



Chemistry | Biology | Pharmacy Information Center's

Research Group Seminar Menu Card 2023



Chefs de Cuisine

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Starters

Mix and match: Choose at least one of the following 10-min starters. Some starters can also be upgraded to a main course upon request.

Be alerted! Stay up-to-date in your field using e-notifications

Sign up for eTOCs of your favorite journals and create specific alerts in Scopus and others

Browser Plug-ins that make information retrieval and management easy

Get to know Scite, Unpaywall, LibKey Nomad, and others

Research metrics. For better or worse?

Would you like to know your h-index (Scopus), your altmetrics scores (Altmetric), or find information about peer-review (Publons)?

Join the CIRCOS!

Learn how to use CIRCOS, the software for visualizing data and information in a circular layout

Know it all with KnowItAll: A database with over 2 million spectra

How to access various spectra of organic and inorganic compounds and polymers

Get certificates from the Elsevier Researcher Academy

Free interactive, self-paced e-learning for each step of your research process, from writing to outreach

Browzine - your journal library on your device

Easily catch up with new articles published in your favorite journals

Dimensions Analytics

The latest addition to ETH Zurich's portfolio of Abstract & Indexing Databases – connected to Altmetric Explorer

Organic hors-d'oeuvre with Science of Synthesis and eEROS

Explore reactions by structural motif, methodology or reagents/catalysts used

Where to look up or confirm journal titles and abbreviations

Use CASSI and other resources to quickly search for publication information

Searching crystal structures of small molecules

Learn how to search for organic, metal-organic and inorganic crystal structures in Cambridge Structural Database and in Inorganic Crystal Structure Database Web

Preprint servers

Learn about preprint servers, how to use them, and what you can do with them (BioRxiv, ChemRxiv, MedRxiv & arXiv)

DrugBase & MedicinesComplete – two portals for pharmaceutical information

Get a quick overview on what you can retrieve using these database portals

We want you to work smarter!

Main Courses

Mix and match: Choose among the topics – with any combination of starters.

Tips & tricks in academic writing

From structuring to publishing a manuscript

Reaxys - the chemistry information solution, for advanced users

Special topics training based on your request

SciFinder – the comprehensive chemistry database, for advanced users

Special topics training based on your request

SpringerMaterials

The world's largest resource of curated data from materials science, physics, chemistry, and engineering, including enhanced data visualization functionalities

Basics in protein structure

A demonstration on where to obtain structural information about proteins

Using the full power of Scopus

Scopus is much more than the largest literature database; it has many features for analysis, visualization, information extraction and alerting.

We will show you when making the additional clicks is worth it.

The parallel universe of patents

There is a lot of information in patent application and files – and we show you how to find them (Espacenet, USPTO, Google Patents)

Embase versus PubMed

Use the MeSH and Emtree thesauri to find precise and relevant information in life sciences

Crash course in genomics tools

Sequencing, annotation, visualization and analysis

Gene family-based analyses

Sequence searching, multiple sequence alignment, phylogeny, primer design

Comparative Genomics with CoGe

Quickly and easily compare your genome to over 50,000 others; it works for genes too!

Physical and chemical data from NIST databases

NIST provides 49 free and 41 fee-based databases with reviewed data from chemistry, physics, engineering and material sciences

DETHERM

Learn about this continuously growing database containing experimental thermophysical property data for over 60'000 pure compounds and 160'000 mixtures

Our Specials

Specials are topics you cannot find elsewhere or are tailored to ETH Zurich needs.

Knowledge Organization: How to easily build a journal club from available ETH Resources

With ETH Zurich's free WordPress hosting you can set up journal clubs or other internal and external information exchange platforms easily

CLICAPS, swisscovery, ETH swisscovery: What is the difference?

How not to get lost in too many library catalogues and why you need a SWITCH edu-ID

Cortellis Drug Discovery Intelligence – a pipeline database for drug discovery Pipeline databases are crucial for researchers in the pharmaceutical industry – at ETH Zurich you have access to such a database!

Increase the outreach of your paper with Kudos

Use the Kudos platform to spread the word about your published research

Open Access, Open Science, research data management and copyright

Learn about the future of scholarly communications and get your copyright-related questions answered

Desserts

Although science is supposed to be very serious, we also offer some short lectures that are particularly entertaining and light.

Basics in design

What you need to know to create appealing posters, flyers, and brochures

Trends analyses with Google and Scopus

Would you like to know what others are interested in, what is a trend or what could become one?

Fun fact: Generating fake papers within seconds
We show you our secret PaperGenerator based on famous MIT's SciGen

Predatory publishers and conferences

Were you just invited to give a keynote lecture at a "famous" conference or was this just a scam? And is this new journal that wants your article for a reasonable open access fee legit?

Protein secondary structure predication

Do you know how to do it without a computer?

Can't find your favorite topic? Just let us know when we discuss your menu with you.