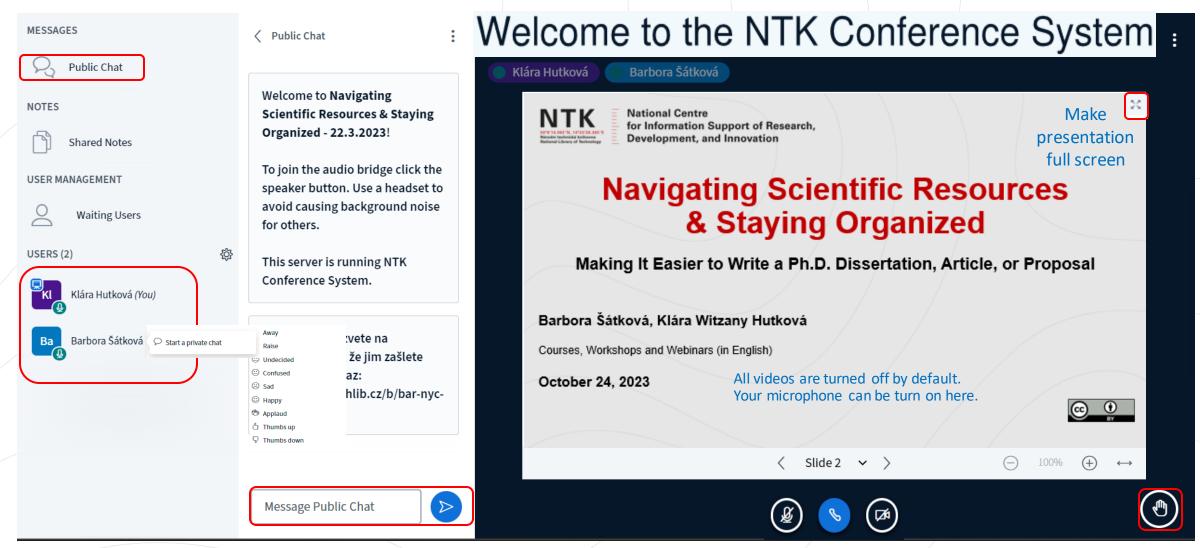
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- 5. Reading & Organizing Sources
- 6. Publishing and Presenting of the Outputs



1. SEARCHING: INTRODUCTION

Keywords (for Searching)



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- Is there a thesaurus/dictionary for your field?
 - MeSH (Medical Subject Headings)
 - <u>IEEE Thesaurus and Taxonomy</u>
 - Mathematics Subject Classification
 - The Transportation Research Thesaurus
 - INSPEC Thesaurus (after login)
- Other useful tools:
 - Wikipedia (translation of terms, fact checking,...)
 - Google Scholar

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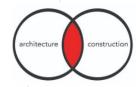


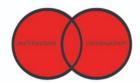
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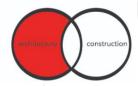
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- Advanced search
 - (author, title, abstract, full text, other)

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- B. Google Scholar
- C. University Library Searching Tool ("Discovery")
- D. Web of Science or Scopus search
- E. Article databases (Elsevier, Nature, EBSCO, Springer, IEEE, ScienceDirect, and others provided by libraries) or open access full-text and pre-print collections (such as arXiv, PubMed, ResearchGate, repositories)

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- Search engines
 - Google Scholar
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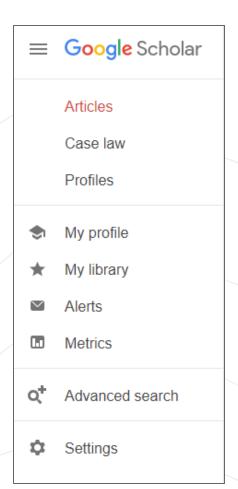
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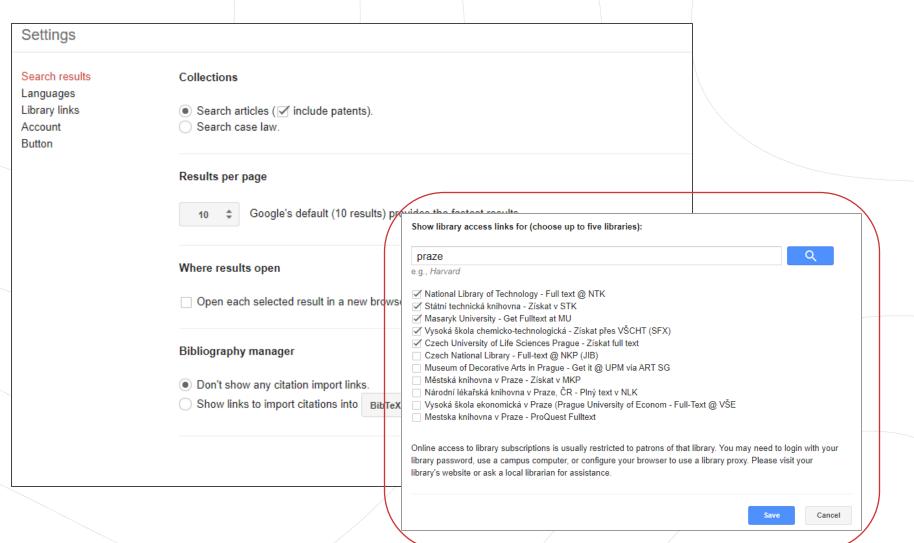
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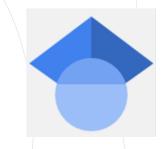






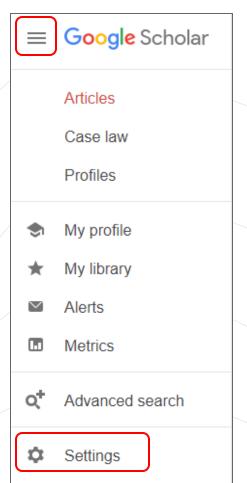


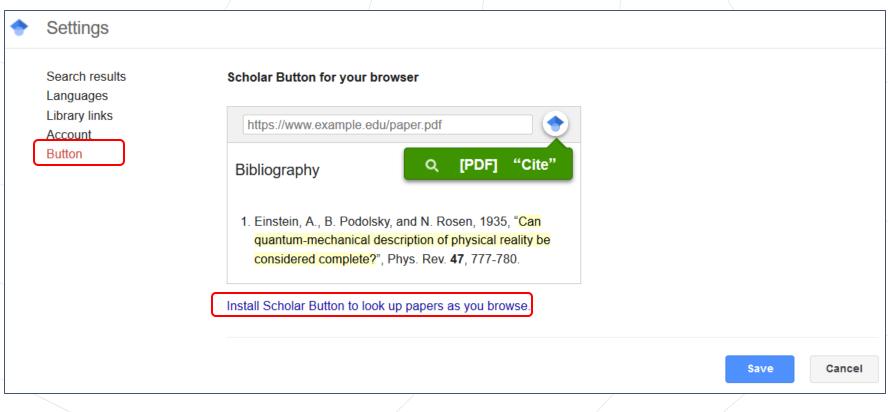
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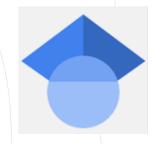


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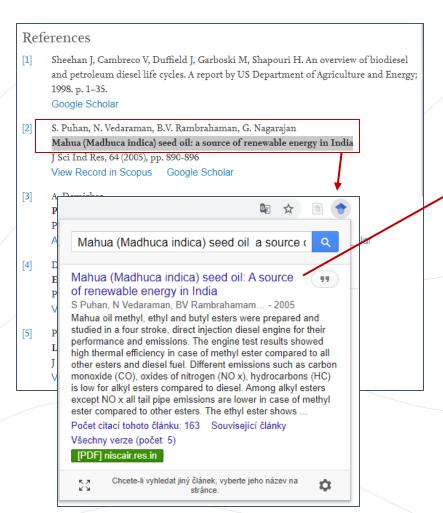


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Mahua (Madhuca indica) seed oil: A source of renewable energy in India

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Mahua oil methyl, ethyl and butyl esters were prepared and studied in a four stroke, direct injection diesel engine for their performance and emissions. The engine test results showed high thermal efficiency in case of methyl ester compared to all other esters and diesel fuel. Different emissions such as carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), hydrocarbons (HC) is low for alkyl esters compared to diesel. Among alkyl esters except NO_x all tail pipe emissions are lower in case of methyl ester compared to other esters. The ethyl ester shows lower NO_x emission compared to other esters. Based on this study, mahua oil methyl ester performs well compared to other esters on the basis of performance and emissions.

Keywords: Biodiesel, Diesel engine, Emissions, Mahua oil, Renewable energy

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Introduction

Worldwide energy consumption has increased 17 fold in the last century and, as a consequence, the carbon dioxide (CO₂), sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions from the combustion of fossil fuels have damaged the atmosphere to a significant extent. CO₂ emissions have risen over the last two decades, reaching an atmospheric content of 360 ppm, estimating the world CO₂ emissions at about 26 billion metric ton per year.

diesel fuels substitute; soybean oil in the USA, rapeseed and sunflower oils in Europe, palm oil in south East Asia and coconut oil in Philippines are being considered as substitutes for diesel fuels. Since edible oil demand is higher than its domestic production (Table 1), there is no possibility of diverting this oil for production of biodiesel in India. Being a tropical country, India is rich in forest resources having a wide range of trees, which yield a significant quantity of oilseeds. The production of

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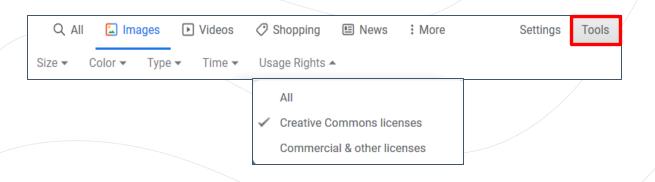
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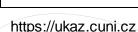


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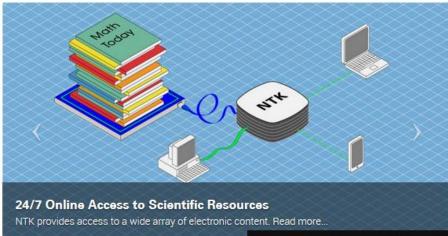
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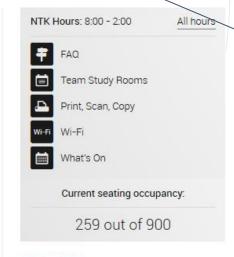
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Overview of Al search tools, chatbots, text analyzers and detectors

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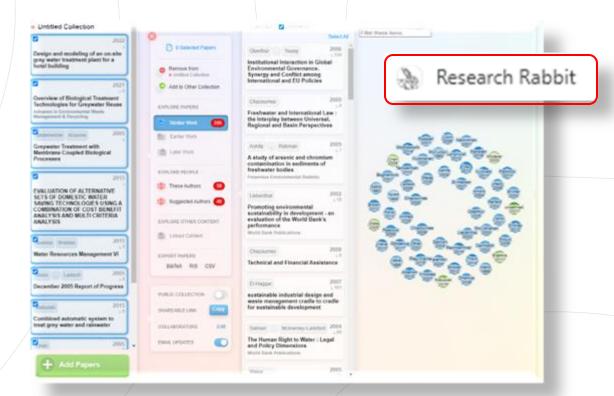
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Greywater treatment using membrane reactors is an emerging technology that has gained popularity in recent years. Here is a summary of the state of the art for research on greywater treatment in membrane reactors:

- Membrane technology has emerged as a favorite choice for reclaiming water from different wastewater streams for re-use ^(§).
- Membrane-based technology in greywater reclamation has been reviewed, and it has been found that membrane filtration and oxidation processes are effective in treating greywater [®].
- Compact submerged membrane sequencing batch reactors (SM-SBR) have been used for greywater treatment, and their performance has been evaluated [®].



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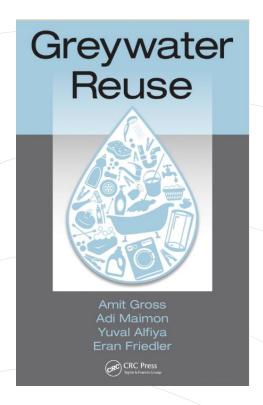


4. TYPES OF SOURCES

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To get familiar with terminology and context for a new project



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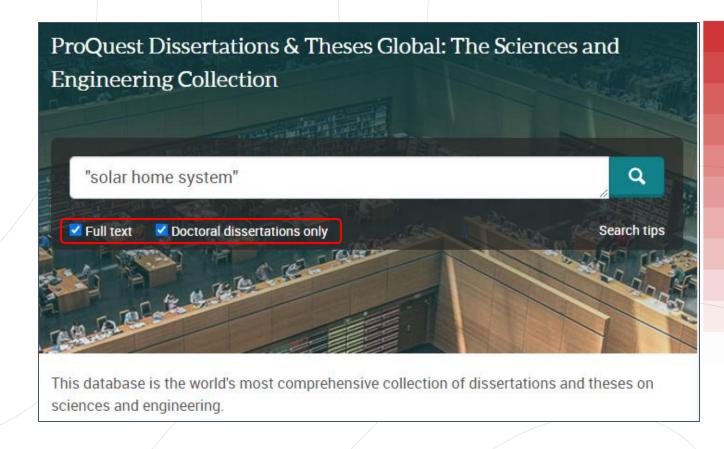
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Dissertations



- Get inspired by others' approaches to similar dissertation topics, formatting, and structure
- List of sources
- Discuss the choice of sample theses with mentor
- Avoid plagiarism



- → Czech institutional repositories (CTU, UCT, CU, Grey literature)
- → International repositories, ProQuest Theses (via NTK)

Review Articles

- Type of scholarly articles that provide summary and analysis of previous research on a specific topic/problem/question
- Efficient way to gain an overview of existing research and current state-of-the-art
- A comprehensive lists of relevant sources
- Review/Systematic Review,
 Meta-Research, Meta-Analysis
- → (greywater OR "grey water") AND (review OR meta-analysis OR meta-research)
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Grey water in buildings: a mini-review of guidelines, technologies and case studies

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ARSTRACT

The aim of the work is to describe the state-of-the-art on the reuse of grey water at building level taking into account (i) the grey water characteristics and amounts produced, (ii) the recycling guidelines, (iii) the treatment systems and reuse technologies, also considering the removal of micro-pollutants as xenobiotic organic compounds, and (iv) an overview of case studies for developed countries. The mini-review highlights how the existing technologies allow the safe reuse of grey water. Attention must be given to the removal of micro-pollutants especially when the discharge takes place in surface water. With reference to 12 case studies of buildings which adopt non-conventional technologies with the aim to optimise energy

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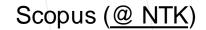
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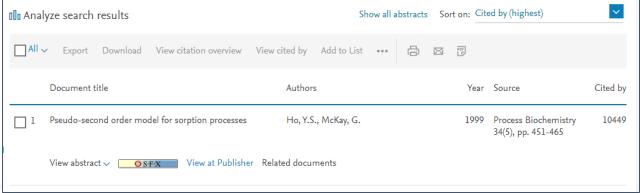
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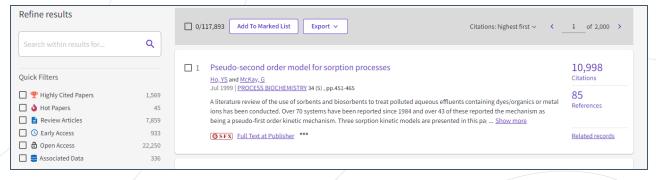
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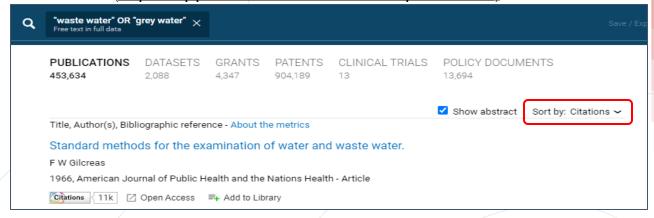
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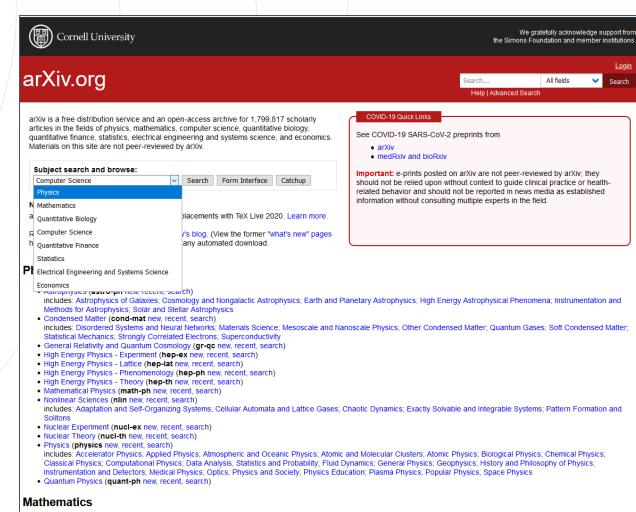


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Reading: Smart, Careful, Mindful

- Essential part of keeping up-to-date with current research (new discoveries, leading authors, context of one's own research)
- Prerequisites for writing (writing habits in the field, argumentation, citing)

TIPS

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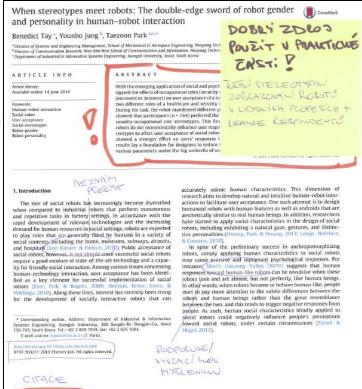
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- Integrate with word processing software tools for easy insertion of citations into documents

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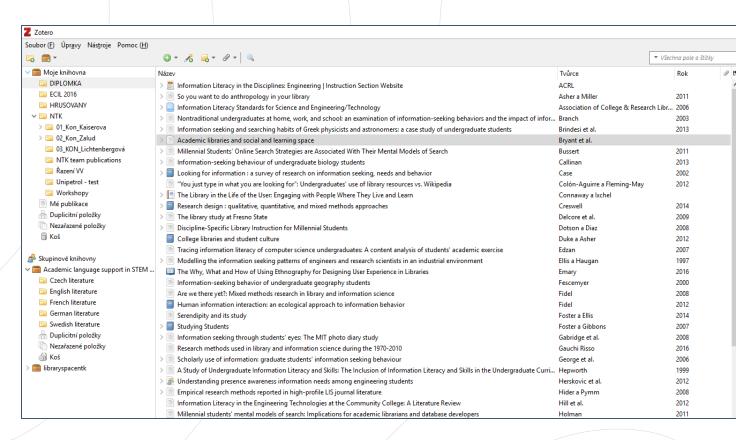
<u>CitacePRO</u>

<u>Mendeley</u>

Citavi

JabRef (integrated with LaTeX)

EndNote (subscription for UCT students)



Use them, but don't trust them absolutely!



6. PUBLISHING AND PRESENTING RESEARCH OUTPUTS

Have You Ever Published in a Scientific Journal or Conference Proceedings?



A. Yes, as the first author

B. Yes, as a co-author

C. Not at all

Searching High-quality Journals and Conferences



- Ask your mentor and/or peers
- Use citation and analytical databases to identify reliable journals and conferences:
 Web of Science, Scopus, Inspec Analytics
- Try recommender services such as <u>Elsevier JournalFinder</u>, <u>WoS Manuscript Matcher</u>
- Review the quality & reputation (journal metrics, editorial board, conference organizers, mentor recommendations), <u>peer-review process</u> and author services provided; read tips about <u>avoiding predatory and questionable conferences</u>
- Consider relevance of the conference to your field as well as its intended audience
- Open Access, Open Data
- Article processing charge (APC) and other costs and benefits
- Learn whether you can submit the same content to multiple journals or conferences at the same time (or not)

Searching High-quality Journals and Conferences



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Summary



- Activate Library links on Google Scholar
- Always make sure you are logged into the library web for offcampus access to full-text articles
- Contact your librarian for materials that are hard-to-find
- Make notes and create your own system to organize materials from the very beginning of a project
- Use citation managers, but don't trust them absolutely
- Critically consider journals and conferences and be aware of the publishing and conference submission process

Get Assistance

1) Schedule a consultation

- Please don't be shy; our team includes doctoral students who know, the issues you face
- LaTeX support, Bibliometric services

2) Attend a webinar







































3) Explore by yourself

- STEMskiller: comprehensive skills set map for early career researchers
- Tutorials: NTK instructional materials and recordings, further resources
- Subject guides







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Thank you

Questions?