Oria - How to search

A step by step tutorial
ORIA

● Very useful if you know the name of the book, article, author etc.
● Time consuming if you are browsing “what is out there”
● www.oria.no
● https://student.uis.no/library/search-and-find/
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Language

Change the language to English
Sign in to your account

Search Oria
Here you can search the collection of the University library in Stavanger. Search for title, author or subject, and limit your search if needed.

Choose “All libraries” to search collections of other Norwegian academic libraries. You may reserve materials we don’t have access to. Tick the box "Include materials your institution doesn’t have access to" if you are looking for journal articles.

If you can’t find what you need, or have any questions, contact us on ub@uis.no

Why log on?
You have to log on to order, reserve or renew loans. You also get an overview of your loans and reservations, and you can save searches.

Remote access
Access to library resources outside of UiS.

Library website Databases by subject Contact the library

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Not Available at UiS?

Choose “Norwegian Academic Libraries” to see what other libraries have access to.

We can borrow books and articles from other libraries.
Oria has finally become more like Google. “Did you mean..?"
Phrase search

Searches for words in a specific order.
If not specified, Oria will search for the words separately.
Advanced search is useful if you want to combine several keywords or phrases.
Advanced Search: How to combine

The word student OR students should be mentioned in the document.
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The word university OR universities should be mentioned in the document.
Advanced Search: How to combine

The overall topic should be intercultural communication. (the phrase should not just be mentioned somewhere in the document)
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Classroom should be mentioned.
Filter: Topic

It can be useful to have a look at the filter “Topic” as it shows the most used topics within your search.
We recommend to search for articles published within the last five years.
Filter: Make Persistent

Hold the clicker over the chosen filter and the padlock will appear. Click it and the filter will be applied for all future searches in this session.
“Peer Reviewed” means that someone else within the academic field in question has acknowledged this article to be high quality research.
Limit by Topic: Final Results
Save Results

By saving the search you can perform the exact same search at a later time.
Save Results: Your profile

Saved searches can be found under “Saved Items”.

SIGN OUT

My Account
My Loans
My Requests
Saved items
Search history
Språk/Giella: English
Saved Searches

By clicking the orange field you can rerun the search to see if it returns more results.
Save Records

You can save single records by clicking the pin in the right corner. They can be found under Saved Items - “Saved Records”.

How do I Read the Article?

Oria links to where the article can be read.

Journal: Article “lives” here

Oria: Reference to article
Overcoming cross-cultural group work tensions: mixed student perspectives on the role of social relationships.

Click on “PDF Full Text” or look for a DOI or “Fulltext available at” to read the article.