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Research Support Portal is a one-stop-shop where researchers of the TU Delft can find solutions to their research-related support questions. It was designed and developed in a joint effort of the TU Delft staff - the Library team Research Support, and design studio Glaal.

Contact

Is some information missing? Do you wish to share any ideas or comments?
Feel free to contact us: researchsupport@tudelft.nl.

I am **Alenka Prinčič**. I work at TU Delft Library as Head of Research Support. A couple of years ago I set up the Research Support - a one-stop-shop for scientists of the TU Delft, a digital place where they can find answers to all their research-related support questions throughout all the stages of the research lifecycle, a digital jump-off place where support can be reached easily. I am a microbiologist and previously worked at Michigan State University, Netherlands Institute of Ecology (NIOO), and Federation of European Microbiological Societies. I received my PhD from University of Ljubljana investigating nitrifying bacterial communities. For more information see my [employee page](#) at TU Delft or my [LinkedIn profile](#).



My name is **Jorden Esser** and I am information specialist. In 1991 I completed my BSc degree in Library and Documentation and Information Department (BDI Rijkshogeschool Maastricht). First I worked as a documentalist at the Foundation for Marine Research Coordination, Maritime Information Centre, Rotterdam. Since 1995 I work at the TU Delft Library. In my current function as an information specialist I make part of the Department of Library Research Support. My expertise is literature search (using Web of Science, Derwent Innovations Index and Scopus among others), bibliometric analyses (using tools such as VantagePoint), Discover pages (specialised search strings), and (bibliographic) databases. Check my [employee page](#) for more details.

My name is **Dirk Jan Ligtenbelt**, I am an information specialist for chemistry, chemical engineering and biotechnology at TU Delft Library. My background is in chemistry and mathematics, computer science, both at college level, followed a Master's programme in information science. Since 2013 I make part of the unit Research Support of the Library. I perform literature studies, mainly in the context of (possible) patent applications. I am also involved in the development of services based on data mining, text mining and bibliometric analyses, and I am one of the trainers of the workshop "How to manage your research information" for the Graduate School. My expertise, in addition, is collection development, knowledge Web 2.0 (Pocket, EverNote, DropBox, Box, Google Drive, OneDrive, NetVibes, Mega) and social media. See my [employee page](#) for more details.



My name is **Just de Leeuwe**. My role in the team of Research Support is that of a Publishing Advisor. I have been involved for many years in licence agreements with major publishers, with Open Access models of publishing, and with a variety of repositories of full-text output of TU Delft and external researchers. My field of expertise is publishing support, plagiarism, Open Access publishing, Open Access funding, copyrights, licenses, project management, and CMS for the national Open Access website. My recent projects are FOSTER-Open Access content in Europe, Colonial Architecture- Repository, Plagiarism detection. Currently I'm the National Open Access Desk, as part of the OpenAire2020 framework. Visit my [employee page](#) for more information.

My name is **Adriaan Bisschop**, Library Specialist. After obtaining my diploma BDA-FWB in 1988 (The Hague) I started my work at the Library in 1990. First at the Faculty library of Applied Physics. Since 2005 I work as a Library Specialist at the main TU Delft Library with duties as content manager TULib, FAB Metis and data librarian. Since 2013 I am a member of the team Research Support. You can ask me about: content management of the Research Support Portal with Typo3, WordPress, Alerts and RSS feeds, Metis research information system data entry & control with reports and usage statistics reports databases and E-journals. For more information please visit my [employee page](#).



My name is **Hans Meijerrathken**, Information Analyst in the team of Research Support at TU Delft Library. Currently, I work on a new Current Research Information System (CRIS) and on the Research Support Portal for which I am analysing the current workflows and preparing new, updated flows. My ancillary activities date back to 1979 when I started working at the document delivery department of the library. I have been involved in building and maintaining the first library management system (AUBID), first as member project team and later as member and head of the Library ICT Department. Through various functions within ICT and Library I eventually ended up with Research Support. My expertise is in the field of quality control and business administration. For more information please visit my [employee page](#).



My name is **Paul Suijker** and I have been working at the TU Delft Library since 1987. I earned my Master's degree in 1984 in Physical Geography and Geomorphology at Utrecht University. Later on I worked as an IT- and information specialist at the World Art Museum in Rotterdam. At TU Delft Library I have held various jobs: system administrator, scientific information specialist, manager of special collections and product researcher at the department of Library Innovations. Since recently I work as a project manager in the team of Research Support. My most relevant expertise for the researchers of TU Delft is: Metadata, Repositories, and Virtual Research Environments. My recent projects are: Massive Point Clouds for eSciences, Colonial Architecture (colonialarchitecture.eu), Virtual Research Environments, and Repo3 – a project in which all current repositories of the TU Delft Library are converted to a new and more flexible environment. For more information visit my [employee page](#).

The design studio



It goes without saying that the credits for the design, the look and feel for the website Research Support Portal go to the Design studio GLAAL. Glaal is a creative think- and make studio. These 'angry young men' were essential in translating our wishes to a product. Their names are: Taal Amram, Carlo den Dekker, and Hekon van Duijvendijk (from left to right). They deliver graphic design, web-design and strategic advice without hodgepodge. On request they can deliver illustration work with hodgepodge.

If you like what you see, contact them at hallo@glaal.nl.

Credits

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