Unlocking Academic Success

The Role of the Library

Libraries are known as gateways to knowledge. This aims to communicate information of various fields at one place, which will help improve the knowledge of the users.

PREFACE

Dear Reader,

A Step ahead in knowledge sharing, the NMIMS Library has always been dedicated to serving the needs of its users by providing excellent information services and a collection of literature.

We are presenting the 3rd Issue of Volume 4 of our Library Newsletter, "**NMIMS Knowledge Trendsetters**," wherein this quarter's theme is "**Unlocking Academic Success: The Role of the Library**". The term "**Unlocking Academic Success**" typically refers to This Illuminative newsletter explores how libraries empower users of academic institutions to succeed through various means, including curated collections, expert librarianship, collaborative spaces, digital resources, and inclusive programming. You'll discover how academic libraries cultivate essential research skills and information literacy, provide personalized support and learning environments, enhance engagement and retention among students and faculty, promote well-being, and help level the educational playing field by addressing information privilege.

This issue contains some established protocols of academic libraries carried out at NMIMS libraries across all the campuses, articles written by library staff, ranking updates, learning databases and much more.
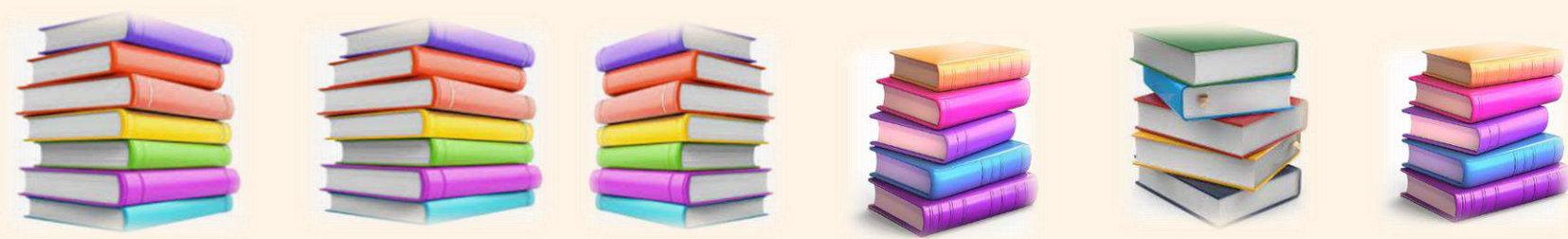
Let us read further to know about it.

Happy reading!

Thanking you all for your active support,

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Libraries As Centers of Knowledge

The role of traditional libraries may appear limited in the digital age, where information is readily accessible. However, libraries remain essential for academic success and are far from becoming obsolete. They have evolved from simple book repositories to vibrant centers that provide a diverse array of resources and services. This post will explain how to use the library's success portal to identify academic potential. Furthermore, these libraries implement eco-friendly practices and green building techniques to minimize their environmental impact. This issue also includes faculty perspectives, articles by library staff, and valuable data on the impact libraries have on academic performance worldwide.
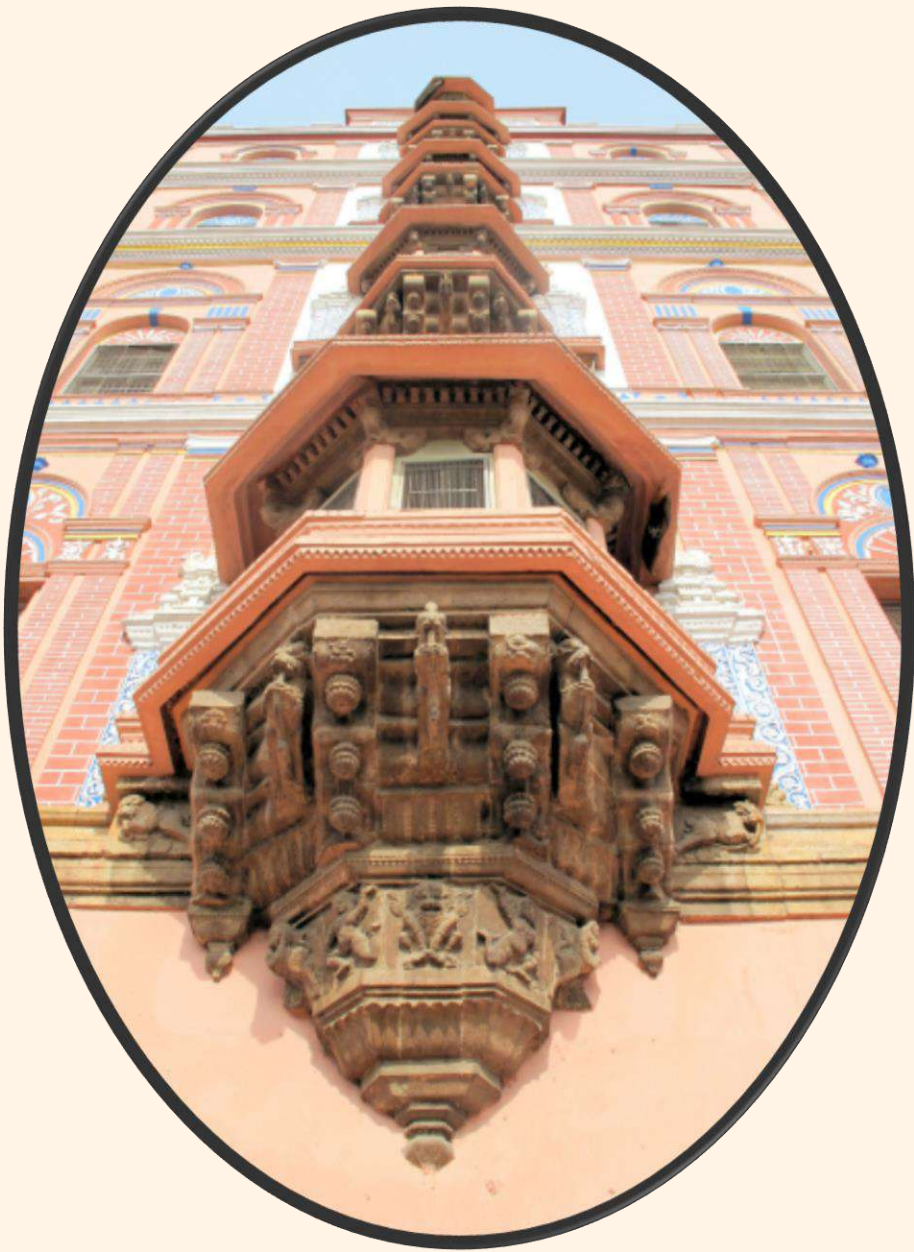
Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan famously stated, "The library is the heart of an institution."

To learn more about it, let's continue reading.

Enjoy your reading!

Libraries have long been viewed as essential sources of information, offering a diverse range of materials that cater to various academic subjects and personal interests. In an age dominated by digital technology, libraries remain crucial institutions that foster learning, creativity, and intellectual growth. Utilizing a library can significantly enhance your knowledge, skills, and overall cognitive abilities, whether you are a professional, student, or lifelong learner. This newsletter explores the benefits of reading and research, illustrates how libraries support both professional and personal development, and provides valuable strategies for making the most of library resources.

A vast array of books, journals, magazines, and digital resources covering a variety of topics are kept at libraries. Libraries provide reputable, thoroughly researched materials that have been vetted by experts, in contrast to the internet, where information can be dispersed and untrustworthy. For professionals seeking market insights, students undertaking academic study, and individuals wishing to broaden their worldview, they are, therefore, an indispensable resource. The organised access to information provided by libraries is one of their main benefits. One of the main benefits of libraries is their organized access to information. To help patrons easily find relevant books and references, many libraries employ classification systems, such as the Library of Congress Classification or the Dewey Decimal System. One of the main benefits of libraries is their organized access to information. To help patrons easily find relevant books and references, many libraries employ classification systems, such as the Library of Congress Classification or the Dewey Decimal System. In addition to traditional publications, modern libraries also provide access to e-books, audiobooks, and online databases, ensuring that knowledge is available in a variety of formats.

"A library is a place where history comes alive, where the past speaks to the present, and where the future is shaped."

- Rabindranath Tagore

Improving Analytical and Critical Thinking Skills

Reading a variety of materials from the library enhances analytical and critical thinking skills. By engaging with books, scholarly articles, and case studies, readers develop the ability to evaluate claims and differing perspectives, allowing them to formulate well-informed conclusions. Libraries offer a calm environment that encourages focus and critical thinking, thereby supporting self-directed learning. Library research exercises enhance one's ability to solve problems. Individuals learn to evaluate information, draw meaningful conclusions, and apply what they have learned to real-world situations, whether they are searching for historical records, conducting scientific research, or engaging in literary analysis. These skills are valuable in both professional and academic settings, where decision-making and problem-solving are crucial.

Libraries are not just placing to read; they are spaces where people can explore new ideas and collaborate on projects. Many modern libraries now feature maker spaces equipped with technology such as video editing software, coding tools, and 3D printers. These facilities foster creativity, allowing both professionals and students to experiment with innovative ideas and bring them to life. Libraries also organize workshops, lectures, and discussions led by experts from various fields. Attending these events allows individuals to connect with like-minded peers, draw inspiration from professionals, and stay informed about the latest trends in science, technology, arts, and humanities. These interactions promote a culture of continuous learning and intellectual exchange.
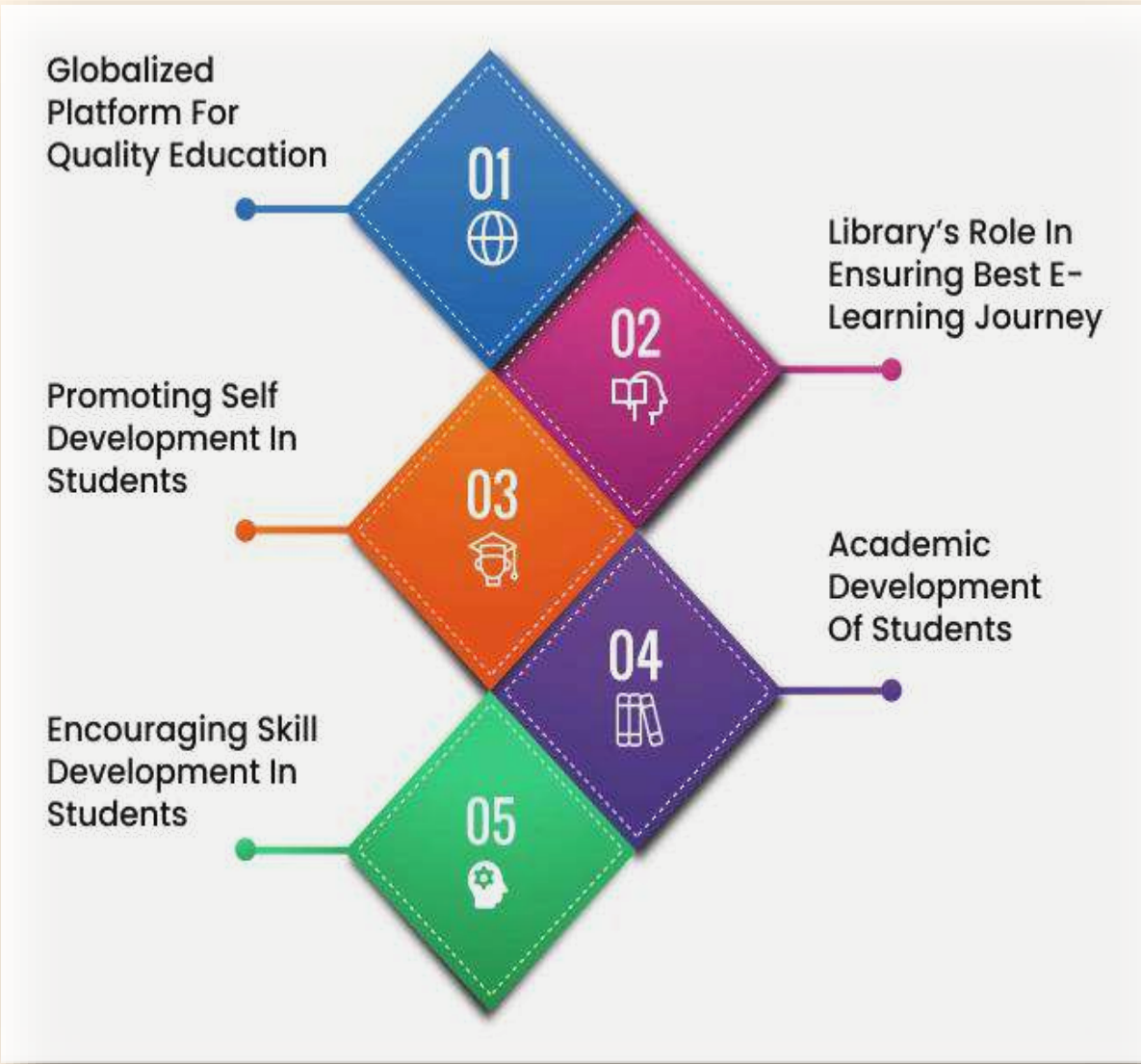
> **"Libraries are the cornerstone of democracy, providing access to knowledge and empowering individuals to make informed decisions."**
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> **- Amartya Sen**

The Role of Libraries in Academic Excellence

Libraries play a crucial role in helping students achieve academic success. They provide access to textbooks, research papers, and study materials that can often be expensive or hard to find elsewhere. By taking advantage of library resources, students can enhance their coursework, gain a deeper understanding of their subjects, and prepare effectively for exams. Many libraries offer study spaces designed to promote effective learning. They provide quiet reading areas, group study rooms, and computer labs to accommodate various learning styles, enabling students to concentrate and collaborate effectively. Additionally, librarians are essential in guiding students toward the right resources, teaching research methods, and assisting them in developing effective study strategies.

"Libraries are the backbone of a nation. A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."

Dr. S R Ranganathan

(Father of Library Science)

Promoting Lifelong Learning
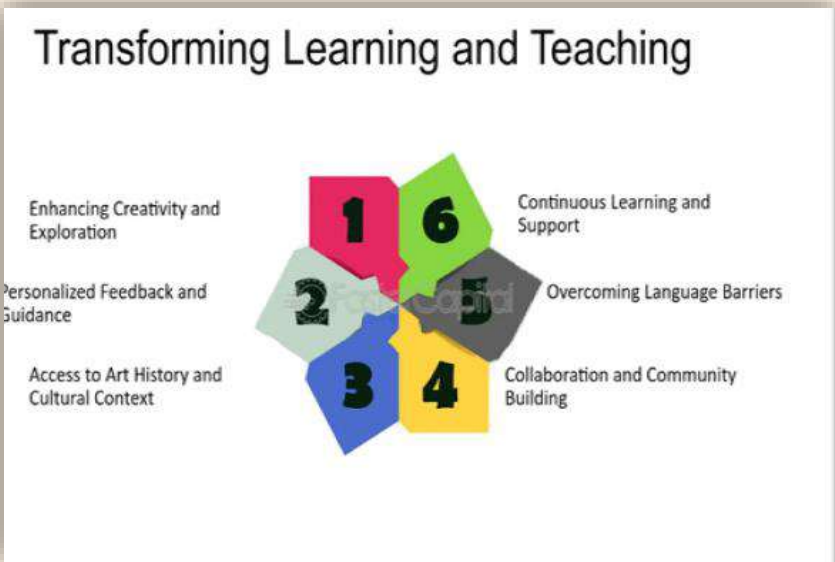
Lifelong learning is crucial in today's rapidly changing world, where new information and technologies are constantly emerging. Libraries support lifelong learners by offering resources tailored to various age groups and interests. Whether someone wants to learn a new language, develop technical skills, or explore a new hobby, libraries provide the necessary materials and courses to facilitate ongoing personal growth. Public libraries often host community programs, such as book clubs, storytelling sessions, and literacy workshops. These initiatives encourage reading and learning among individuals of all ages, helping to cultivate a culture of reading, improve language skills, and promote social interaction within communities.

How to Make the Most of Library Resources

To fully benefit from a library, individuals should explore the various services and tools available. Here are some practical tips:

• Get a Library Membership – Many libraries offer free or low-cost memberships that grant access to books, online databases, and exclusive events.

• Utilise Digital Resources – Leverage e-books, online research journals, and digital archives to access valuable information that extends beyond physical books.

• Participate in Library Events – Attend workshops, author talks, and discussion panels to engage with experts and broaden your knowledge.

• Utilise study spaces – Make use of quiet areas for focused study or collaborative rooms for group projects.

Ask Librarians for Guidance – Librarians are trained professionals who can help you find relevant materials, suggest reading lists, and guide you in research.

- Explore Different Sections – Instead of sticking to one genre, explore various subjects to develop interdisciplinary knowledge and diverse perspectives.

- Join Reading Groups – Participating in book clubs enhances comprehension and allows for meaningful discussions with fellow readers.

- Libraries play a vital role in fostering knowledge, cultivating critical thinking, and promoting personal growth. They provide structured access to information, foster creativity and innovation, and support lifelong learning. By utilizing library resources fully, individuals can broaden their intellectual horizons, enhance their skills, and stay informed in an ever-evolving world. Whether for academic purposes, professional development, or personal enrichment, libraries remain invaluable institutions that continue to shape minds and inspire curiosity.

Librarian: A Game Changer ✑

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In today's dynamic academic environment, librarians have become crucial strategic partners in enhancing teaching, enriching learning, and advancing research. With the rise of artificial intelligence, the librarian's role has shifted from merely caring for books and other reading materials to becoming a catalyst for transformation. Librarians are no longer just gatekeepers of knowledge but game changers who empower communities, promote digital literacy, and encourage lifelong learning. They now act as academic enablers, utilizing technology, digital tools, and curated resources to support faculty, students, and researchers. Far from behind the scenes, librarians are now at the center of innovation.

Today's librarians navigate a landscape filled with both print and digital resources, helping patrons access credible information amidst overwhelming data. They facilitate access to extensive digital databases, open-access educational resources, and institutional repositories, enabling scholars to remain at the forefront of their disciplines. Additionally, librarians design innovative services incorporating technologies like AI and RFID to support research through open-access initiatives. They also prioritize inclusivity by making resources accessible to everyone, including individuals with disabilities.

Teaching: Librarians collaborate with faculty to integrate information literacy into the curriculum, ensuring students develop the skills to locate, evaluate, and ethically use information. In an age of information overload, librarians help students and researchers find credible, relevant, and accurate information. They teach information literacy as a vital skill for academic success and everyday decision-making.

Learning: Librarians create inclusive spaces, both physical and digital, that enhance independent exploration, critical thinking, and a curiosity for lifelong learning. Through library orientations, resource training, and subject-specific support, they empower students to take charge of their educational journeys. Modern librarians go beyond managing books; they oversee digital resources, e-libraries, databases, and technological tools. They guide users in accessing e-books, online journals, and research platforms, making knowledge more accessible.

Research: Librarians are crucial in assisting scholars with literature reviews, citation management, plagiarism checks, and publishing strategies. They help enhance the visibility and impact of academic work while upholding research integrity. As libraries transition to digital formats, librarians are at the forefront of this change, managing systems, digitizing content, and bridging the digital divide. They support communities in making a smooth transition into the digital age.

Conclusion: In academic institutions, librarians significantly influence the research landscape by curating resources, guiding scholars through databases, and fostering critical thinking. In public spaces, they nurture curiosity and help bridge the digital divide. Their work directly contributes to educational success, personal growth, and informed citizenship. By staying ahead of trends and continuously upgrading their knowledge, librarians support and transform the academic process. They are the quiet architects of student success and scholarly excellence, truly game-changers in the educational ecosystem.

Librarians symbolize as CTR+F

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The shortcut key CTRL+F is frequently utilized to search for specific information in large documents. In today's information ecosystem, academic librarians play a similar function, supporting users in finding the information they require. Libraries have grown into more than just book repositories; they are now crucial information centers. Librarians have become knowledge navigators, successfully bridging the gap between information and education through their experience in resource management and research support.

Librarians help and perform like the CTR + F function to quickly find the correct information in a vast information collection. Instead of searching unthinkingly, they guide users to the proper content, save their time, and boost efficiency.

Academic librarians are going beyond bookkeeping; they have become innovative partners in teaching, learning, and research activities. They are information collectors and guides to students and faculty in information literacy and research tools.

Librarians significantly contribute to research by empowering researchers and providing access to scholarly journals and databases, guiding them in citation management, plagiarism, and research ethics, and helping in open-access publishing and data management. Provide training on information literacy and research skills.

Librarians educate users on how to assess sources, avoid plagiarism, and make good use of search technologies. Librarians are a significant part of the open-access project by creating, disseminating, and preserving digital resources.

Academic librarians are at the forefront of technological innovation, from organizing digital archives to putting library automation into place. Librarians fully accept the changing demands of higher education, which include the incorporation of new technologies and a wide research landscape.

Librarians are also helpful for the institute to comply with accreditation and ranking requirements. Aside from academic help, librarians boost students' happiness by providing safe spaces and resources that promote mental and physical wellness.

Just like CTR + F, which helps you to find a particular word in a large document, librarians help you to find the correct information in this informative world.

Unlocking Academic Potential Through the Power of the Library

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In pursuing academic excellence, one institution quietly yet powerfully supports students every step of the way- the library. Far more than just a building filled with books, the library is a dynamic hub of knowledge, inquiry, and collaboration. It is vital in unlocking academic success by providing access to resources, nurturing essential research skills, and fostering an environment conducive to focused learning.

1. Access to Resources: Opening Doors to Knowledge

Libraries serve as gateways to a wealth of information. From textbooks and scholarly journals to online databases and multimedia content, they offer diverse materials indispensable for learning and research. For students who may not have the financial means to purchase expensive textbooks or subscriptions, the library levels the playing field by offering free access to these critical resources.

2. Fostering Information Literacy: Building Skills for Lifelong Learning

In today's information-rich world, knowing how to find, evaluate, and use information is as important as the information itself. Libraries play a central role in fostering information literacy—a key academic and life skill. Through research workshops, digital literacy sessions, and personalized support, students learn how to navigate databases, assess the credibility of sources, and cite information ethically.

3. Learning Spaces That Inspire Success

Modern libraries are designed to accommodate various learning styles and needs. Whether a student seeks quiet solitude for focused study, a collaborative space for group work, or access to technology for assignments, the library provides it all. These versatile environments enhance productivity and encourage meaningful academic engagement.

4. A Supportive Learning Environment

Libraries offer a variety of study spaces, including quiet reading zones, collaborative group rooms, and technology-enabled study areas. These spaces cater to different learning styles and encourage focused work.

They also provide access to technology, such as computers, printers, scanners, and even multimedia tools, removing barriers for students who may not have these resources at home.

5. Supporting Academic Achievement and Personal Growth

The benefits of library use extend beyond immediate academic tasks. Numerous studies have found a strong correlation between frequent library use and improved academic performance. Students who utilize library resources regularly tend to earn higher grades and demonstrate stronger critical thinking and research capabilities.

Conclusion:

In an age where information is abundant but not always accessible or reliable, the library remains an essential ally in the academic journey. It empowers students with the tools, resources, and support needed to succeed in school and throughout life.
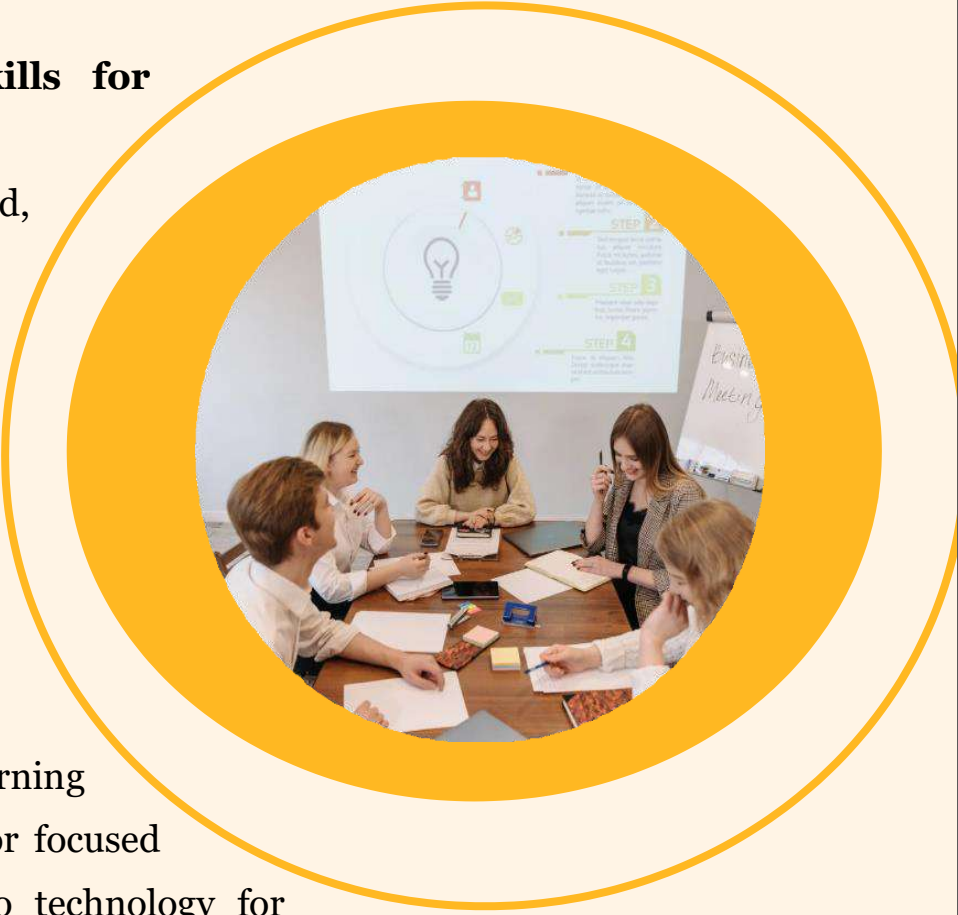
Academic Libraries and Their Impact on Teaching, Learning, and Knowledge Sharing

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An academic library is a library that is affiliated with a higher education institution such as a college, university, or research institute. Its primary mission is to support the academic and research needs of students, faculty, and staff by providing access to scholarly resources, information services, and learning environments. Academic libraries play a pivotal role in enhancing both teaching and learning in higher education. Their impact extends beyond merely providing books and journals; they actively contribute to the development of critical thinking, research skills, and collaborative learning environments. Here are some of the key ways academic libraries influence teaching and learning:

- Facilitating Access to Scholarly Resources
- Supporting Research Skills Development
- Providing Learning Spaces
- Enhancing Pedagogical Innovation
- Promoting Lifelong Learning
- Supporting Academic Success and Wellbeing

Academic libraries serve as vital centre for knowledge sharing, enabling individuals and communities to access, exchange, and create knowledge. Their impact in this area extends across education, research, and societal development. Here's how libraries contribute significantly to knowledge sharing:

- Access to Information and Resources
- Facilitating Collaborative Learning and Research
- Promoting Information Literacy
- Supporting Open Knowledge and Digital Access
- Encouraging Community Engagement and Cultural Exchange
- Preserving and Sharing Institutional Knowledge

Academic libraries are indispensable to the fabric of higher education, playing a multifaceted role in enhancing teaching, learning, and knowledge sharing. Through their provision of rich, diverse resources, libraries create an environment where both students and faculty can access information that supports academic excellence. By fostering critical thinking and research skills, they empower learners to become not only consumers of knowledge but also contributors to it.

In the realm of teaching, libraries collaborate with faculty to integrate scholarly resources into curricula, enhance digital literacy, and promote innovative pedagogies. They also offer physical and virtual spaces for individual and group study, further enhancing the learning experience.

Ultimately, the impact of academic libraries transcends the provision of books and journals; they are dynamic hubs for learning, research, and the exchange of ideas. By continually adapting to technological advancements and societal shifts, academic libraries remain at the forefront of fostering intellectual engagement, cultivating lifelong learning, and advancing knowledge across the globe.

Silent Spaces, Loud Impact: How Library Environments Boost Concentration and Productivity

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In Digital era, Students and researchers struggle to maintain focus, and library plays a vital role to help them with enhancing concentration and academic productivity. Beyond just housing book, library offers carefully designed spaces that minimize distraction, help in focus and foster intellectual growth. This article explores how library environments helps learner to achieve peak performance

The Science of Silence: Why Quiet Spaces Enhance Learning

Research shows that excessive noise impairs memory retention and cognitive function (Journal of Environmental Psychology, 2019). Libraries counteract this by enforcing quiet zones, reducing auditory distractions, and creating an atmosphere conducive to focused study. Studies indicate that students in noise-controlled environments retain 20-30% more information than those in noisy settings.

Design Matters: How Library Layouts Influence Productivity

- Zoned Areas: Many modern libraries have dedicated silent study areas, collaborative zones, and tech-friendly spaces to cater to different learning styles.
- Natural Lighting & Ergonomics: Well-lit spaces with comfortable seating reduce eyestrain and physical fatigue, allowing for longer, more productive study sessions.
- Minimalist Aesthetics: Clutter-free environments help reduce cognitive overload, enabling better focus (University of Princeton, 2018).

The Psychological Impact of a "Study Sanctuary"

Libraries serve as conditioned spaces where the brain associates the environment with work and learning. This psychological phenomenon, known as "context-dependent memory," means that students who consistently study in libraries train their brains to enter "focus mode" upon entering.

Digital Detox: Libraries as Low-Distraction Havens

Unlike cafes or dorm rooms, libraries discourage phone use and social media scrolling. Academic libraries can implement like:

➔ Device-free zones
➔ Focus timers
➔ Wi-Fi restrictions on entertainment sites
➔ Case Studies: Real-World Impact of Library Spaces

Harvard University Study (2021): Students who used designated silent study areas reported 40% higher productivity than those studying in open, noisy spaces.

University of Tokyo Findings (2020): A survey revealed that 75% of students felt more motivated to complete assignments in the library due to the structured environment.

Libraries are more than just book repositories, they are scientifically optimized spaces that maximize concentration, reduce distractions, and enhance academic performance. By leveraging silence, smart design, and psychological conditioning, libraries remain indispensable in the pursuit of academic success.

The Modern Libraries: More Than Just Books

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Nowadays, being successful in academia is not just an act of sitting through lectures and completing assignments. It demands access to authentic information. A peaceful as well as resource rich space to concentrate and skilled guidance to navigate the vast landscape of learning. At the heart of this support system stands an often-underestimated powerhouse: The Library.

Beyond Shelves and Silence

Today's library has changed from the traditional silent sanctuary filled with towering bookshelves to a dynamic resource facility. Although books are still central, new-age libraries are equipped to provide a range of services to make the student comfortable at every stage of his or her learning.

The Power of Access

One of the most important aspects of the library for the student to succeed academically is **Access**. Access to select facts, digital journals, electronic books, and scholarly databases. Whether it's JSTOR, or EBSCO, or ProQuest, or a subject-specific archive, they are coming across information that is otherwise tucked behind paywalls, or spread across the internet.

Building Research Confidence

Research remains a difficult task for many students to learn how to start a search, what to cite and where to find peer-reviewed sources. Librarians tackle that right up front in orientation sessions; in research consultations and citation workshops and through one-on-one help. These are not only academically honest but also build confidence.

Inclusive and Adaptive Spaces

Academic success doesn't look the same for every student. Libraries do reflect this with adapting learning spaces available:

- Quiet spaces for intense concentration
- Discussion rooms with groups for assignments
- Creative work media labs
- Assistive Services for especially abled students

With extended hours and often 24/7 digital access, the library becomes an inclusive extension of the classroom which is open when students need it most.

The Library in the Student Journey

Ask any high achieving student about their academic success journey library often ranks high. It is where last-minute revisions happen, research breakthroughs emerge, and papers take shape. It's a space where academic dreams find quiet, structured encouragement.

Conclusion: A Gateway of Excellence

In today's AI world modern and well-equipped Libraries play a vital role to shaping students' education and thinking understanding. Also, they are the gateways to excellence, blending tradition with innovation to ensure every learner finds the tools they need to succeed. The next time you walk by your campus library, keep in mind: it's more than a building of books. It is the uninterrupted engine powering the academic growth.

NMIMS Libraries: Empowering Academic Excellence Beyond Books

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In the rapidly changing world of education today, students' academic success depends not just on their classroom learning but equally on the adequate support systems around them. Amongst all these, the library is one of the quiet but mighty drivers that foster curiosity, facilitate scholarly activities, and improve the overall teaching-learning environment.

In our libraries at NMIMS, books are no longer the sole repositories; they are dynamic learning spaces—digital, physical, and intellectual—designed to empower students and faculty. From research support to learning facilitation, the library becomes the central force guiding academic pursuits.

1. Enhancing Teaching and Learning

Libraries empower faculty by selecting subject-relevant resources, providing course-integrated materials, and providing tailored orientation programs. Faculty and students have instant access to e-journals, e-books, case studies, and video lectures through digital platforms, enhancing the quality of classroom experience through varied, trustworthy content.

2. Research Empowerment

The NMIMS library environment is augmented with high-quality scholarly databases like IEEE ScienceDirect, and JSTOR. Reference workshops, Turnitin facility, tools for referencing like Zotero, and consultancy support enable students and researchers to create ethically good quality research. With professional guidance on choosing journals and publication ethics, the library facilitates research output in the core.

3. Student-Centric Support.

With tailored services like book suggestions, reading groups, access to previous examination papers, and interactive learning areas, the library promotes academic independence and discipline. With the integration of AI-driven tools and virtual access through LMS portals, students have 24x7 support for seamless learning.

4. Beyond the Books: Events and Initiatives.

The NMIMS libraries actively promote book exhibitions, quiz competitions, digital tool workshops, and library orientation programs. These not only improve participation but also create a rich academic life where students learn outside the curriculum.

Conclusion

Libraries are not idle places; they are active facilitators of academic success. As NMIMS keeps pushing boundaries in education and research, its libraries remain strong pillars—unobtrusively converting information into understanding, and access into attainment.

Development of Writing Systems: The Dawn of Libraries

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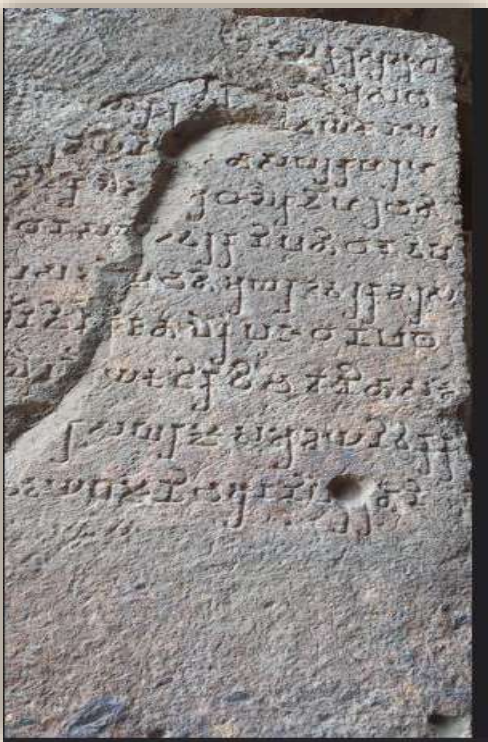
Writing systems and libraries developed out of the need for effective communication and record-keeping. Early writing systems, such as cuneiform in Mesopotamia, primarily addressed practical purposes, like accounting. Over time, these systems evolved to include more diverse forms of communication.

Inscription on a Buddhist cave, Western Maharashtra

Inscription in a Jain Cave, Tamil Nadu

The practice of inscribing on stones and metals transitioned to writing on leather and eventually on paper.

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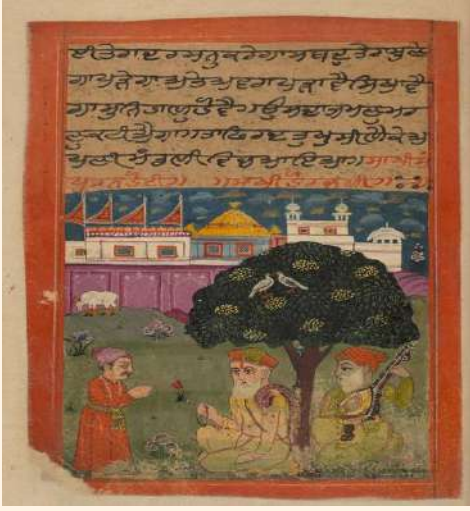
Etchings on a Portuguese cannon of 1624 AD in Gujarat, Clearly mentioning the name of the count of Portiere, Dominus Diego De Silva.

Writings on a Temple Bell, Jharkhand

Folio in old Gurumukhi depicting Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life."
- Sidney Sheldon
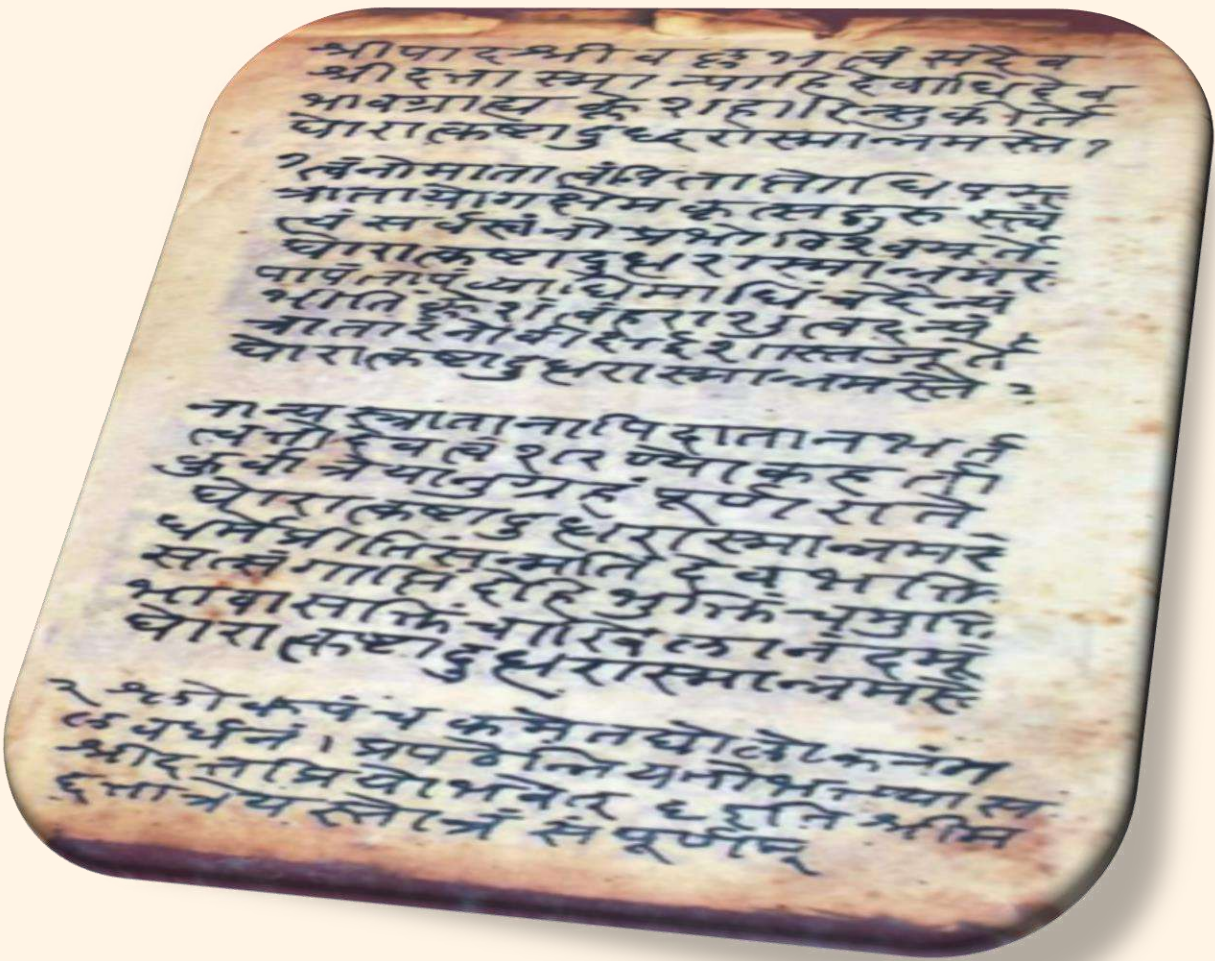
Libraries, which originally served as archives, provided organized spaces for preserving these early written records. They evolved from collections housed in temples and palaces to include both private and public institutions.

The practice of writing on paper eventually evolved into the creation of books and the Gutenberg press, invented by Johannes Gutenberg in the 1430s, was a revolutionary printing device that utilized movable type, enabling the mass production of books. This invention significantly affected the dissemination of information and knowledge through printed works in Europe and beyond, leading to the establishment of libraries worldwide to preserve these books. Gutenberg's printing press transformed libraries by increasing access to books, expanding readership, and ultimately contributing to the development of public libraries. The ability to produce books in larger quantities and at lower costs allowed libraries to build more extensive collections, making it possible for more people to afford their own books and fostering a more literate society.

Circa early 19th century handwriting on parchment.

The Saraswathi Mahal Library, also known as Thanjavur Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, is one of the few remaining medieval libraries in the world, constructed by the Nayak and Maratha rulers of Thanjavur. More than 49,000 manuscripts, both on paper and on palm leaves, are kept in this library. The manuscripts are written in diverse languages, including Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, and Manipravalam. The museum features a section with numerous old and rare collections, including ancient medical manuals, the Ramayana, the Mahabharata, and other Sanskrit writings.

COPYLEAKS
Plagiarism Software

Copyleaks is a cloud-based plagiarism detection platform that uses AI-driven technology to scan content across various sources, including online materials, academic databases, and internal submissions. It supports multiple file formats and languages, making it a comprehensive tool for ensuring originality in academic writing.

Students are advised to self-check their submissions before final submission using the dedicated machines available in the Library & Computer lab.

Account Activation Process for Faculty Members:
Once the administrator sends you the invitation link from Copyleaks, you will receive a screen as shown in the attached screenshot.

Please follow these steps to activate your account:

1. Click on **"Get Started."**
2. A new page will open, prompting you to fill in basic details such as your first name, last name, and password.
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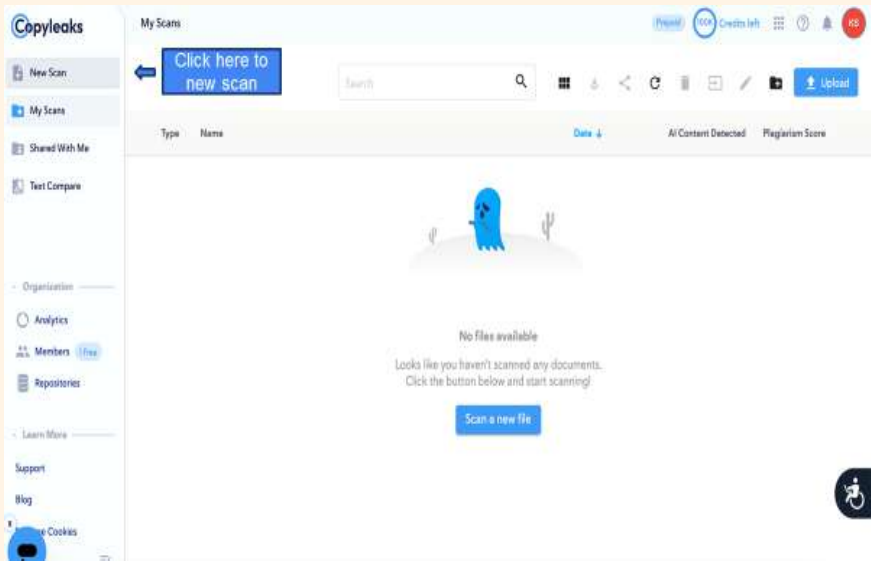
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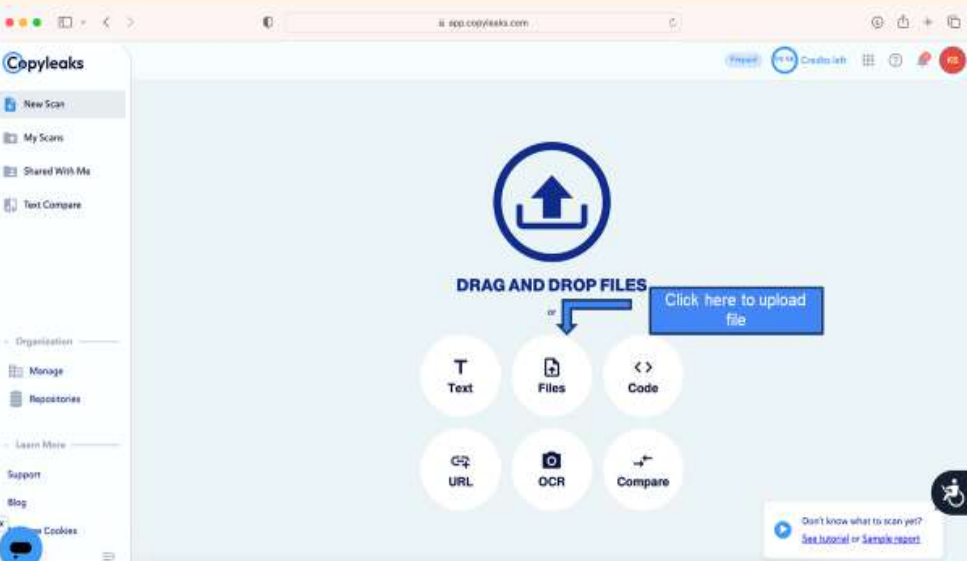
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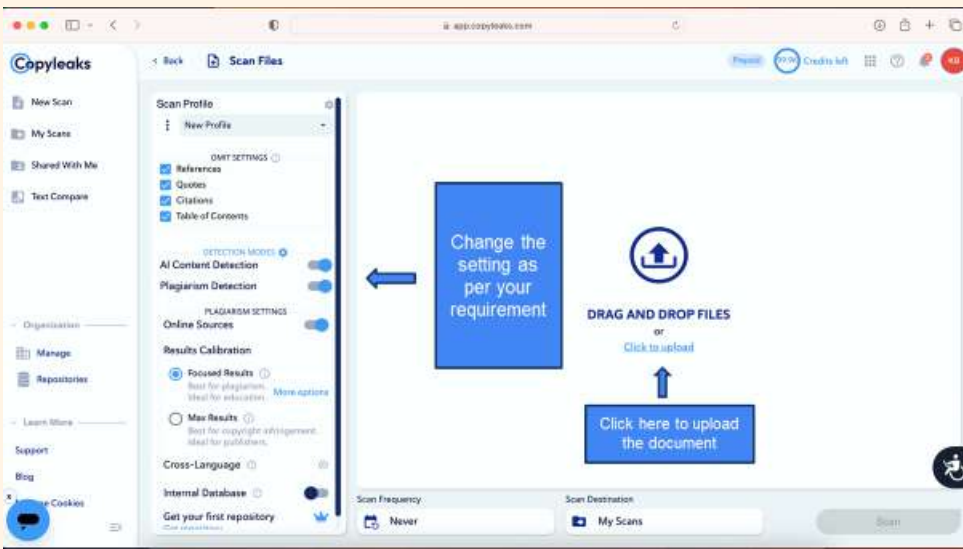
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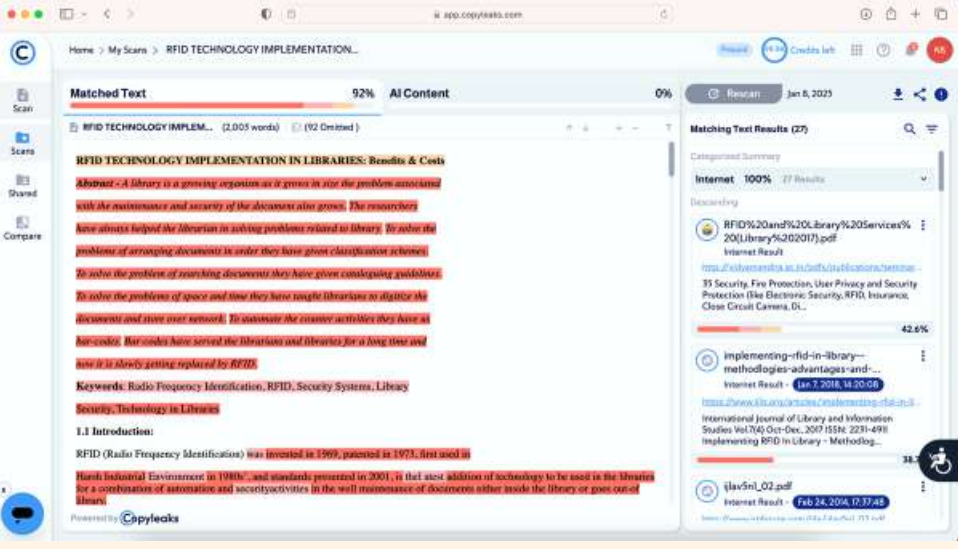
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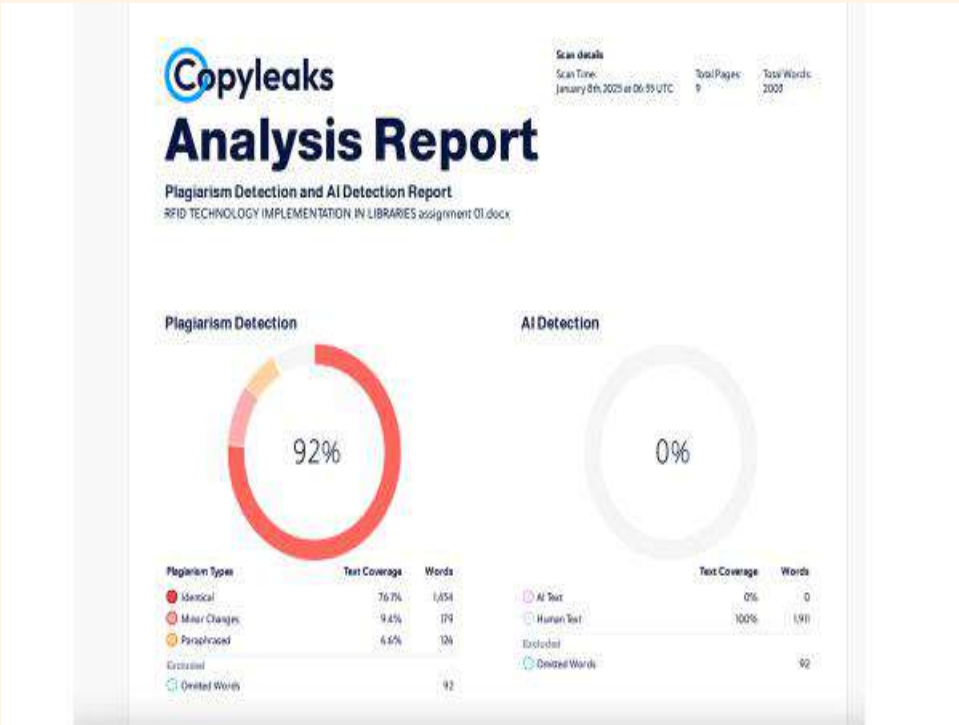
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EBSCOhost
Categorized Under
## (Electronic Journal Database)
Introduction to new EBSCOhost interface

It offers a modernized and user-friendly experience for faculty, researchers and students. This redesign focuses on enhancing usability, accessibility, and personalization.

Faculty and students can access EBSCOhost under the Electronic Journal Database by using the below link:

https://svkm.mapmyaccess.com/

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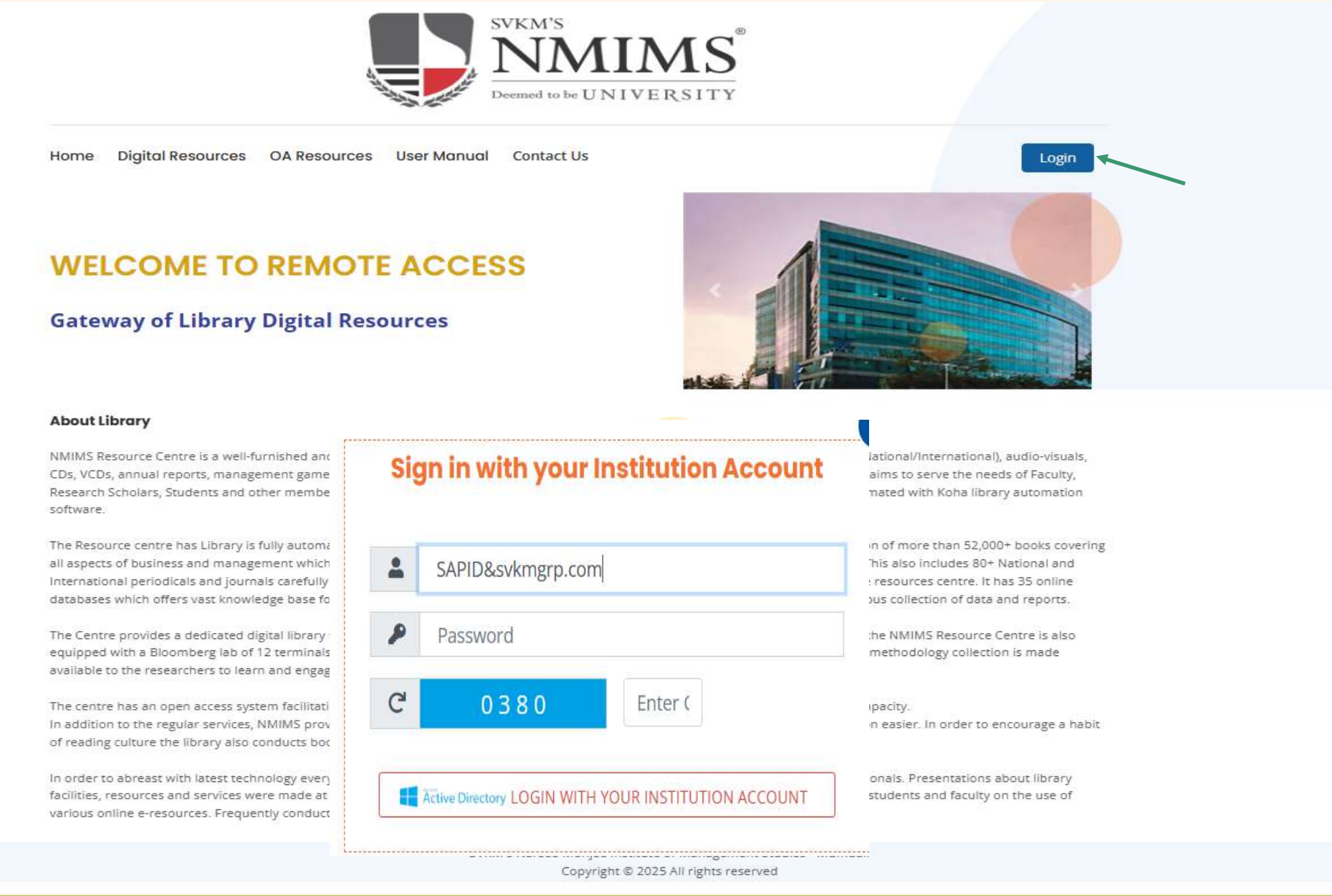
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To run a **basic search**:

    1.Enter your search terms in the search box.

As you type, searches matching your terms appear below the search box. If you see your term in the list, you can click on a search term to go directly to the result list.

    2.Select any desired limiters from below the search box and click the Magnifying Glass to run your search.
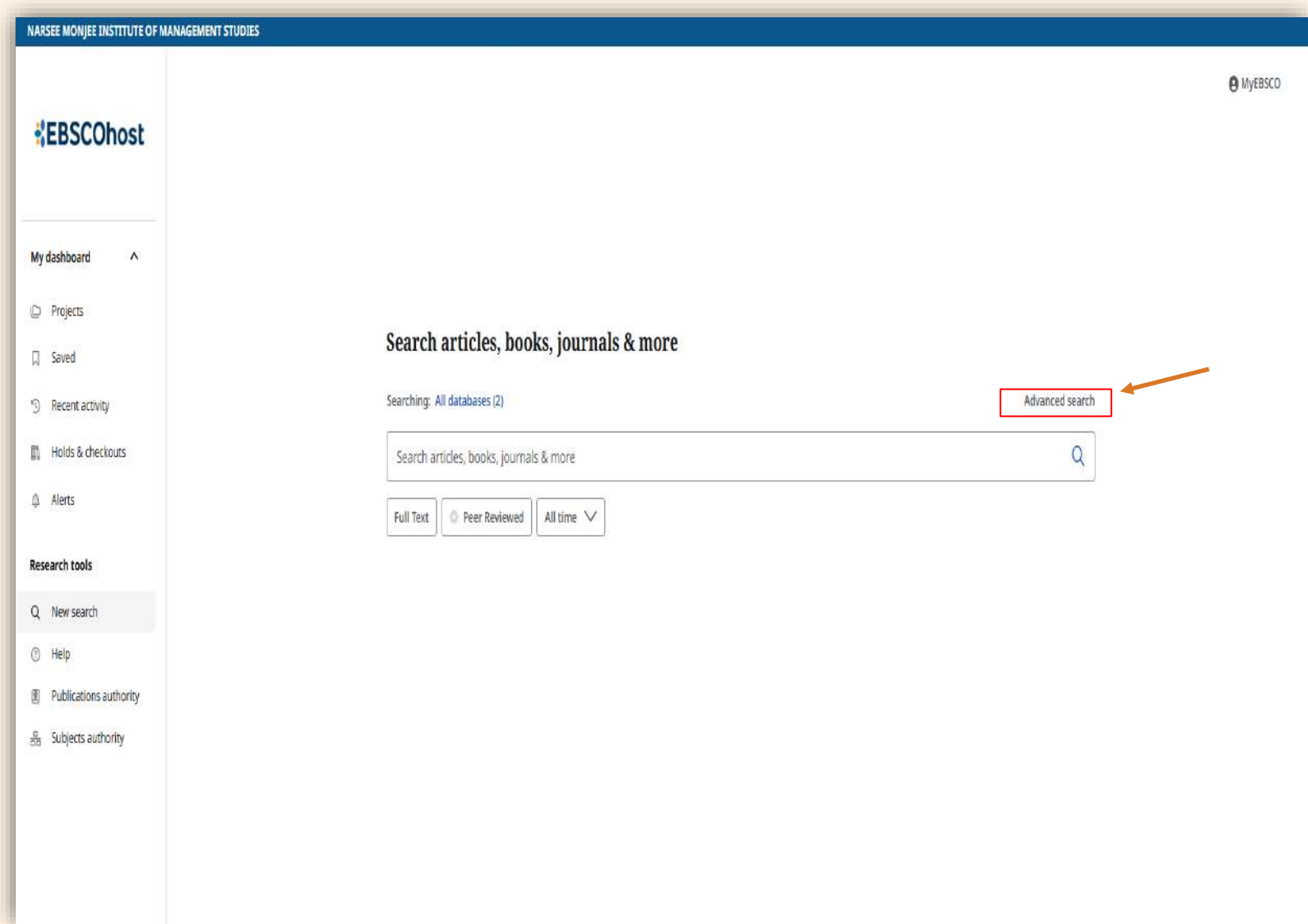
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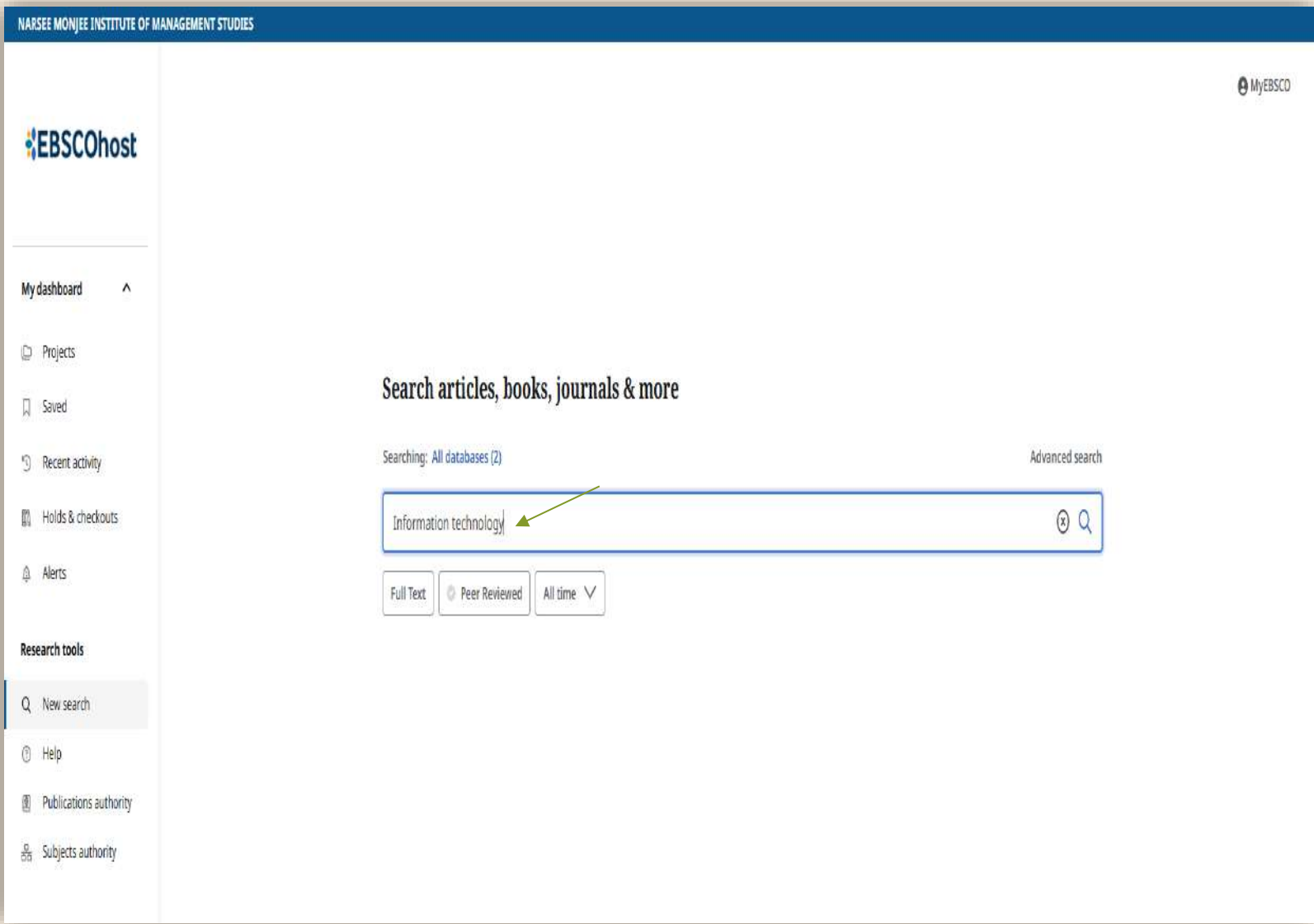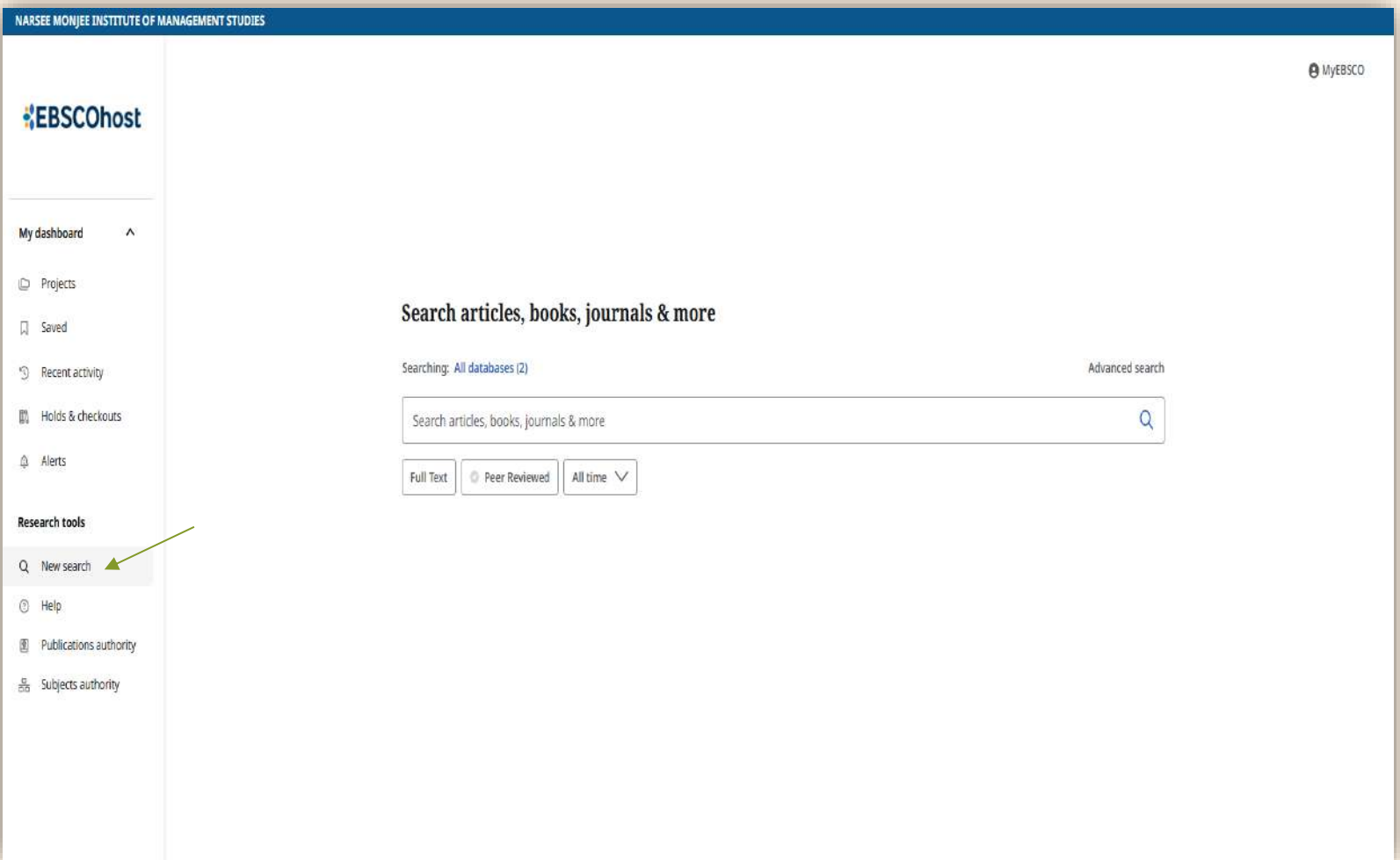
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4.View article details by clicking an article title.

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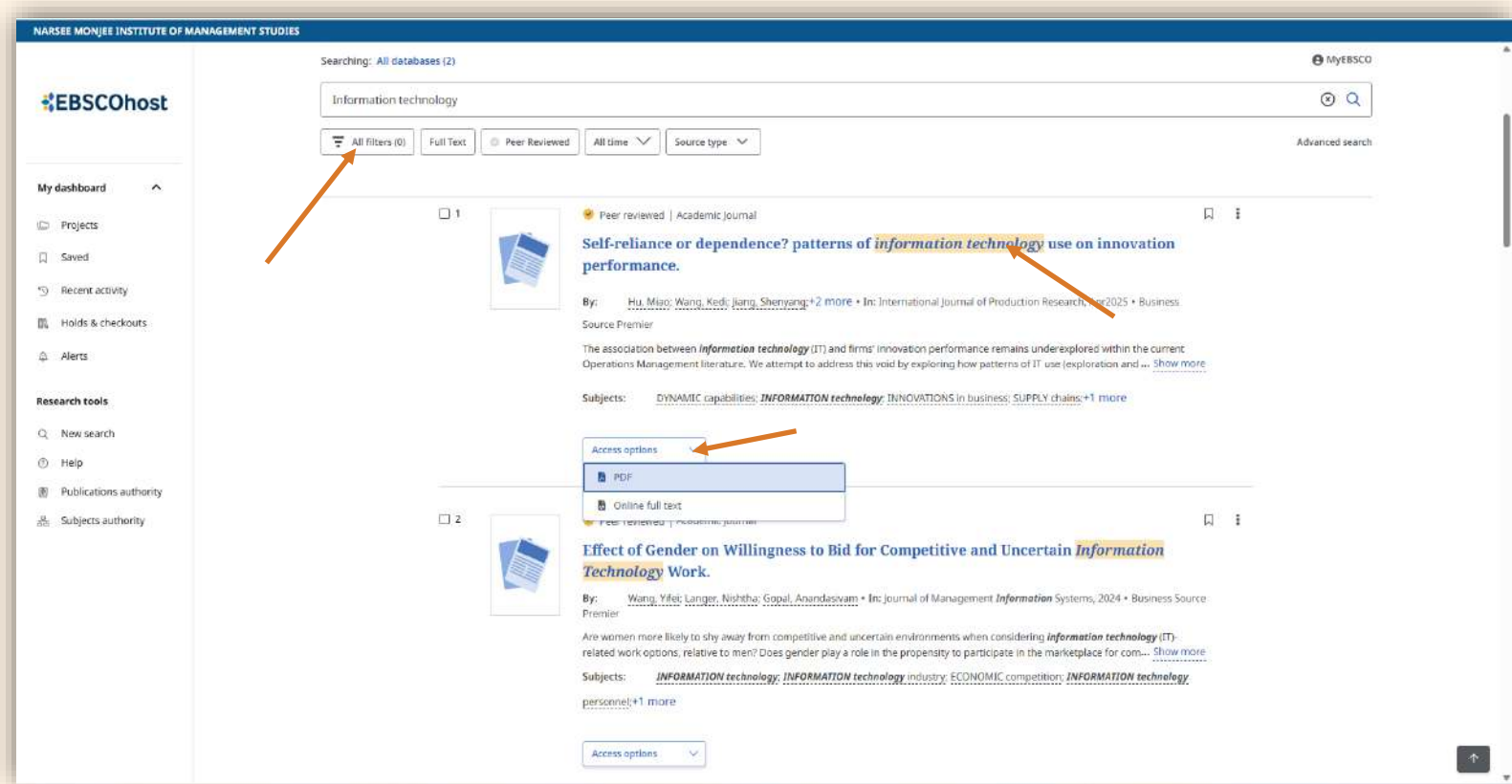

Advanced search:
1.Click the Advanced Search link above the search box on the Basic search screen

2.Enter your search terms in the first search box on the Advanced Search screen.

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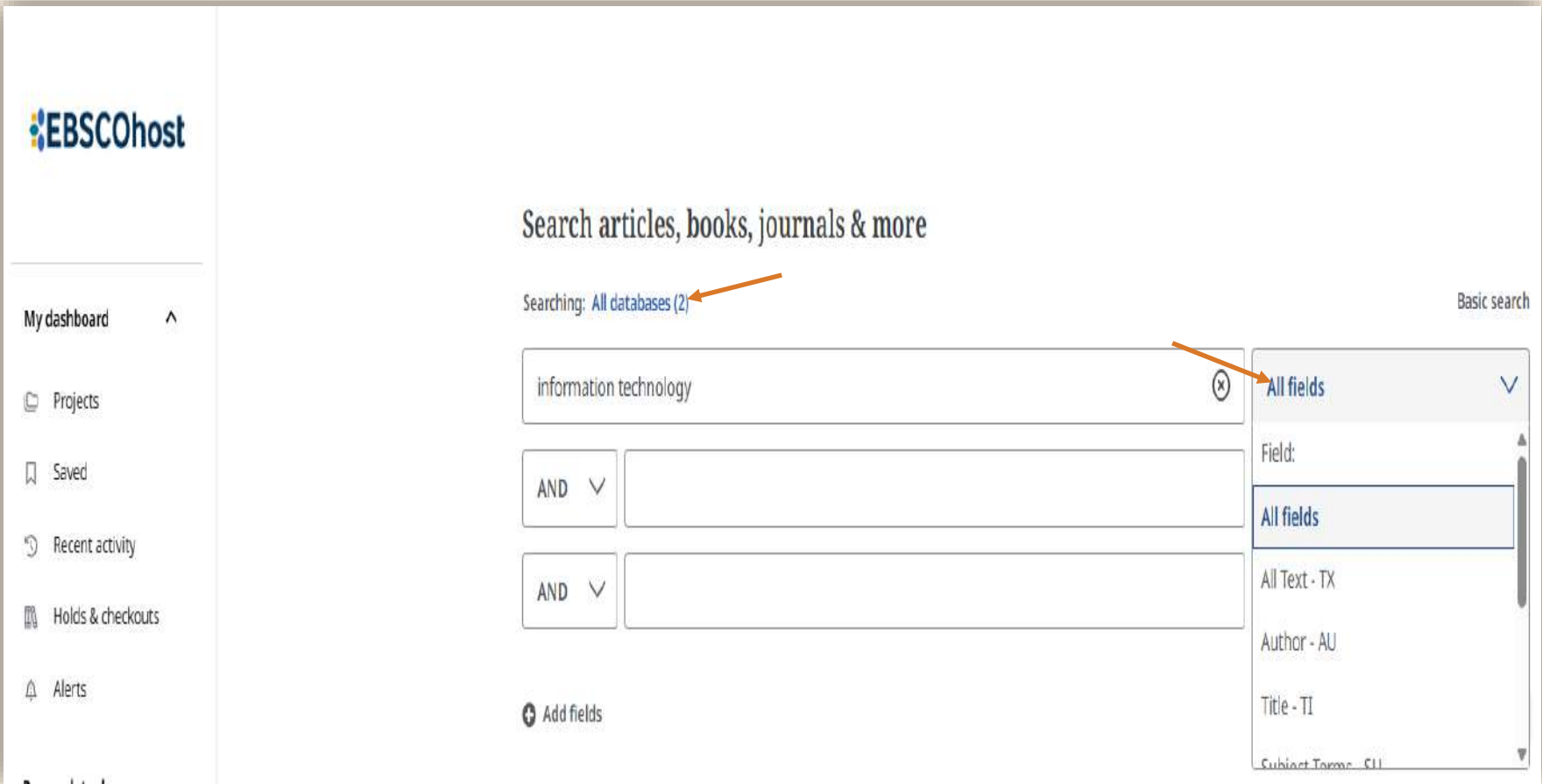
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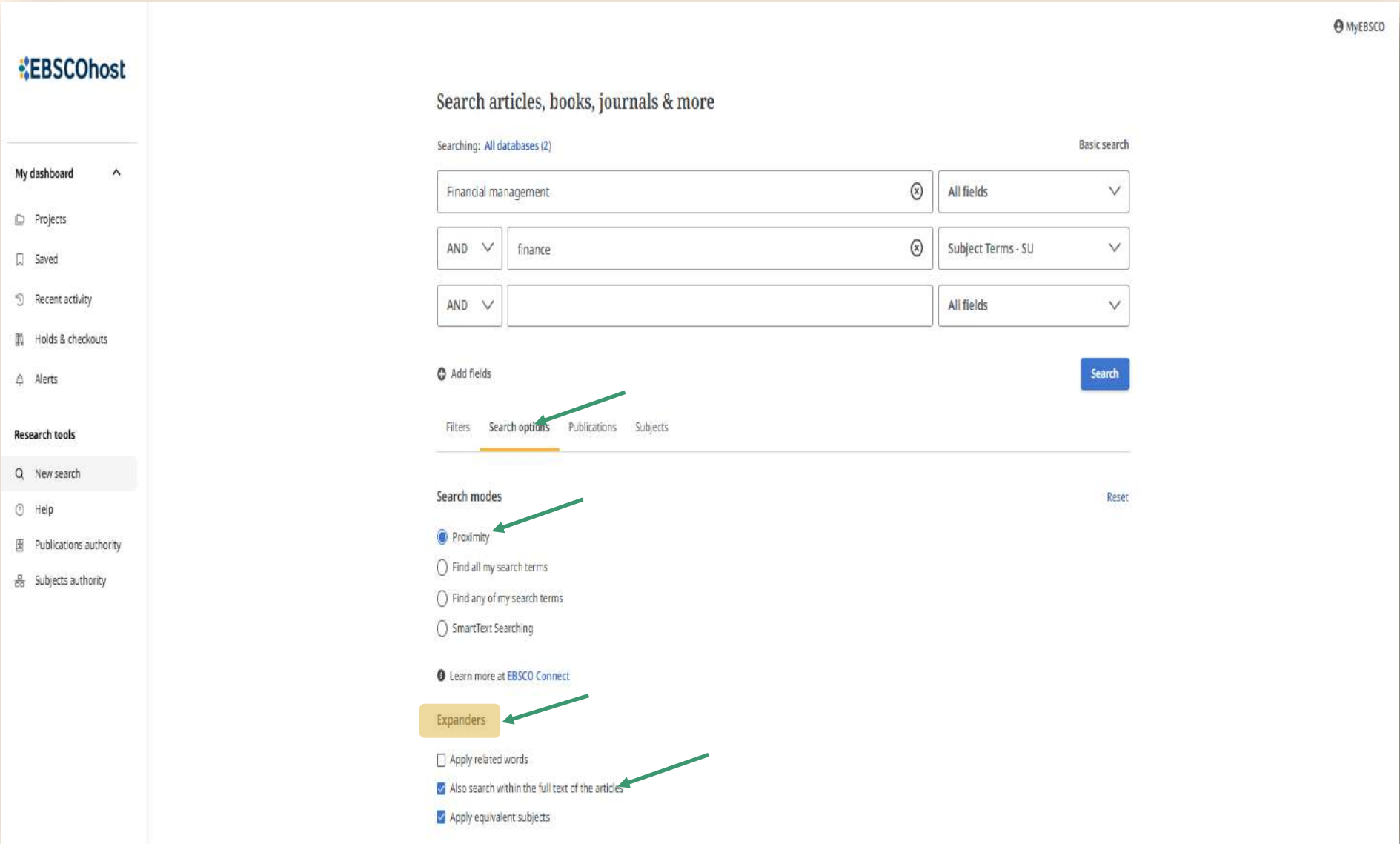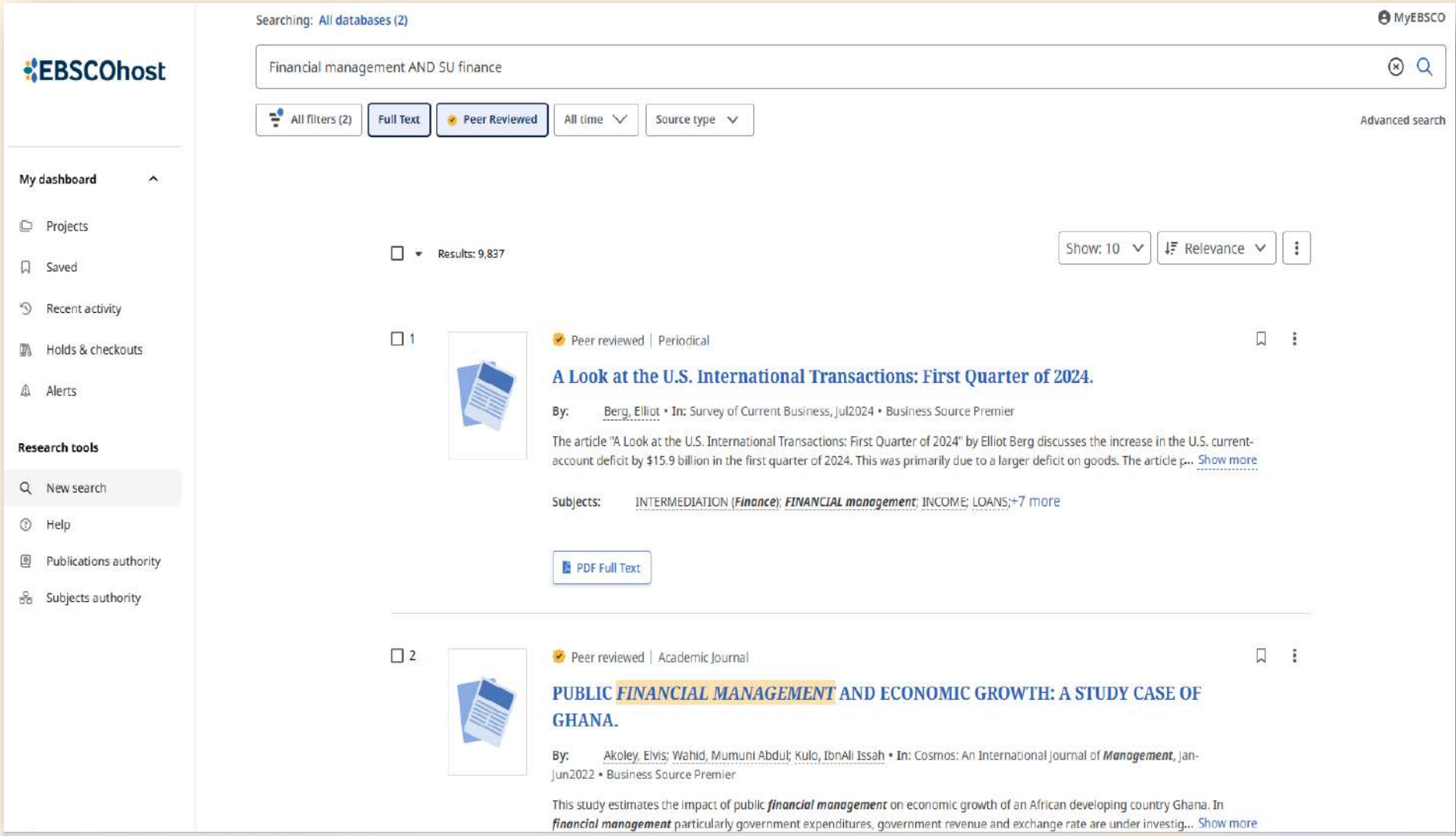
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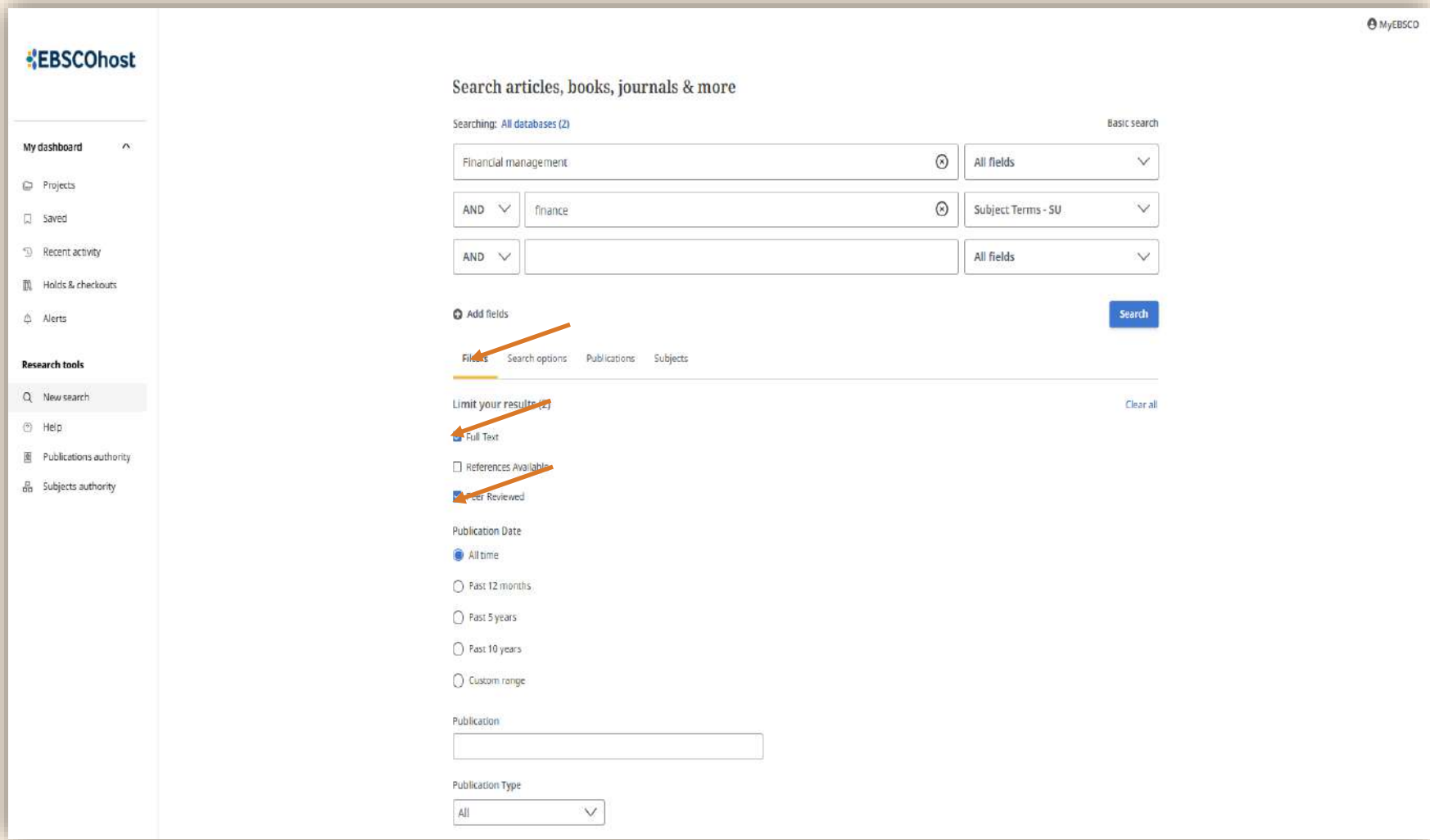
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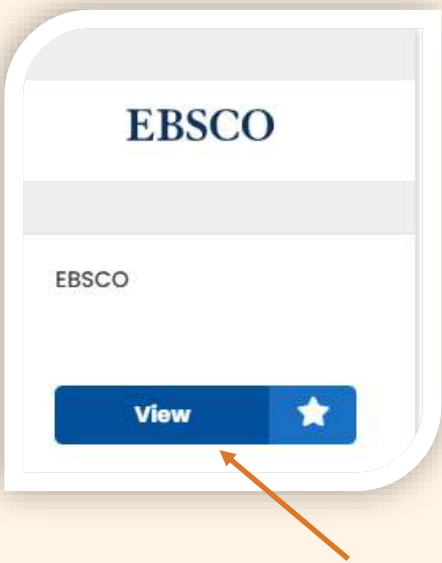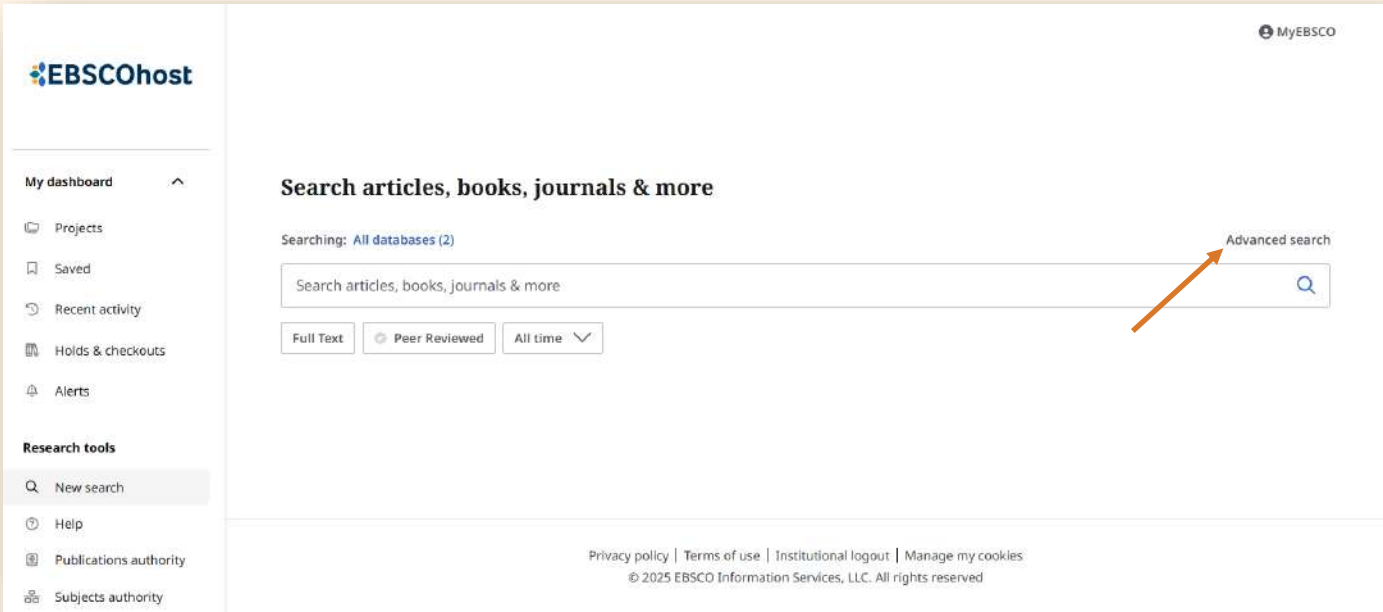Click the **Search** button. The Result List displays.

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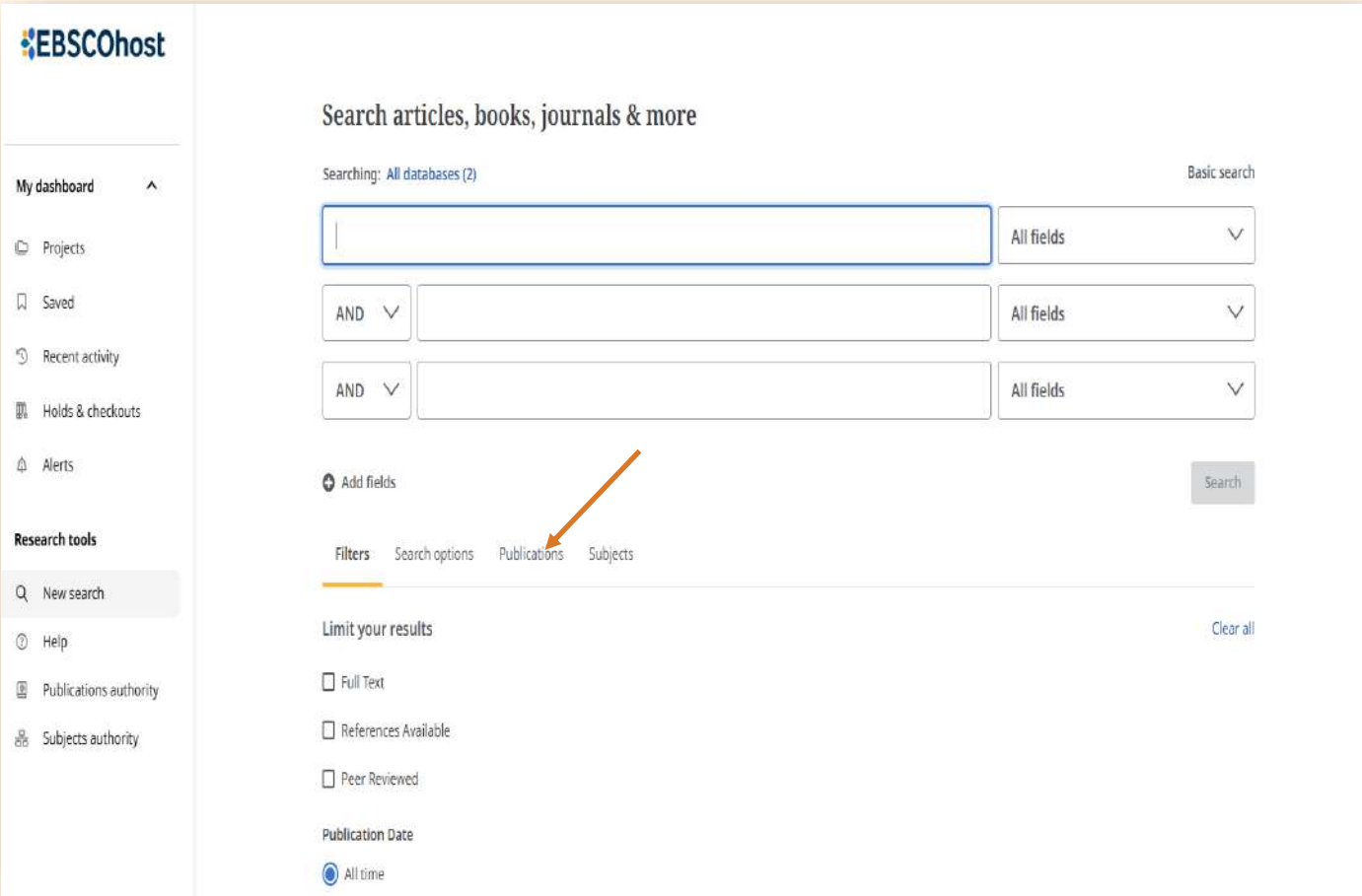How to Search **Publications(Journals/Magazines)**

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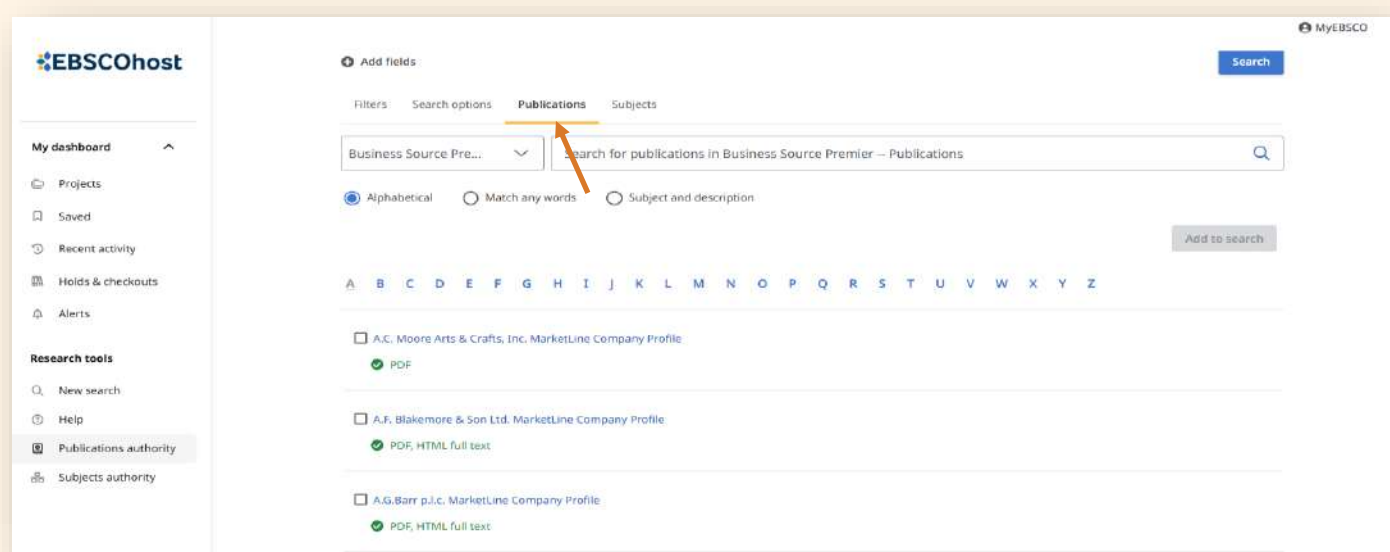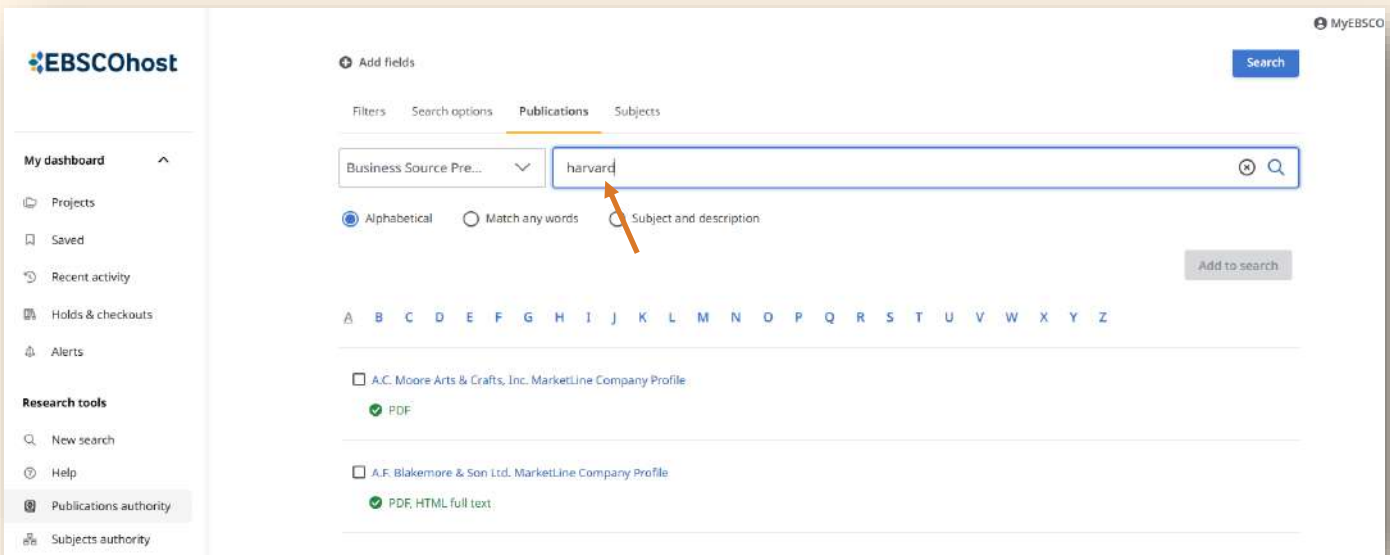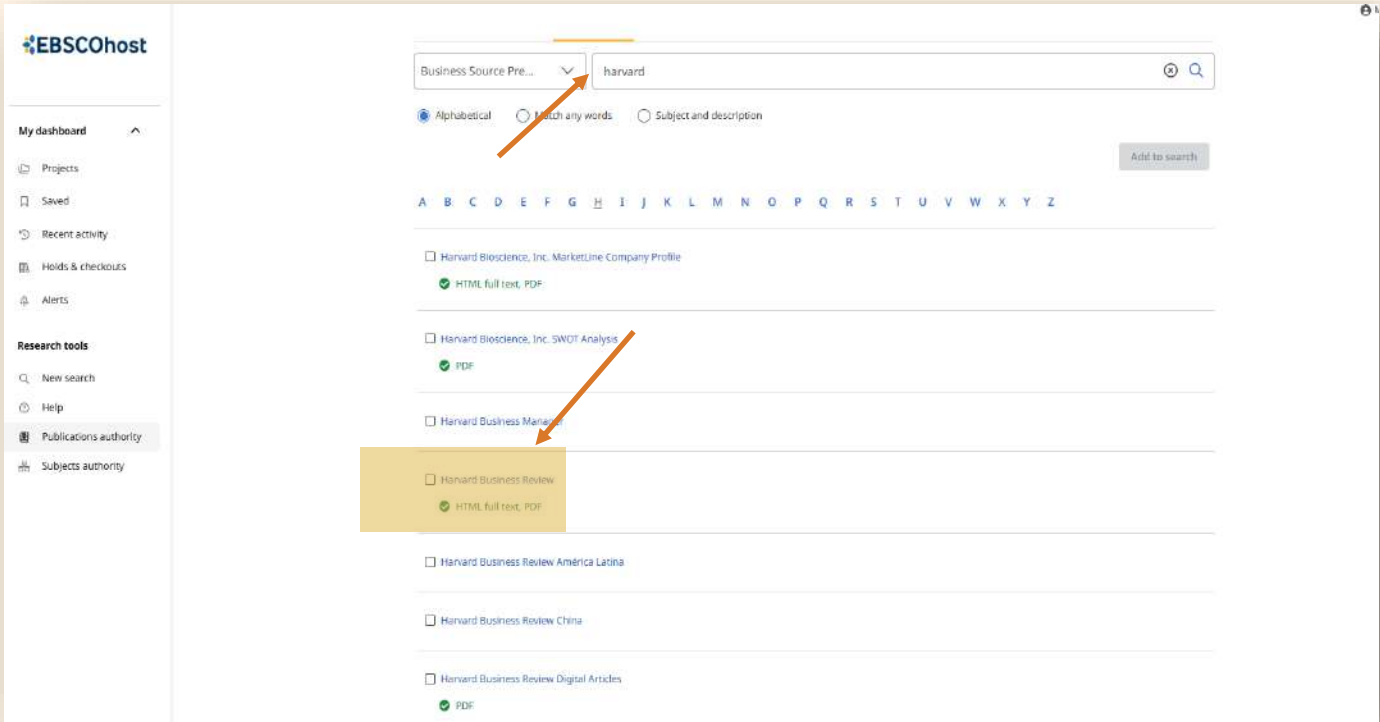**Step-2**

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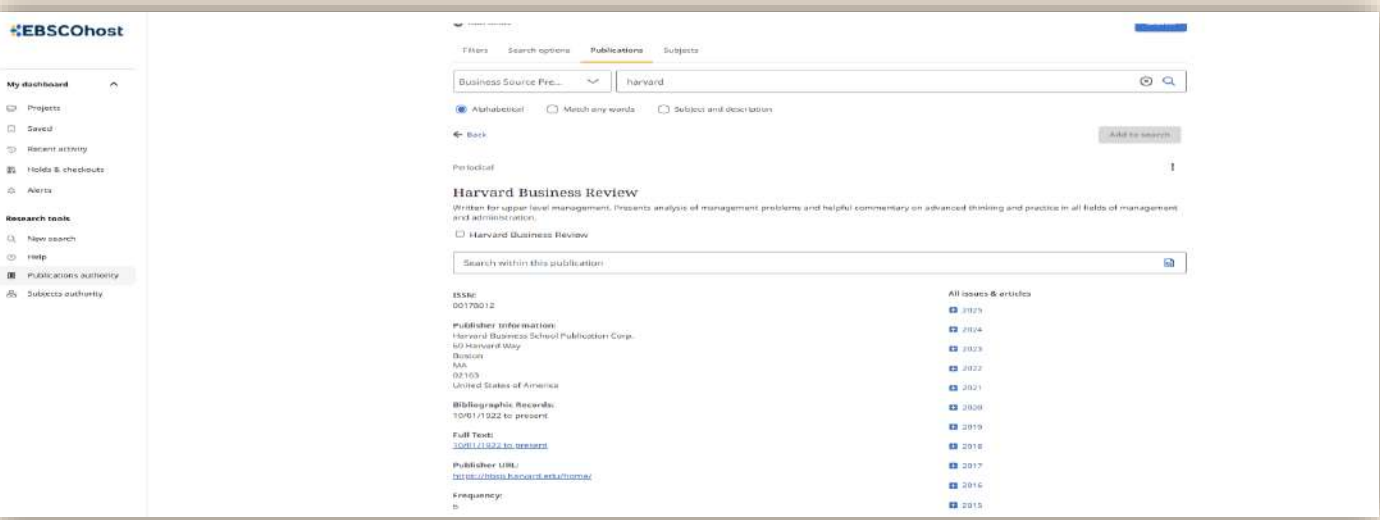
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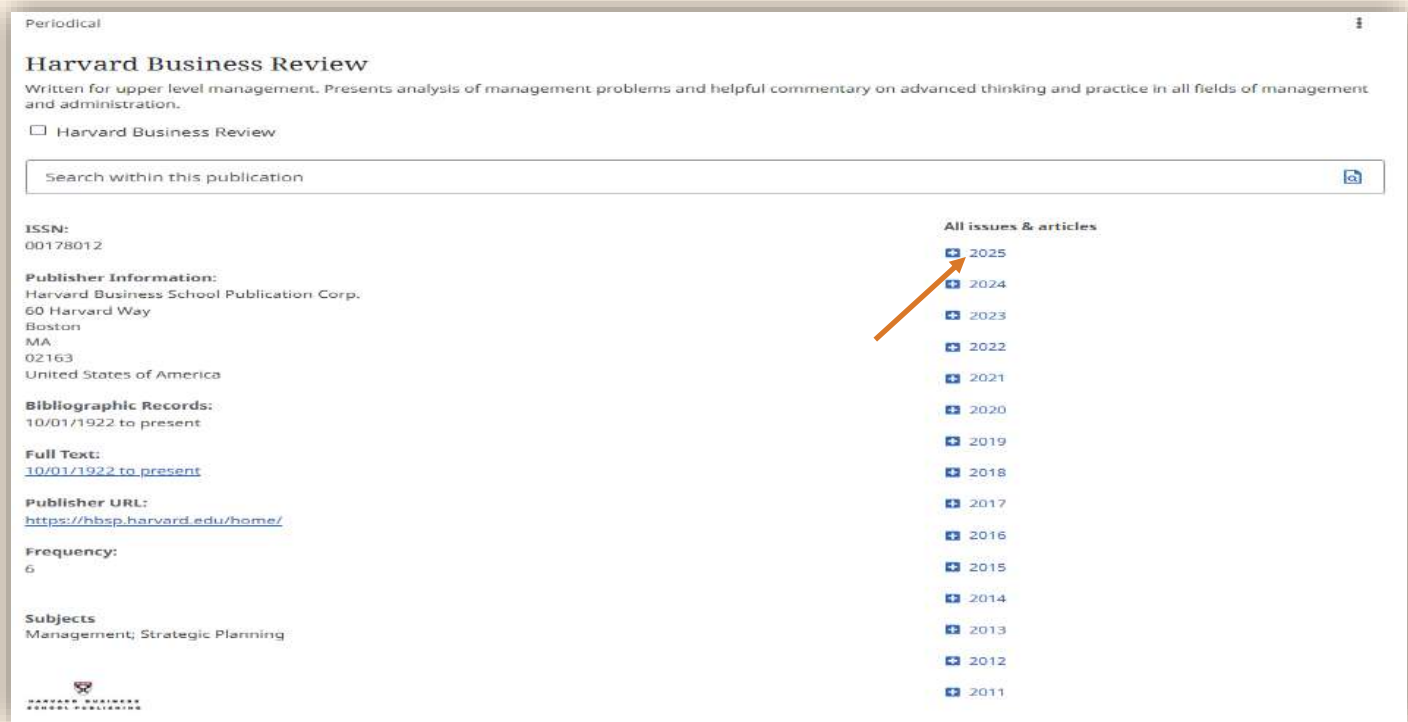
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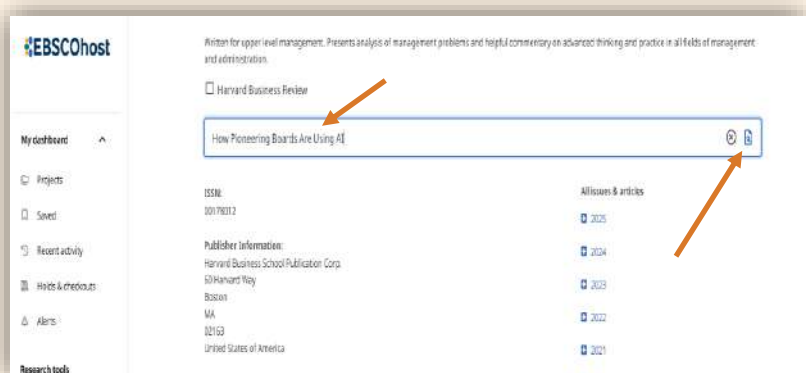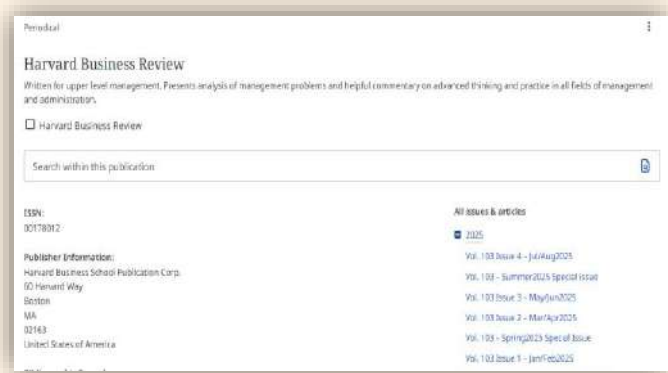
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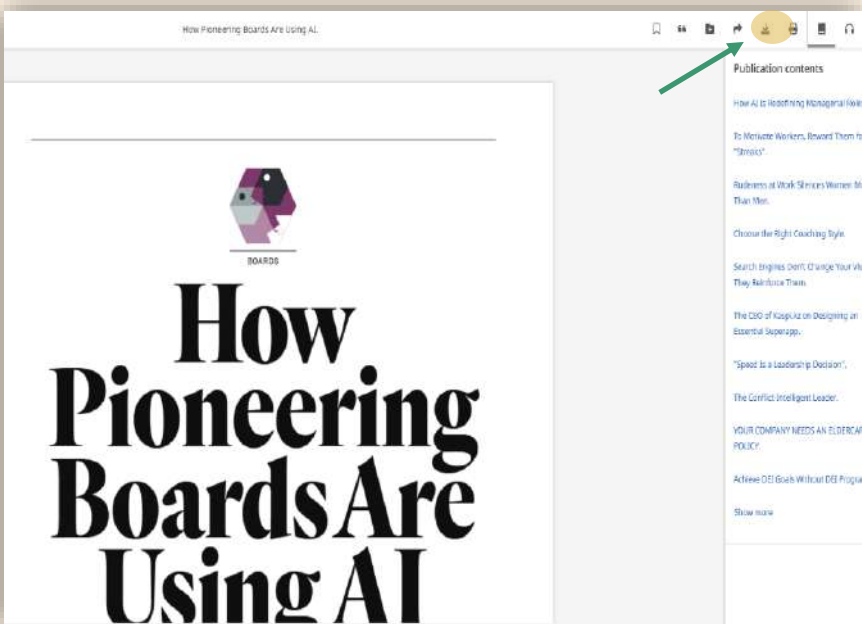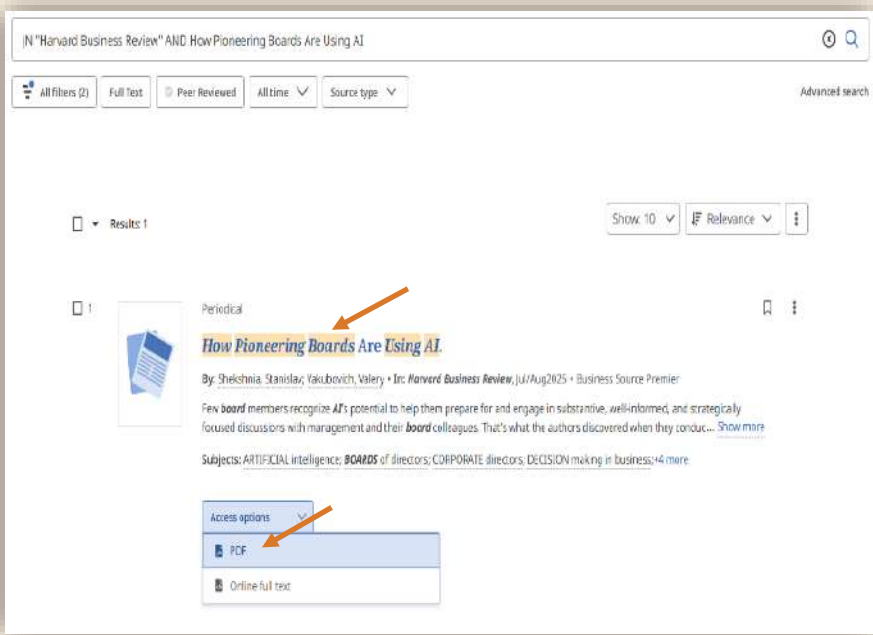
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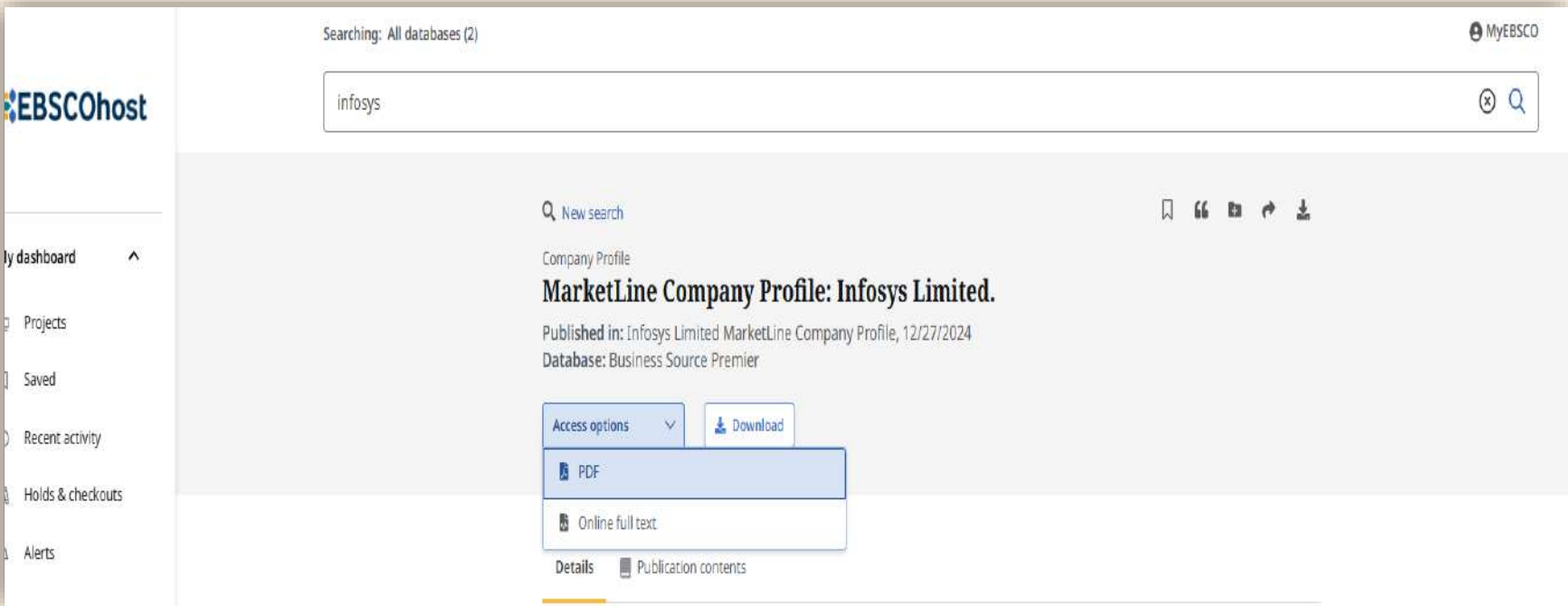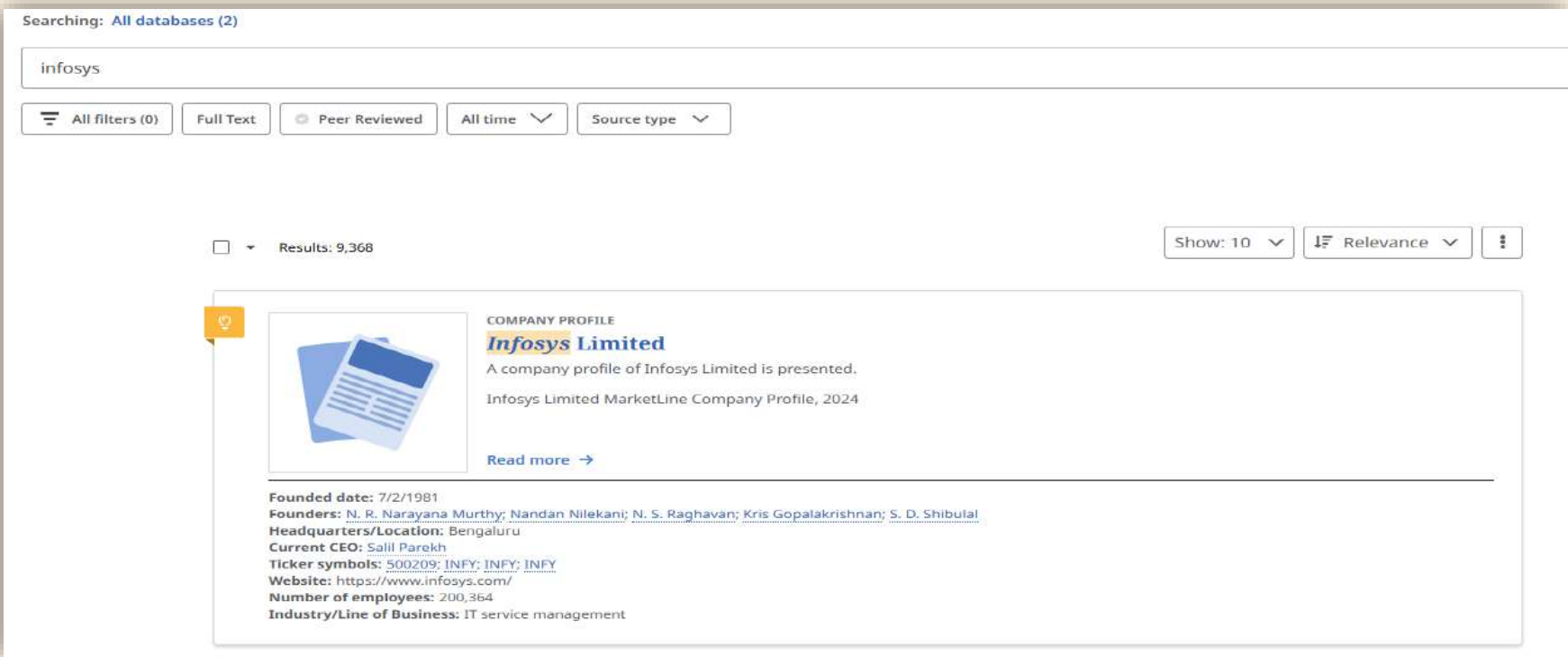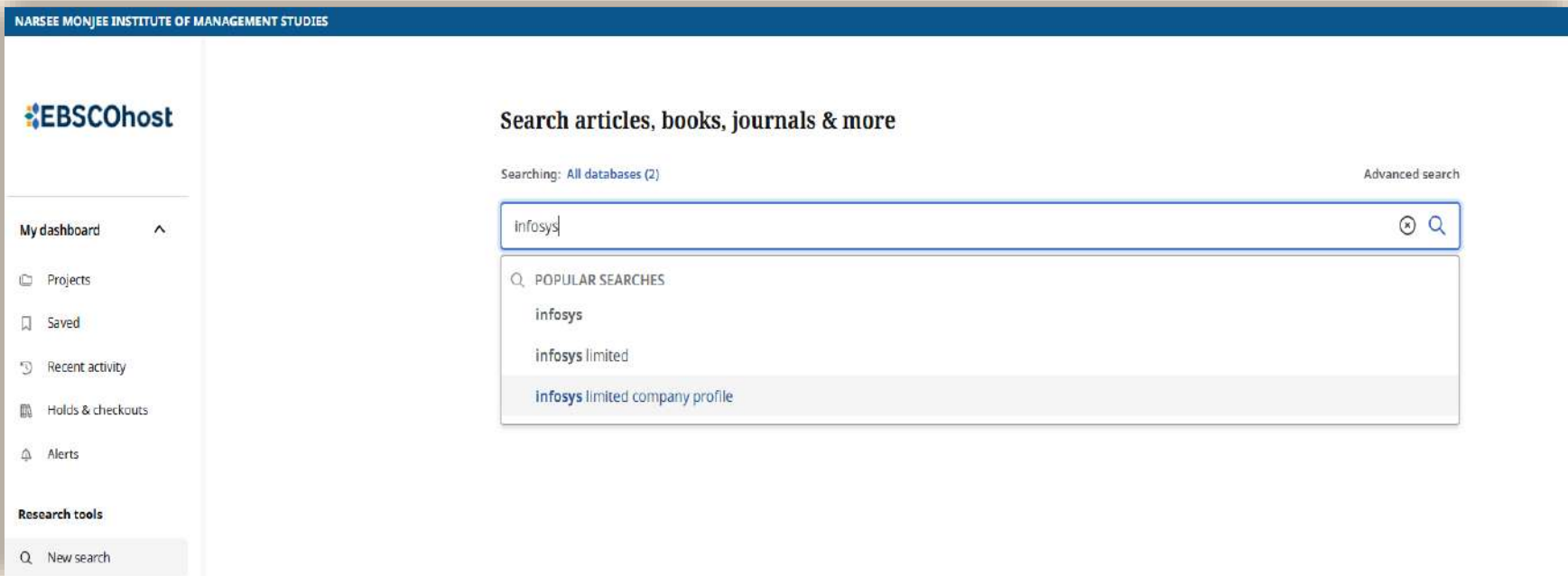
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Educational World Top 400 Universities April 2025				
Sr. No.	**Stream**	**Name of the Institute**	**Campus**	**Rank**
1	Top 400 Hundred Universities 2025-26	NMIMS (Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies) Deemed University, Mumbai	Mumbai	5th
2	India's Best Private Multidisciplinary Universities 2025-26	NMIMS (Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies) Deemed University, Mumbai	Mumbai	5th
3	State wise India's Best Private Multidisciplinary Universities 2025-26 Maharashtra	NMIMS (Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies) Deemed University, Mumbai	Mumbai	1st
4	Parameters of Excellence: India's Top 10 Private Universities, Range/Diversity of Programmes Offered	NMIMS (Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies) Deemed University, Mumbai	Mumbai	5th
5	Parameters of Excellence: India's Top 10 Private Universities, Faculty Welfare & Development	NMIMS (Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies) Deemed University, Mumbai	Mumbai	4th
6	Parameters of Excellence: India's Top 10 Private Universities Curriculum & Pedagogy	NMIMS (Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies) Deemed University, Mumbai	Mumbai	3rd
7	Parameters of Excellence: India's Top 10 Private Universities Industry Interface	NMIMS (Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies) Deemed University, Mumbai	Mumbai	6th
India Today India Today-MDRA Survey 2025 Best Colleges of India				
Sr. No.	**Stream**	**Name of the Institute**	**Campus**	**Rank**
1	Top 10 Emerging Colleges - 2025	Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics NMIMS Deemed University, Mumbai	Mumbai	3rd
2	Best Colleges of India Arts, 2025 Top 10 BA in Political Science	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Mumbai	Mumbai	8th
3	Best Colleges of India Arts, 2025 Top 10 BA in Psychology	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Mumbai	Mumbai	2nd
4	Best Colleges of India Arts, 2025 Top 10 BA in Sociology	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Mumbai	Mumbai	7th
5	Best Colleges of India Arts, 2025 Top 10 BA in Philosophy	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Mumbai	Mumbai	3rd
6	Best Colleges of India Arts, 2025 Top 5 Region - Wise West	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Mumbai	Mumbai	1st
7	Best Colleges of India Arts, 2025 Top 3 City - Wise Mumbai	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Mumbai	Mumbai	1st
8	Best Colleges of India Science, 2025 Top 10 BSc in Zoology	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science and Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	6th

9	Best Colleges of India Science, 2025 Top 10 BSc in Chemistry	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science and Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	4th
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12	Best Colleges of India Science, 2025 Top 3 City - Wise Mumbai	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science and Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	1st
12	Best Colleges of India Science, 2025 Top 3 Gainers	SVKM's Sunandan Divatia School of Science	Mumbai	94th
13	Best Colleges of India, 2025 Top 10 Commerce	SVKM's Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	6th
13	Best Colleges of India, 2025 Top 10 Colleges with Best Value for Money	SVKM's Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	7th
14	Best Colleges of India Commerce, 2025 Top 5 Region – Wise West	SVKM's Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	1st
15	Best Colleges of India Commerce, 2025 Top 5 Region - Wise West	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science and Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	2nd
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18	Best Colleges of India, 2025 Top 10 Engineering (Private)	SVKM's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	7th
19	Best Colleges of India Engineering (Private), 2025 Top 10 Best Placement Record	SVKM's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	4th
20	Best Colleges of India Engineering (Private), 2025 Top 5 Region - Wise West	SVKM's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	1st
21	Best Colleges of India, 2025 Top 10 BBA Colleges	SVKM's Anil Surendra Modi School of Commerce (ASMSOC) Mumbai	Mumbai	3rd
22	Best Colleges of India BBA, 2025 Top 10 Best Placement Record	SVKM's Anil Surendra Modi School of Commerce (ASMSOC) Mumbai	Mumbai	6th
23	Best Colleges of India BBA, 2025 Top 10 Emerging BBA Departments	SVKM's Anil Surendra Modi School of Commerce (ASMSOC) Mumbai	Umumbai	1st
24	Best Colleges of India Arts, 2025 Overall Ranking	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science and Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	11th
25	Best Colleges of India Arts, 2025 Overall Ranking	Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics NMIMS Deemed University, Mumbai	Mumbai	37th

26	Best Colleges of India Science, 2025 Overall Ranking	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science and Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	17th
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29	Best Colleges of India Commerce, 2025 Overall Ranking	SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science and Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	14th
31	Best Colleges of India Engineering (Private),2025 Overall Ranking	SVKM's Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering (Autonomous) Mumbai	Mumbai	7th
32	Best Colleges of India BBA, 2025 Overall Ranking	SVKM's Anil Surendra Modi School of Commerce (ASMSOC) Mumbai	Mumbai	3rd

**BW Business World
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Sr. No.	Stream	Name of the Institute	Campus	Rank
1	Best Colleges of India Engineering, 2025 Overall Ranking	SVKM's Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management and Engineering (MPSTME) Mumbai	Mumbai	77th
2	Best Colleges of India Engineering (Private), 2025 Overall Ranking	SVKM's Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management and Engineering (MPSTME) Mumbai	Mumbai	35th

"Indeed, there is nothing purer in this world than knowledge." This quote from the Bhagavad Gita highlights the purity and sanctity of knowledge. It implies that seeking knowledge is a noble and pure endeavor that fosters enlightenment and personal growth.

Library Event

NMIMS Library, in collaboration with TCS, successfully organized the International Library Conference on Open Science on the 16th and 17th of May 2025 at NMIMS, Mumbai.


The NMIMS Library held a conference on Open Access Tools, Open Access Policies, Open Access Publishing, and Outside-the-theme Contributions. The event commenced with a warm welcome address by the Organising Secretary, Dr. Shivanand Sadlapur, and was formally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of NMIMS, Dr. Ramesh Bhat, along with the Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Secretary of SVKM, Dr. Jayant Gandhi. The conference was attended by distinguished guest speakers, including Dr. Sasikumar M., Executive Director of C-DAC Mumbai, Dr. Namali Suraweera from Victoria University, New Zealand, Dr. Nilay Yajnik, Professor and Director of Jio Institute, and Dr. Bajarang Kumbhar from NMIMS. The conference featured 66 research papers submitted, with 53 selected for publication. Around 100 delegates from around the globe participated in the event. The conference concluded with the presentation of the Rapporteur General Report by Chief Editor Dr. Nandkumar Dahibhate and a vote of thanks from Deputy Librarian, Ms. Varsha More, NMIMS, Mumbai.

10th Annual Review Meet

The 10th Library Annual Review Meeting for all NMIMS Schools and Campuses was held at the Mumbai Campus on May 19, 2025. This meeting was held to review all NMIMS library performance, services, best practices, professional development, and other initiatives. Library professionals from all NMIMS schools and campuses attended the meeting. The meeting includes enthusiastic presentations from all NMIMS schools, as well as articles published in UGC and Scopus-listed journals.

Author Talk – *Grace Unspoken* with Dr. Monica Bhatia
Date: June 28, 2025 | Time: 12:00 PM | Venue: MS Teams
Organized by: SVKM's NMIMS University Library, Indore
Participants: 50+
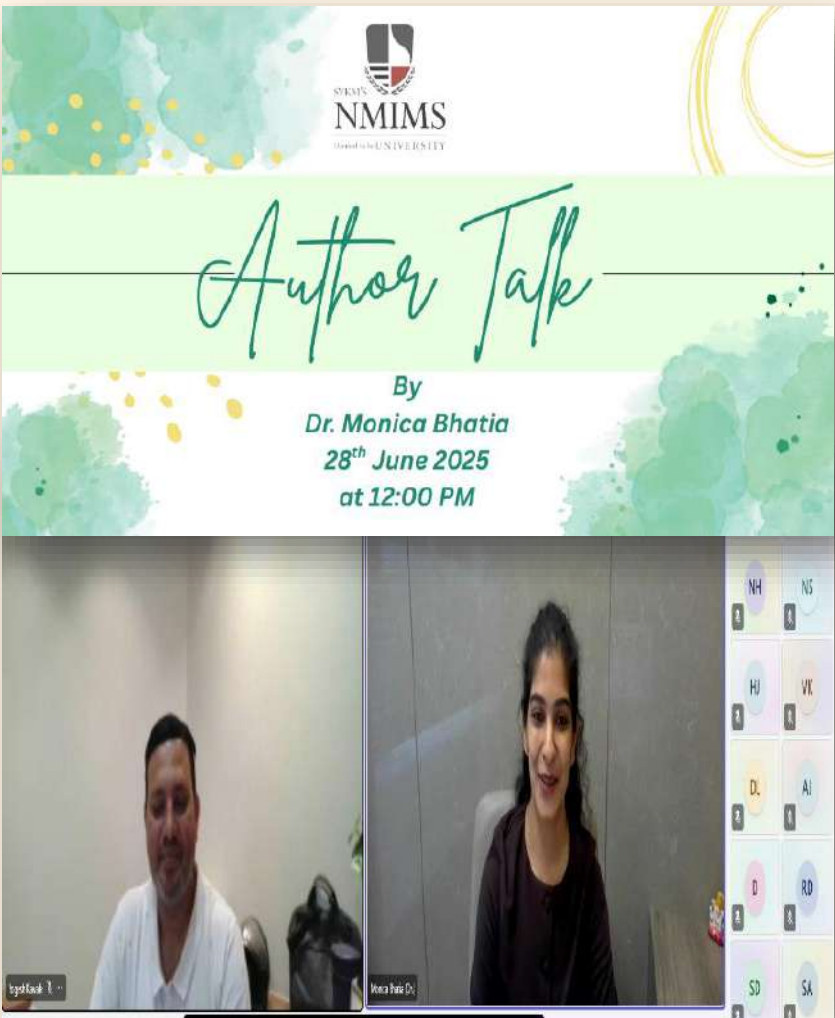
The session featured a thought-provoking conversation with Dr. Monica Bhatia, author of *Grace Unspoken*. The discussion centred around her inspiration, key themes, and the writing journey behind the book, aiming to encourage literary appreciation among attendees.

Introduction by Mr. Yogesh Kawale (Assistant Librarian) celebrated Dr. Bhatia's literary accomplishments. Dr. Bhatia shared insights into her creative process, the inspiration for *Grace Unspoken*, and the themes explored in the novel. Interactive Q&A engaged participants with questions on character development, underlying messages, and her upcoming projects.The event created a meaningful connection between the author and readers. Gratitude was extended to: Dr. Monica Bhatia for her enriching session.

Interactive Session with Young Authors
Date: January 11, 2025
Organized by: NMIMS Library, ASMSOC

The NMIMS Library hosted an engaging session featuring young authors to inspire students about the writing and publishing process.

Faculty Guest: Dr. Arpita Baijal (joined online)

Student Authors: Preet Jain, Rashi Bhutada, Rohan Gupta, and Purav Shah (co-authors of a book on *Digital Marketing*). Hosts: Joanne Lobo (President, Onlooker) and Pankti Dedhia (Library). 49 Participation in-person attendees and additional online participants via Microsoft Teams. Opening Remarks and Introduction of the authors and their book. Panel discussion on writing journeys, inspirations, challenges, and practical advice. Finally, an Interactive Q&A session for an engaged audience with questions on writing, marketing, and tips for aspiring authors. The session concluded with a vote of thanks and felicitation of the authors, reinforcing the library's role in promoting student creativity and learning.

NMIMS NEWSUPDATES ON THE GO!

New NMIMS Campus Inaugurated to Boost Education in Mumbai – 16th June, 2025

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the newly developed Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering and the Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) building in Mumbai, while also performing the Bhoomi Pujan for SVKM's upcoming educational complex. **Read More**

Gaurav Goyal Named Guest of Honour At Thinkleap 2025 By NMIMS Chandigarh – 6th June, 2025

Gaurav Goyal, Managing Partner of Evoq Realtech & Horizon Group and an influential voice in the Indian real estate industry, was recently invited as Guest of Honour at Thinkleap 2025, an esteemed event hosted by NMIMS Chandigarh Campus.The event brought together students, educators, and thought leaders, focusing on entrepreneurship, innovation, and leadership. Mr. Goyal's participation as Guest of Honor highlighted his growing reputation not only as a business leader but also as an advocate for education and youth empowerment. **Read More**

Best Oral and Poster Presentations Recognized at ICNGT-2025 - 25 May 2025

As part of the concluding highlights of *ICNGT-2025*, the organizing committee recognized outstanding contributions through Best Oral and Poster Presentation Awards, aimed at appreciating high-quality research across interdisciplinary tracks.In the oral presentation category, winners were selected from eight thematic tracks. From Pharmaceutical Sciences and Healthcare Sustainability, Ms. Sneha Tiwari (SPPSPTM, SVKM's NMIMS, Mumbai) was awarded for her work on Gemcitabine Hydrochloride Nanoparticles for Pancreatic Cancer, while Ravindra Babu Pingili (SPTM, NMIMS Shirpur) was recognized for his study on Brij 58 in Paracetamol-induced Hepatotoxicity. From Textile Technology, Sujit Shrikrushnarao Gulhane (Centre for Textile Functions, NMIMS Shirpur) was honored for developing an in-house instrument for acoustic evaluation of fabrics. In Cutting-edge Agricultural Technologies, Rajap Shiva Kumar (School

of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, NMIMS Shirpur) received the award for his research on Machine Learning for Sustainable Agriculture. From Engineering Advancements for Sustainable Development, Pravin Laxmanrao Sarode (R. C. Patel Institute of Technology, Shirpur) was recognized for his work on a sliding track system to reduce frontal impact in vehicles. **Read More**

SVKM's NMIMS Marks World Intellectual Property Day - 26th April, 2025

SVKM's NMIMS commemorated World Intellectual Property Day 2025 with an engaging event on Saturday, 26th April 2025. The celebration showcased the impactful role of innovation, creativity and intellectual property in the academic sphere. The event was organised at the Mini Auditorium on the NMIMS Mumbai Campus. The enriching celebration sparkled with the presence of esteemed Chief Guest Dr. Milind V. Rane, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay. Dr. Milind has over 30 years' experience as IIT Bombay Chair Professor in the Heat Pump Laboratory. The auditorium was adorned with distinguished dignitaries, faculty members and research scholars. **Read More**

Dolphin Tanki is slum kids' Shark Tank - 17th April, 2025

MUMBAI: A quiet corner of the Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies' (NMIMS) campus in Mumbai was recently abuzz with teenagers confidently pitching ideas, hoping to make it to Dolphin Tanki, an initiative by the Salaam Bombay Foundation (SBF), which works to enhance life skills of children studying in BMC schools, in partnership with NMIMS' School of Business Management. **Read More**

Samsung India Welcomes 36 Bright Minds from Top B-Schools Through IGNITE Summer Internship Program – 17th April, 2025

Samsung India has rolled out the red carpet for 36 talented students from India's top business schools as part of its prestigious IGNITE Summer Internship Program. The two-month-long initiative is designed to inspire, empower, and immerse future leaders in the world of innovation and business transformation. Launched under the banner of IGNITE,, which stands for Inspiring Growth & Nurturing Interns Towards Excellence — the internship program gives MBA students a unique opportunity to gain firsthand experience in business operations across key verticals, including Marketing, Sales, Finance, Human Resources, and Corporate Strategy. **Read More**

NMIMS Bengaluru Hosts the 12th Edition of TEDx NMIMS Bengaluru 2025: Transformative Stories and the Alchemy of Resilience – 11th April, 2025

SVKM's NMIMS Bengaluru hosted the 12th edition of TEDx NMIMS Bengaluru, themed "Alchemy of Resilience." During the occasion, inspirational speakers shared their transformative experiences. Radhika Iyer Talati, an entrepreneur and philanthropist, emphasized the importance of accepting life's challenges. Mukesh Tiwari, who has over 25 years of experience, discussed how to see mistakes as teaching moments. Shivashankara G S, an award-winning cricketer, highlighted that discipline and tenacity are essential elements of success. Tarun Sardesai, a golf expert, advised the audience to embrace failure as an essential component of education. According to Sowjanya Shetty, founder of Attitude Makeover, embracing change can lead to personal rebirth. Resilience, as articulated by esteemed legal authority Aditya Chatterjee, necessitates a foundation of empathy. Chetan Yallapurkar, an influential entrepreneur and advocate for change, advised the audience to streamline their lives to facilitate significant transformation. The speakers employed various real-life examples to underscore the importance of adaptability and flexibility. Read More

Mumbai: NMIMS MPSTME Secures ABET Accreditation, Reports INR 1.22 Cr Global Placement, Launches MBA-Tech In Data Science – 4th April 2025

NMIMS Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering (MPSTME) has emerged as an institution of engineering studies in India since its establishment in 2006. The school has focused on academics and industry interactions through various initiatives. MPSTME has been accredited by ABET, showing its dedication to education and placing itself among institutions with recognition. The school has recorded placement figures, with the highest package being INR 1.22 Cr (International) and INR 30 LPA (Domestic). **Read More**

Solaris 2.0 Wraps Up with Valedictory at NMIMS Bengaluru – 4th April 2025

This edition of Solaris saw four prestigious national events running simultaneously over both days, each offering a unique experience. Scriptivox, the article-writing competition, tested participants' ability to articulate and analyse

complex topics. The much-anticipated Solaris 2.0, the flagship event of NMIMS Bengaluru, concluded recently, leaving participants and attendees with an unforgettable experience. Held at the NMIMS Bengaluru (Bannerghatta) campus, this two-day extravaganza was a testament to the spirit of learning, competition, and creativity. Solaris 2.0 was envisioned by the campus as more than just an event - it was a platform for students to push their limits, engage in meaningful discourse, and showcase their talents on a national stage. Read More

Eye on competitors

❖ **QS World University Rankings: MU Leaps to 664th Spot**

Mumbai University has made a significant jump in the latest QS World University Rankings 2026, climbing to the 664th position from last year's 711-720 band. Among Indian universities participating in the QS rankings, the university has risen to the 17th place, improving from 20th last year. Read More

❖ **IIM Mum opens incubator to anyone with a good idea**

IIM Mumbai has opened the doors of its incubator not just to students or fresh graduates, but to anyone with an idea and the courage to build it from silver-haired retirees with decades of wisdom to homemakers with sharp instincts and side-hustles waiting to bloom. Read More

❖ **IIMs revising curricula faster to keep pace with AI, business disruptions**

The country's top business schools, Indian Institutes of Management, are revising their curricula more often than the earlier frequency of once in every three to five years to align with changing corporate needs, triggered by technology and business disruptions. Read More

❖ **IIM Udaipur Initiates Second EMBA Batch with Focus on Transformative Learning**

IIM Udaipur has launched the second batch of its Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) program for 2025-27, welcoming 90 diverse professionals. The program, emphasizing transformative learning, offers working professionals flexible schedules to elevate their careers. It includes real-world orientation, networking opportunities, and mentorship, equipping participants to become future leaders. **Read More**

❖ **IIFT to open its first overseas campus in Dubai**

IIFT Opens First Overseas Campus in Dubai: After IIM-Ahmedabad, the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) will establish its first international campus in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced today. The initiative is in line with the 'globalisation of Indian higher education' aspect of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and its focus on internationalization. Read More
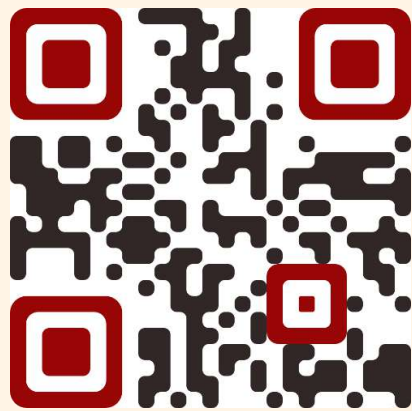
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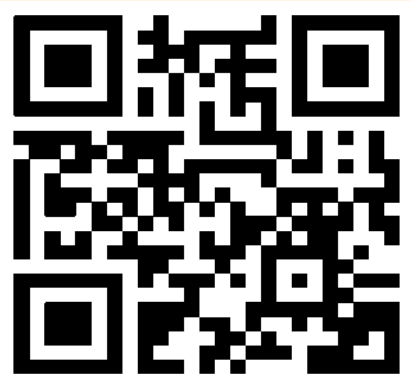
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