**Assignments digital library instruction Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences**

*Catalogue:*

1. Searching the catalogue

a. Name a title of a book, a DVD and an online source from the library collection about the topic ‘social media’ (use the option ‘extensive search’ and search on keyword in combination with specific material)

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b. In which ways do you have access to these publications?

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1. Searching the catalogue

a. Which journals on the topic ‘communication’ can you find in the library? (use the option 'extensive search'. Combine the material ‘periodical’ with the search term ‘communication’ )

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1. Which of these journals are (also) available in a digital format?

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1. *Communication world* is an e-journal. Which article about ‘social media’ can you find in the issue of February 2014?

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*Databases*

1. Searching databases

a. Search the databases Library Press Display and ABI/Inform for an article about the topic ‘social media’.​

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1. E-mail the article you found in each database to your own e-mail address.
2. Which differences between these two databases do you notice?

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1. Searching databases

a. Search the library sources for a recent theses on the topic ‘social media’.

b. Which source(s) did you consult?

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1. Searching databases
2. Search the database JSTOR for a review of *The Elements of Color* by Johannes Itten (use the search option ‘advanced search’).
3. Name the author of the review.

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1. Which journal published this review?

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*Library info per study programme*

1. Library info per study programme

Search the [website](https://rotterdamuas.com/libary) of the Rotterdam University of applied Sciences Libraries for your study programme’s library info.

*Final assignment*

1. During this instruction you have learnt which services and sources the library offers. Find sources relevant to a project/research assignment you are currently working on.

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1. Define a topic

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1. Which library sources offer information about your topic? Name three different sources.

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1. Name 1 title of a book and 1 title of an article from a journal about your topic that you found in the sources you selected.

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