



The library and you: Support for postgraduate students

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Postgraduate library orientations are designed to help you get familiar with the library's resources, services, and spaces.



WITS Libraries and Spaces



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Law Library

The Law Library is
located in the Oliver



Resources, Services, and Spaces

- 1. Library Services:** Libraries offer various services including **access** to **databases**, **Inter-library loans**, and **research support**.
- 2. Research Commons:** dedicated spaces for postgraduate students. The **William Cullen Library** has a **Research Commons** that offers a supportive environment with flexible, technology-enabled spaces for research and collaboration.
- 3. Workshops and Training:** All Faculty libraries conduct workshops to help you familiarize yourself with the available **resources and research support tools**, i.e. **Scopus AI, Zotero**, etc. These workshops are tailored to specific needs and typically include **hands-on individual support**.
- 4. Online Resources:** access to many **online resources**, including **e-books**, **journals, electronic theses & dissertations, datasets** and **subject databases**.
- 5. Support Services:** help with **referencing, systematic literature reviews, finding materials**, and **using library tools**. We provide chatbots/Ask a librarian or help desks for quick assistance at all faculty libraries.

Library Facilities and Resources

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Archives

Digitisation
Centre

Open Learning
Area (OLA)

1 Research
Commons
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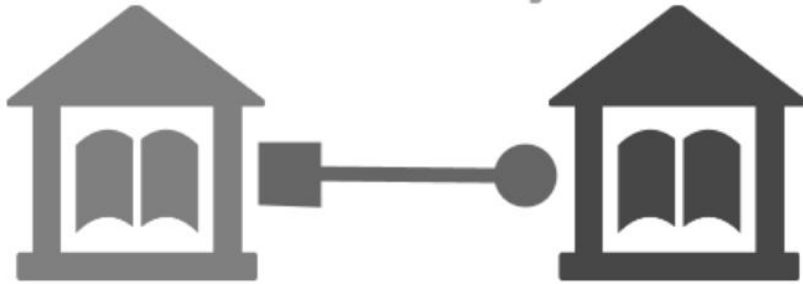
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310 716 print and electronic journal titles

260 online databases



InterLibrary Loan



Get a book or article from another library system

What is Interlibrary Loan (ILL)?

The Interlibrary Loan Service provides access to library materials not owned by the Wits libraries. All postgrad students who are eligible to borrow materials from the library are eligible to use Interlibrary Loan Services

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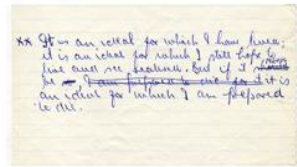
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Historical Papers Research Archive

- One of the largest independent archives in South Africa, more than 3400 collections
- Our holdings contain the collections of NGOs, trade unions, political parties, women's organizations, large volume of political trials, the personal papers of human rights activists, artists, photographers and other cultural workers, sports, civil society movements and organizations.
- Sensitive archives from the Apartheid era
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Developing holdings @ Independent Archives

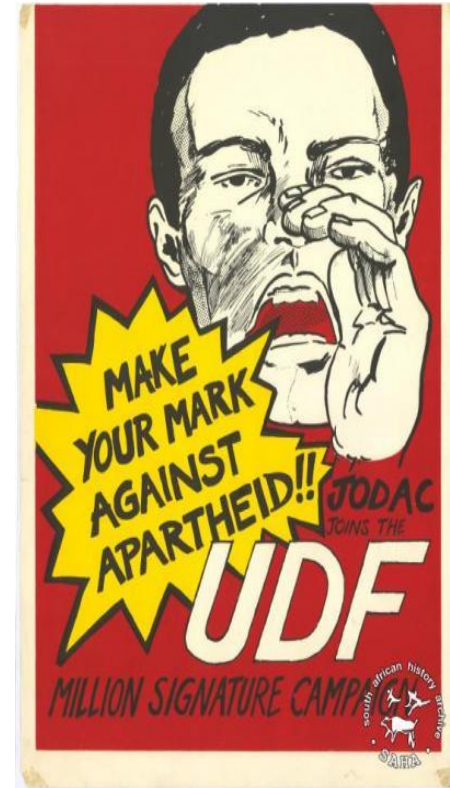


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SAHA seeks to collect and preserve histories which others institutions neglect to do.

Primary objectives:

1. Recapture lost and neglected histories
2. Record aspects of South African democracy in the making
3. Bring history out of the archives and into schools, universities and communities in new and innovative ways
4. Extend the boundaries of freedom of information in South Africa
5. Raise awareness of the role of archives and documentation in promoting and defending human rights.



Roles of Faculty Research Librarians

- **Research Partners**
 - Satisfy the information needs of students, academics and researchers by offering subject specific information services.
 - Embedded in Schools and Faculties to support teaching, research and innovation
 - Keep abreast of the research developments and trends in various subjects/domains

Systematic search for evidence synthesis



Define research questions and eligibility criteria: PICO/ PEO/SPIDER, etc., inclusion/exclusion criteria



Formulate a search strategy: identify databases, search terms, search string, search filters



Execute search: database vs platform search, document search process, save search strategy



Manage search results: import and organise search results, screen titles, abstracts and full text review



Data extraction: develop data extraction form, quality assessment and data synthesis



Report and disseminate compile report using PRISAMA guidelines, peer review



Update search: monitor literature, database alerts

Relationship with Postgraduates

- Send letters of introduction to M & D students after registration:
 - Student package includes
 - Brochures on how to use Library services and electronic resources (ie. password guidelines)
 - Information about plagiarism

Research Support LibGuides

- [Reference Management](#)
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Services, resources & facilities for students with disabilities

- Provide Comprehensive services, equipment and facilities in 11 libraries
- Assistive Technologies (ATs) such as:
 - Book Reader technology and Easy Converter software to convert material requested by print-disabled clients.



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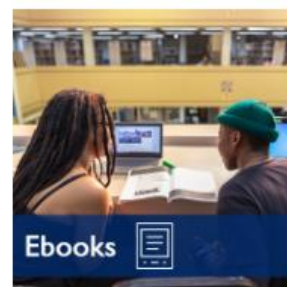
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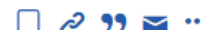
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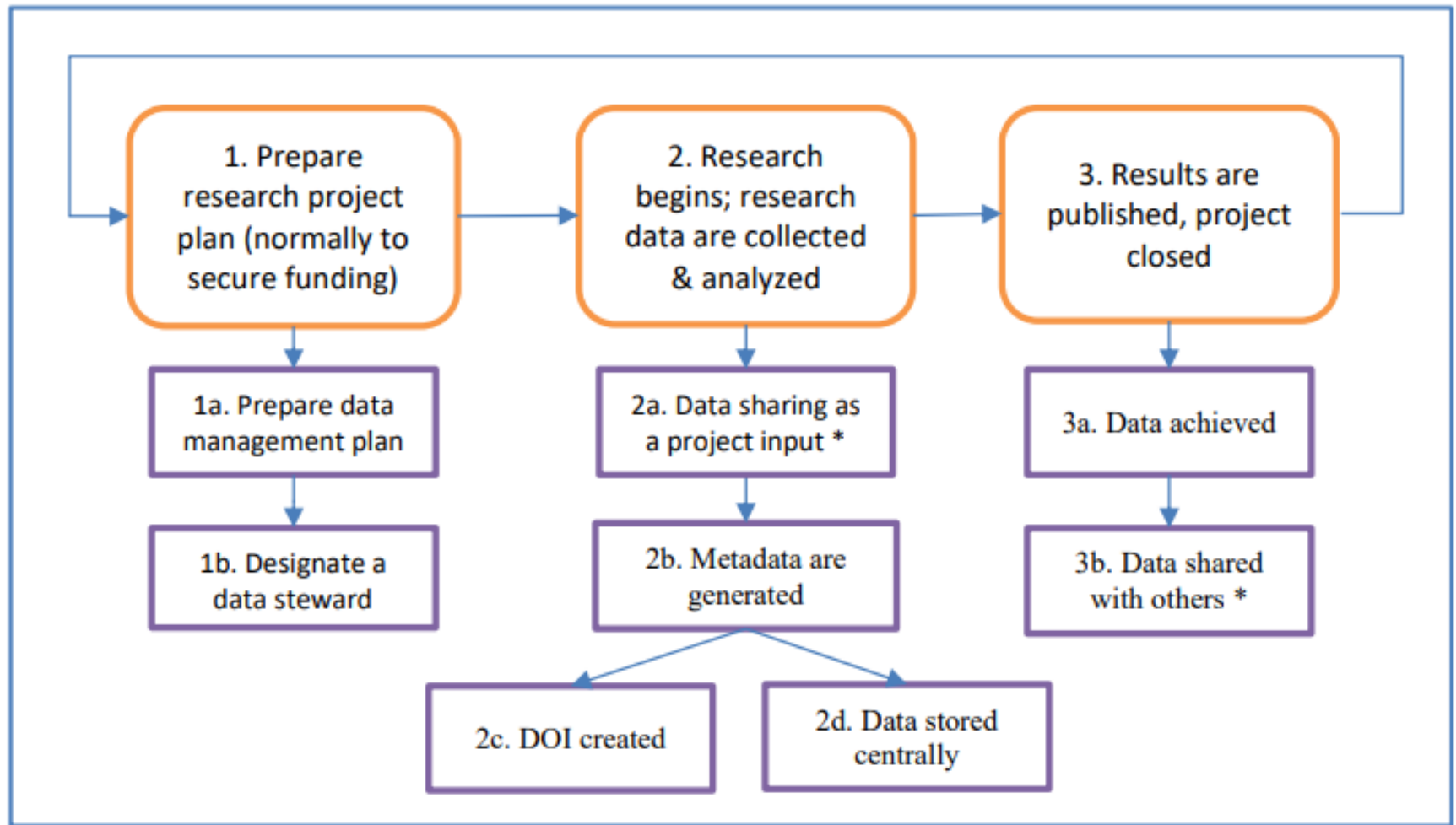
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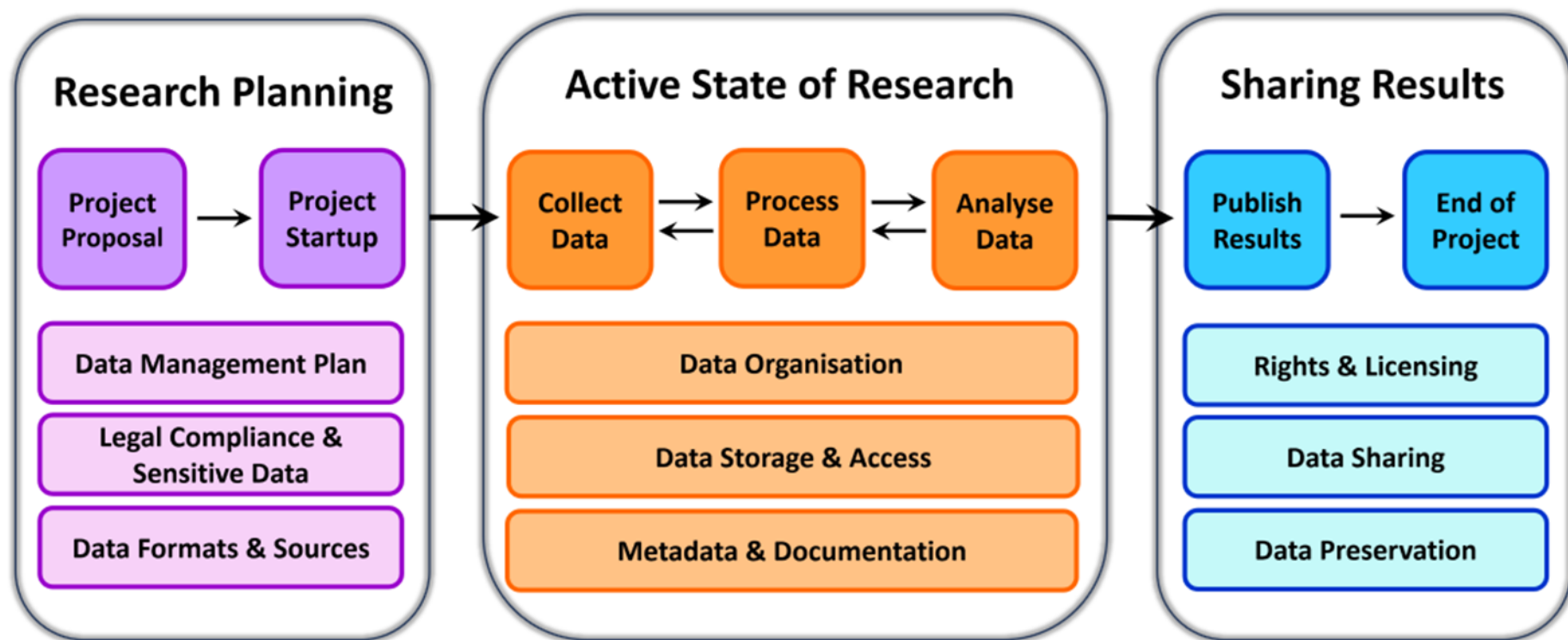
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Your research project cycle and the implications for research data and publications



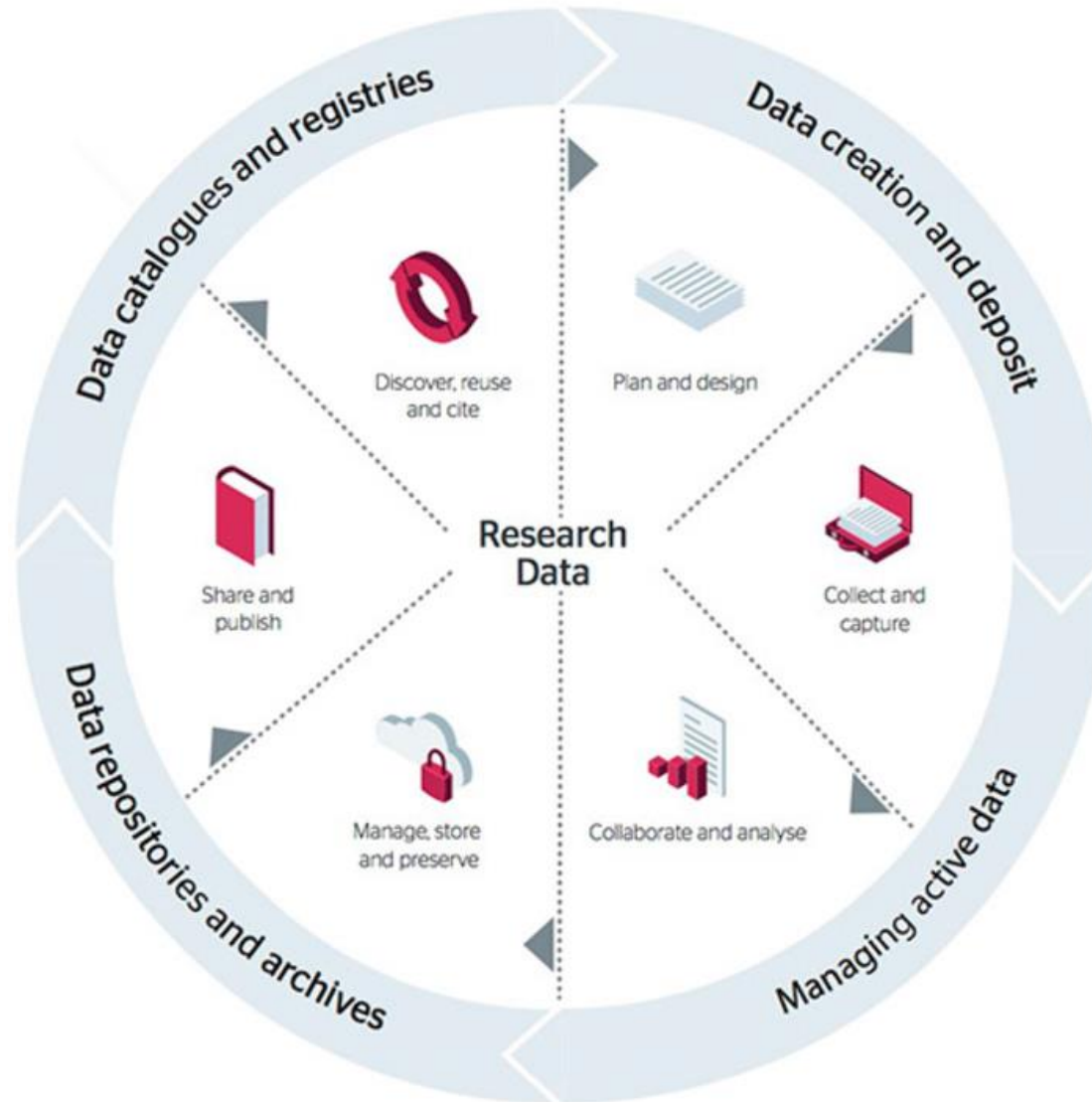
Research Data Management Lifecycle



Data Management Compliance

- ❑ Funder Open Access Policies, i.e. NRF OA Statement, 2005
- ❑ WITS Open Data Policy
- ❑ Open Science Policy of South Africa [Draft, 2018]
- ❑ National Intellectual Property Management Office, Intellectual Property Policy
- ❑ POPI Act, 2018

What is Research Data Management (RDM)?



Copyright & FAIR Use Compliance @ Wits

Copyright Clearance Services

- Copyright clearance request through DALRO
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- Trainings Offered - Providing guidance to library staff, researchers, and patrons on copyright-related questions, including fair use, licensing, and permission
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3.3 Understand how to navigate copyright and licensing and how it affects your research and publications	Online resources, webinars, workshops, and advice.	- Copyright & FAIR Use librarian - Open Scholarship librarians
3.4 Maintain effective researcher profiles	Online resources, webinars, workshops, and advice on Researcher Profiles, ORCID, and other profiles.	- Research librarians - Open Scholarship librarians

Making your research works visible

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3.5 Understand your research metrics and impact	Online resources, tools, webinars, workshops and advice on locating your author research impact metrics, including H-index, Field-Weighted Citation Index, and Altmetrics.	• Open Scholarship librarians • Research librarians
3.6 Make your research discoverable	Support for publishing open access papers, author-accepted manuscripts, and non-traditional research outputs into the Institutional Repository (WITS Libraries Research and Open Scholarship). Support for publishing data and other digital outputs and aiding discoverability through Digital Object Identifiers with upcoming Figshare Data repository	• Open Scholarship librarians • Research librarians



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➤ 1. Academic Wits Research Publications (Faculties submissions)

This community is for all faculties and schools' research outputs and publications by Wits academics and researchers.

➤ 2. Academic Wits University Research Outputs (All submissions)

This community hosts traditional outputs such as published and unpublished research articles, conference papers, book chapters and other research outputs authored by Wits academics and researchers. Items in this collection are also mapped to relevant collections within the Faculties/Schools/Departments communities for more specific browsing and searching.

➤ 3. Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs) - All submissions

This Community hosts a collection of electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs) submitted by doctoral and masters' students of Wits University.

➤ 4. Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs) - Faculties submissions

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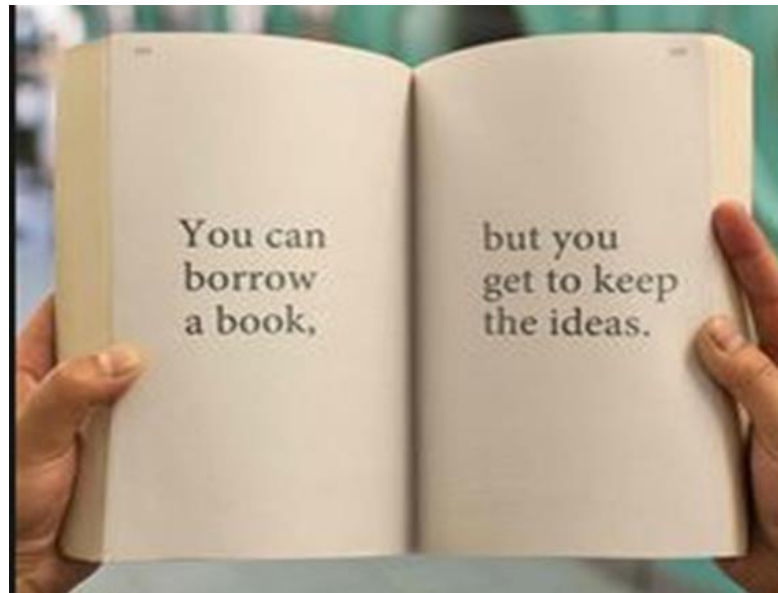
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