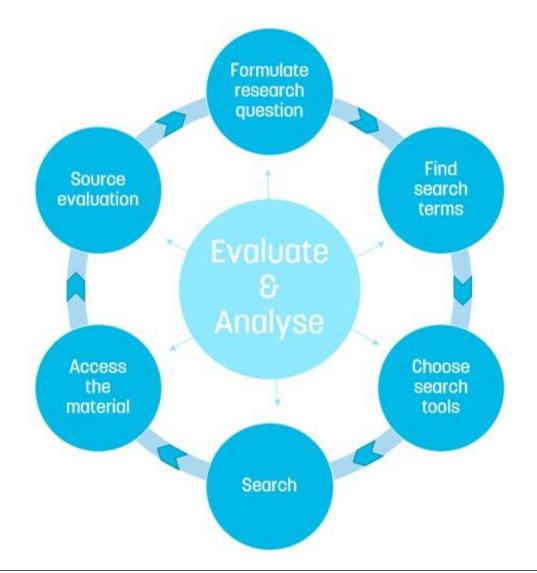
# Why Information search?

Procedure when to write an academic text!

- Searching and finding information
- Evaluate the quality of information sources
- Write and organize the text



## Search process





## Search terms and keywords

Formulate a research question

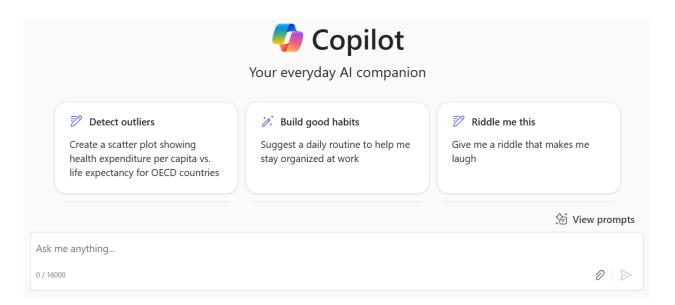
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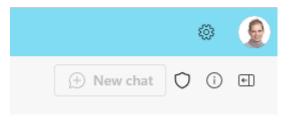
- Identify useful keywords within the question/questions
- You can use AI-tools to help you with synonyms



# Microsoft Copilot - Your new Al-assistant?

- https://copilot.cloud.microsoft
- LiU License data protection





Log in with your LiU account Liuid123@student.liu.se



### Copilot – to support your Information search

- Prompt engineering: Be clear and specific about your topic
- Find new keywords & create useful search strings
- Examples of sources (articles, books, websites, etc.)
- In combination with common search tools

I will write a report on bachelor level about the following topic. Can you help me create 3 relevant search queries including synonyms?

Topic: How do self-driving buses affect passenger experiences regarding traffic safety, comfort and accessibility

- 1. "Self-driving buses" OR "autonomous public transport" AND "passenger experience" AND ("traffic safety" OR "road safety")
  - → Focuses on safety perceptions and experiences with autonomous buses.
- "Autonomous buses" AND ("comfort" OR "ride quality") AND ("user experience" OR "passenger feedback")
  - → Targets studies on comfort and subjective passenger evaluations.
- "Self-driving public transport" AND ("accessibility" OR "inclusive design") AND ("passenger satisfaction" OR "user perception")
  - → Emphasizes accessibility and how different user groups experience autonomous transport.





How do self-driving buses affect passenger experiences regarding traffic safety, comfort and accessibility?



# Organize your search terms

- First identify key words, then document and organize them.
- It is a good idea to organize search terms in search blocks.

Self-driving buses	Experience	Passengers	Review
Automated buses Autonomous buses	Accessability Expectations Traffic safety Comfort	Users	Survey Study Overview



### Choose search tools

#### **Background material:**

- Encyclopedia
  - AccessScience, Britannica online
- Fact books
- UniSearch: Books at LiU Library, Google Books
- Student thesis & researchers publications
  - DiVA

#### **Scientific material:**

- UniSearch
- Search for scientific publications available via
- Google Scholar
  - Google's search engine for scientific material
- Databases
  - Scientific journals and other publications

Choose a search tool according to your information need!



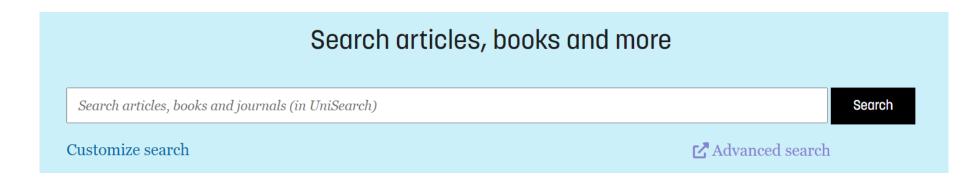
## Unisearch - liu.se/en/library

### Navigate and search...

- The library's books
- Scientific journals
- Encyclopedia
- Databases
- ....but not everything we have access to

#### **Services**

- Search
- See availability
- Access our licensed content
- Reserve books



# Google Scholar

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#### Advantages

- Free and easy to use no login required
- Broad coverage across disciplines
- Citation tracking shows how often a work is cited
- Quick discovery often links to full texts or publisher pages

#### Drawbacks

- Does not guarantee access many sources require subscriptions
- Quality control varies not all results are peer-reviewed
- Limited filtering options compared to academic databases
- Duplicate entries may appear



### Databases

Multidisciplanary
 Scopus
 SpringerLink

 Subject specific IEEE Xplore
 ACM

- Contains scientific publications
- Quality controlled
- Easy to refine searches
- Publications that are not available via e.g., Google Scholar



## Search Query's

**Purpose**: Build queries from your research question

#### **Examples:**

- Basic: Self-driving buses "User experience"
- Boolean: (autonomous OR self-driving) AND (buses OR vehicles) AND "user experience"
- Advanced: ("autonomous bus" OR "automated bus" OR "self-driving bus")
   AND (passenger OR "passenger experience" OR "user experience")
   AND ("traffic safety" OR comfort OR availab\* OR access\* OR convenien\*)
- Natural language: What is the user experience of passengers traveling in autonomous buses?

#### **Depends on Tool:**

- Unisearch: Books at LiU → broad terms, book titles
- Database → precise, Boolean logic, filters



### New

### Scopus Al

#### What?

- Natural language search
- Copilot interprets & optimizes queries
- Suggests keywords & related terms

### Why?

- Great for early-stage research
- Supports question formulation
- Saves time in literature review

#### Limitations

- Limited reference lists
- Covers research from 2003+
- No standardized output

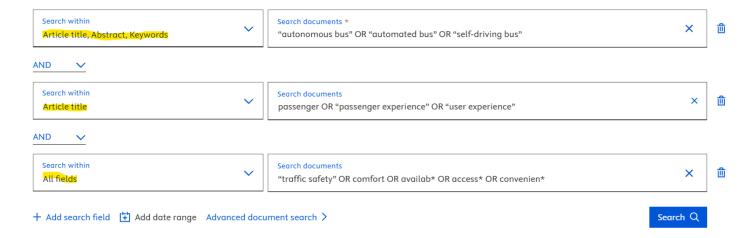
#### Tips

- Use as a starting point
- Always verify sources
- Combine with manual search



### Advanced search - Databases

- Search in fields
- Boolean operator (OR)
- Phrase search
- Filtering and sorting
- Search History
- Saved searches and alerts (account required)



# Relevant sources gives new sources & keywords

Automated **bus** systems in Europe: A systematic review of passenger **experience** and road **user** interaction

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DD Heikoop, JPN Velasco, R Boersma... - Advances in Transport ..., 2020 - Elsevier
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- ... Especially when applied in the domain of **public transport**, economic and passenger ... projects involving automated **buses** appear throughout the world, investigating how its **users** and ...
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- Authors/Journal/Publisher
- Concepts/Keywords/Subject headings
- Reference list
- Related sources
- Cited by
- Database (Emerald)

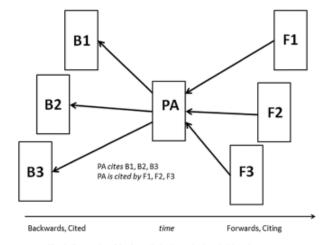


Fig. 1. Forward and backward citations cited and citing documents.



### Save and organize relevant sources

Save references from search tools, e.g. Google Scholar, Unisearch

ZoteroBib: referensgenerator





### **Access Material**

PDF-fulltext

LiU Full Text

Free Full Text (Open Access)







### Other ways to fulltext?

- Search on article title in Unisearch/Google Scholar
- Google Scholar LiU Full Text
- Search on journal name in UniSearch
- No Access? <u>Loans and requests</u> (Note! Language)

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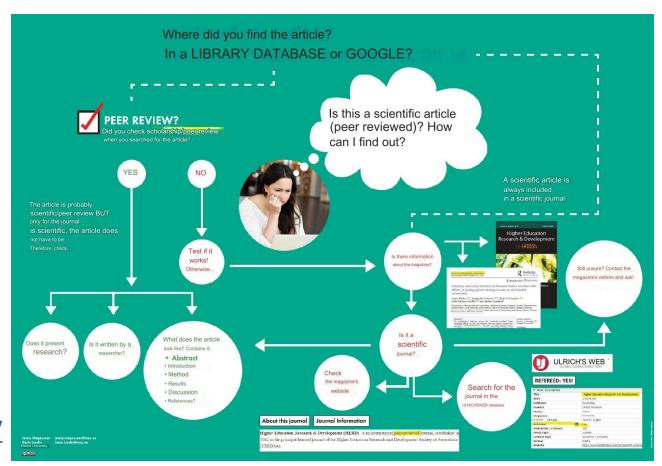
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## Evaluate your Search results

- Where is the source published?
- Peer-review?
- Author/Publisher/Journal?
- Presents research?
- IMRAD?
- Relevance?
- LiU Journal Check Up
- <u>Ulrichsweb</u>: <u>global serials directory</u>



### AI-Tools: Remember this

"Ask a silly question, get a silly answer"

Importance of prompt engineering

Factual accuracy and source criticism - Verify

- Bias and hallucinations
- Transparency what tools did you use and how?

You yourself are involved in training the AI service you use

- Do not share sensitive information or data
- Do not share copyrighted material

Ethical dilemmas – your responsibility, AI is not an author



