In today’s information-saturated society, it can be difficult to wade through an enormous quantity of irrelevant data before finding the most useful sources. Scientific research is certainly no exception to this rule. Modern technology give unprecedented access to published scientific papers, old and new. Consequently, a higher responsibility rests on authors to be aware of current, relevant research and to cite it appropriately in their own works.

This workshop provides a hands-on, practical introduction to the state-of-the-art tools for rigorous review of the literature. Databases to be discussed include Web of Science and SciFinder. Additionally, the acquisition, population and application of referencing software will also be discussed.

This workshop is targeted at first-year MSE graduate students. Undergraduate researchers and other interested graduate students are also welcome to attend.

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