

Welcome to the library

NTNU University Library Ålesund Library

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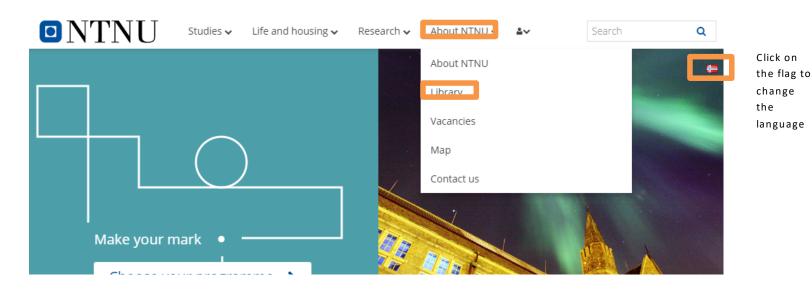
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NTNU University Library

- How to I find the University Library's website?
 - 1. Go to NTNU website (ntnu.no), click About NTNU and then Library.



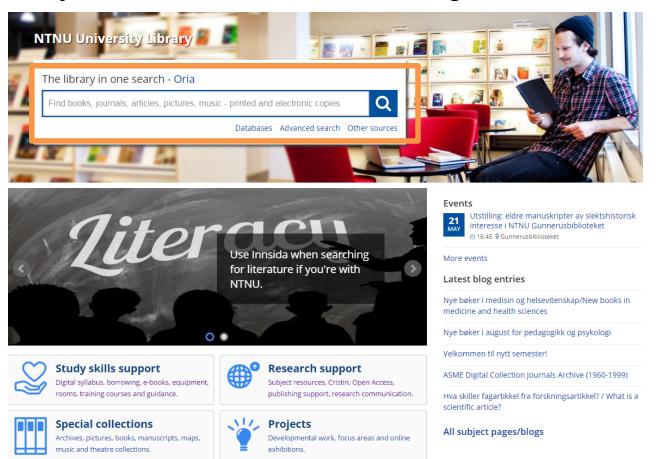
- 2. On NTNU website, almost at the bottom, click on this picture
- 3. You will also find links to us on Innsida (NTNU Intranet).





NTNU University Library

 At the top you will see a search box. Using it will take you to Oria – our search engine.





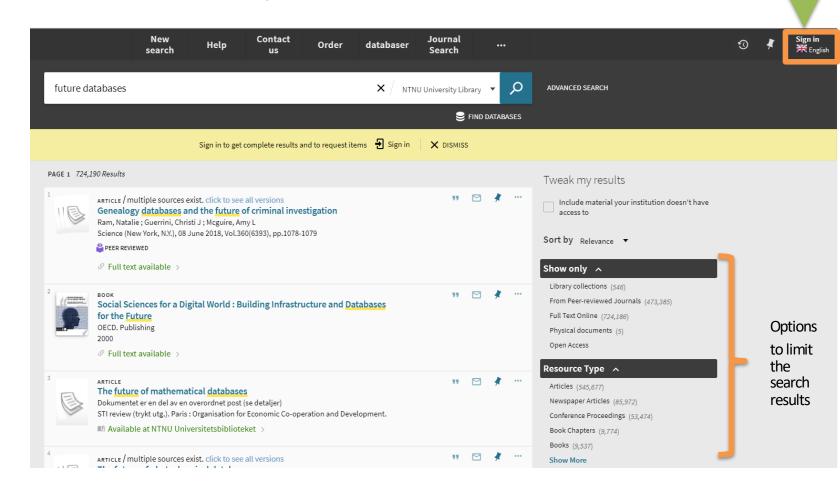
- What is Oria?
 - Oria allows you to search the library's printed and electronic collections: books, articles, journals, theses, music, movies, and more.
 - 3 ways of finding Oria:
 - Oria.no
 - Search box on NTNU's University Library webpage (ntnu.edu/ub)
 - On Innsida
- Why use the Sign In button?
 - It's not necessary to sign in to search. But if you want to order and/or renew loans, you have to sign in. You can also save search strings and references once you have signed in.
 - To sign in use your NTNU username and password.
 - See more information on oria.no



 Once you start a search, in this case using the search words future databases, you'll have a list of search results

Sign In

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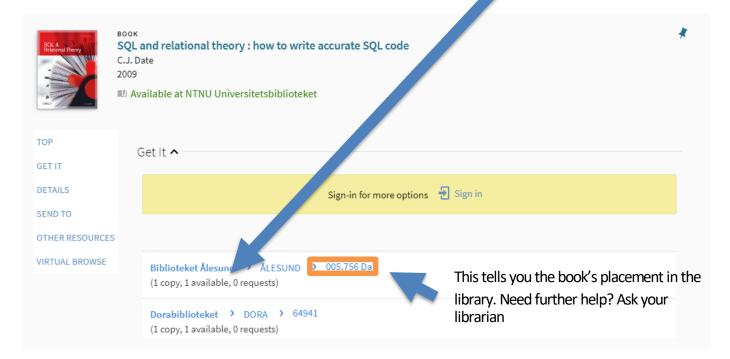


Let's take a closer look...



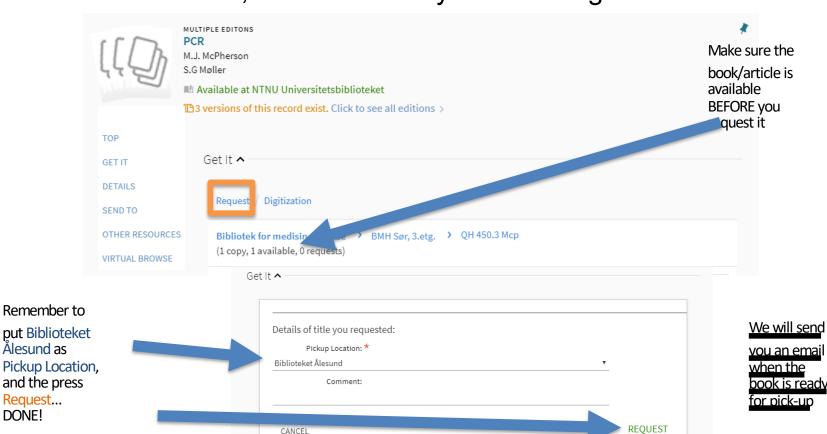


- How can I find a book or an article at the library?
 - When you have found the book that you want to have,
 click on the link to the book. As you can see, Alesund has
 1 book available...
 - But how do I know where to find it?





- How to I order a book?
 - If the book is currently unavailable or we don't have it at Biblioteket Ålesund, you can order it from another library.
 - But first of all, remember that you MUST sign in to order.





Back to NTNU University Library website....

- You may have noticed these four boxes at our website.
 - You should take some time and take a look at Study skills support & Research support. They will surely become of great use later on as they contain helpful information:
 - For example: How to search for literature, how to manage references, copyright, guidance, courses, NTNU Open & Viko.





NTNU Open

- Is NTNU's institutional archive.
- What will you find in NTNU Open?
 - Bachelor theses
 - MA theses
 - PhD theses
 - Rapports
 - Articles
 - ...and more

... and in fulltext!





NTNU Academic Writing

- What is NTNU Academic Writing?
 - The site provides information from the NTNU University Library to help you with your academic writing.
- How can the site help me?
 - Do you need help with writing? Unsure on how to define research topics? What is a good information source? How to I evaluate information? Are you having problems making a reference list? Unsure about different kinds of reference styles? APA? Harvard? Vancouver?
 - Answers and helpful tips to these questions and even more, will you find at NTNU Academic Writing
- Just go to ntnu.edu/viko



NTNU Academic Writing

Academic writing

GET HELP WITH YOUR ACADEMIC WRITING

See also: Writing your master's thesis



Defining a research topic

- · Courses, modules and research topics
- · Methods for formulating and choosing a module
- · Revising research topics
- · Writing a thesis for a company?



Structuring your text

- · Structuring an assignment
- · Tools for Academic Writing

Check list

Check this before you hand in your thesis or paper

Glossary

Glossary of terms for academic writing

Q Finding sources

- Where to search
- · How to search
- How to critically evaluate sources

Using and Citing sources

- How to cite sources: APA | Chicago | Harvard | Vancouver
- Reference management tools: BibLaTex | EndNote | Mendeley | Zotero
- How to avoid plagiarism

Contact

For more information contact your local library

Kurs og opplæring





Innsida

- You may be wondering... what is Innsida?
 - Innsida (also called Intranet) is NTNU's internal web. Innsida is the start portal for all NTNU-students. It contains information about... well almost everything you'll need to know as a student at NTNU.
 - Try the searchbar on Innsida and search for: literature search or writing master thesis. Did you find anything interesting?
- How can I access Innsida?
 - 1. Go to innsida.ntnu.no
- 2. On the NTNU website

 As you can see, here are also links to Fronter and

 Intranet

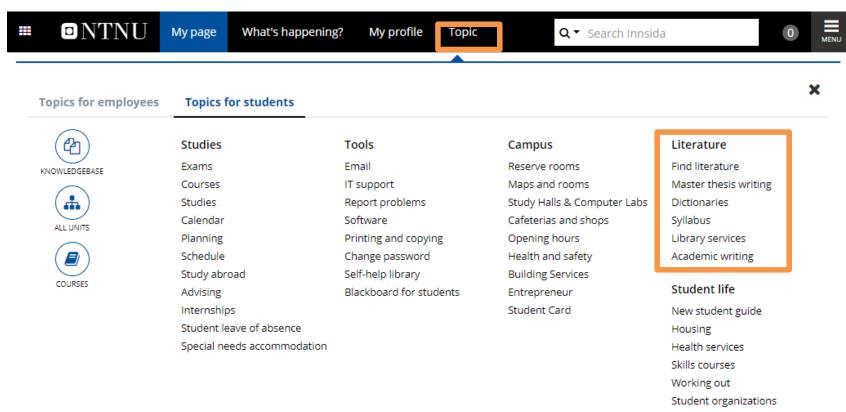
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Innsida

- Use the shortcuts at the top of your page (beneath Topic) to access things quicker.
 - Under Literature you will see shortcuts to NTNU Academic Writing, Our search engine Oria and so on.



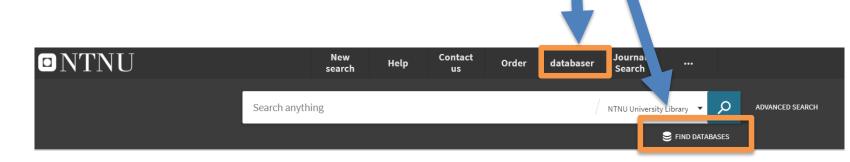


Databases

- As a student at NTNU, you have access to wide range of different databases.
- How can I find the databases?
 - On NTNU University Library website under Oria's searchbox



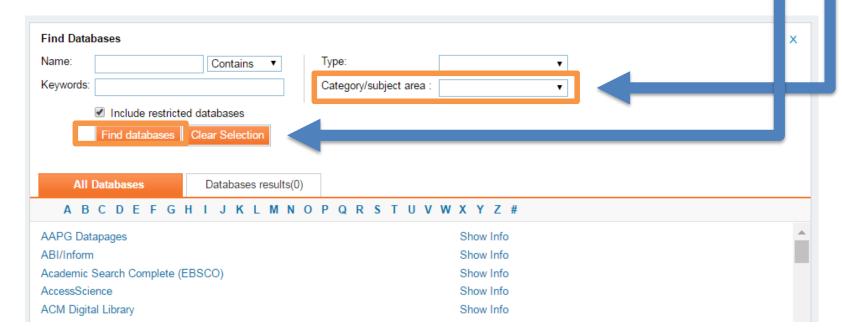
Go to Oria.no and you will see a link to databases





Databases

- A alphabetical list of databases will appear. Once you have found a database you want to use, click on its name. That will take you to the database.
 - If you're unsure what database you should use, try choosing a subject and click Find databases. Now you have a list of databases limited to that specific subject.





Databases

- NTNU has a wide range of databases.
 - One of the easiest ways to learn how to use a database, is going to the database and click on help. It's usually found in the upper right corner.



 You can make your own account in many databases. If you choose to register, you can save, manage and organize search strings as well as articles. For more information, check out the help section for the database.



VPN

- Using VPN (virtual private network), you can connect to the NTNU network and access internal resources like Oria and databases.
 - A must if you are planning on studying from home.
- You will find information about installing and setting up an VPN on NTNU's website
 - Use the search box and search for: Install VPN
 - If you need IT help please come to the library and talk to the Oracle support services





Self-service desk at the library

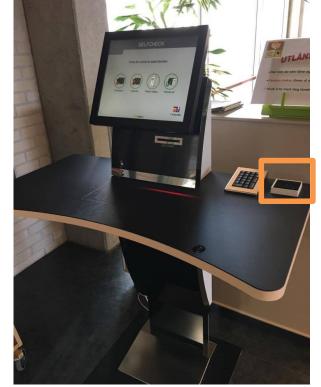
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and renew your loans.

 Use the little black box to the right to scan your NTNU card







Searching at the library

Need to find a book at the library? Please use our ipads to search our collection.

Note that the ipads can only be used for searching in Oria

our search engine.







NTNU University Library

- If you need further help or information, feel free to ask us at the library or send us an email.
 - You will find opening hours and email address at ntnu.edu/ub
- Thank you and good luck