

Course Description Template

Offered by	UOC
Title	Bibliographic Reference Management
Language	English
Expected start date	2026-Nov-04
Description	We will introduce you to the main features of bibliographic reference managers, and how to avoid plagiarism. We will also see the current and diverse citation styles according to the fields of knowledge in research and, next, we will delve into how to cite sources from IA and social networks. Finally, we will take a look at the two main existing reference managers: Zotero and Mendeley.
Objectives and learning outcomes	Objective 1: understand good authorship practices and why citations are used in academic writing Objective 2: learn about the different styles of bibliographic citation Objective 3: select and use a bibliographic management tool for support
Modules	Challenge 1. The reference managers Challenge 2 : Practical use of bibliographic managers
Audience	PhD students from all fields of knowledge at the member universities of the Open EU project.
Tutors	Joaquim Espín
Duration	1 month
Structure	Structured around continuous assessment (participatory discussions and 1 final activity). Virtual classroom dynamized by a tutor according to the UOC's methodology
Workload	1 ECTS (informal learning; not leading to a certificate)
Maximum number of admitted students	15
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