



10 Things for Bioinformatics Grad Students to Know

Science & Engineering Library: <http://scilib.ucsd.edu>

Biomedical Library: <http://biomed.ucsd.edu>

Bioinformatics resources: <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/sage/subject?subject=187>

1. How to search the bioinformatics literature – which Article Databases are best for journal articles and conference papers in your field?
Search PubMed, Biosis, Inspec, Web of Science, SciFinder Scholar
<http://libraries.ucsd.edu/sage/subject?subject=187>
2. How to find papers that cite a key reference
Use Web of Science to do a cited reference search
3. How to keep current with newly published research
Set up email alerts or RSS feeds in a database
4. How to locate e-journals
Click on E-Journals on the S&E website http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/sfx_ucsd/az
5. How to locate books, journals & conference proceedings
Use Roger (<http://roger.ucsd.edu/>) to locate UCSD materials or Melvyl (<http://melvyl.cdlib.org/>) to locate UC-wide materials.
Create a PIN to recall or renew books online: <https://roger.ucsd.edu/patroninfo~S9>
6. How to get books and articles the Library doesn't own
Interlibrary Loan <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/services/ill-dds/>
Circuit <http://circuit.sdsu.edu/>
Avanti <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/locations/se/services/avanti-document-delivery-service.html>
7. How to access the Library's electronic resources when you're off campus
Use the UCSD Web Proxy Server or VPN:
<http://scilib.ucsd.edu/main/seremote.html>
8. How to keep track of the references you've located
Use bibliographic management software such as EndNote or RefWorks to manage key references and automatically format them for papers and theses
<http://libraries.ucsd.edu/services/instruction/refworks-endnote-support/index.html>
9. How to find out about workshops at the library
At the Biomedical Library: <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/locations/bml/learn/workshops-at-bml.html>
At the Science & Engineering Library: <http://scilib.ucsd.edu/howto/class.html>
10. How to get help
<http://libraries.ucsd.edu/locations/se/services/ask-a-librarian.html>