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- New E-learning Concepts and Co-Creation at The Technical University of Denmark (DTU)

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- Identify your information need
- Evaluate databases and other information resources
- Set up search strategies and use various search techniques
- Formulate search strings based on your own research assignment
- Identify relevant material types
- Undertake critical evaluation of your sources
- Search more efficiently on the internet
- Avoid plagiarism
- Cite correctly
- Work with reference management
- Document your search process
THE THREE MODULES OF THE COURSE

1. Preparation
2. Searching & Finding
3. Evaluating, using and documenting
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157 Countries
I'm a medical student and I took this course to write a review article. Thank you very much for the informative and concise lectures.

This course is very thorough and detailed. As an IT specialist, I have had no exposure to formal research and needed to understand the process. Now I can clearly and confidently say that I can perform good research and obtain formal information and data on any topic, as opposed to just surfing the internet for genuine knowledge. Great course, well done to the instructors.

Thank you very much! It really helped me a lot to improve my research skills.

I have important knowledge and skill finding information through this course.

Thank you very much! I've really enjoyed the course and I'm sure it will help me in the future research. I'm currently pursuing a PhD and at one point I've realized I'm not being systematic about collecting literature. Since I have so much to read I really started to get worried that I'm reading and am already starting to forget some of it. So I needed a guide to help me organize things and not count on pure memory. You did a great job. I'm very greatful. Best, Mina
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Co-Creation

Co-creation is a management initiative, or form of economic strategy, that brings different parties together (for instance, a company and a group of customers), in order to jointly produce a mutually valued outcome.

Co-creation brings the unique blend of ideas from direct customers or viewers (who are not the direct users of the product) which in turn gives a plethora of new ideas to the organisation.
How to co-create?

PREDICTABILITY [7]
Controlled-co-creation

In this scenario the library staff would seek to control the process with a high level of structure, a high level of predictability, high accountability, and a focus on well-defined professional outcomes.

In this model library staff are the senders and the students the receivers in a classic communication model and the power relations are traditional and well understood.

In all actuality most teaching/learning activities at the library are planned and implemented with some level of controlled co-creation – examples of this could be input to course work or the opportunity to evaluate a relevant course.
Accountable co-creation

In this scenario the emphasis is on students taking responsibility for their own learning in an environment where the results of the process are relatively predictable, but where the teacher/librarian takes on the role of facilitator and the student or students take on a greater degree of independence and accountability.

It is the role of the teacher/librarian to ensure that the learners are given the appropriate tools and knowledge to move the process forward themselves due to ideas of self-motivation and empowerment. Classic group work or workshops could be examples of accountable co-creation.
Equal partner co-creation

Equal partnership co-creation can be defined by the fact that the end result is not pre-defined and there is a high level of unpredictability.

The teacher/librarian is a partner in the process rather than an authority or facilitator. The ambition is not to steer the creative endeavors, but that the librarian/teacher identifies the problem or challenge to be addressed and that the solution, therefore, is in the hands of the students themselves.

An example of this could be that the librarian/teacher defines the learning outcomes, but it is the students themselves who define or in part define the methodologies and didactic form.
Facilitated co-creation

In the case of facilitated co-creation the outcomes are not defined beforehand and the responsibility for these, are primarily with the students. It is the students themselves who have identified the learning needs and the librarian/teacher acts as a “coach” on the sidelines of the learning process.

The learning environment is no longer necessarily the classroom or library, but could be off-campus or even in the student’s home.

An example of this could be that the students “book-a-librarian” who visits a study group at home to help answer questions which turn up during the students completing a written report.
Reflections and conclusions

- Focus on methodology and outcomes
- Be prepared for the unpredictable!
- Leave hierarchies at the door
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