The Academic Librarian’s Support to PhD students' Portfolio Work

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The academic librarians’ competencies are useful in the collaboration with course leader and when offering class-room and individual guidance to PhD students in their portfolio work.

“Third space” – a meeting point for professionals and academics in higher education

**Core Skills**
- Pedagogy and constructive alignment
- Information Communication Technology
- Reference interview

**Added Skills**
- Supporting the entire scientific process
- Professional development and reflective writing

**Support Situations**
- Ask the questions and listen to answers
- Reference interview skills
- Refine your intended support
- Find an entrance for reflective writing
- Find reflective texts for building a Page communicating to the receiver
- Sharing the Page
- Offer feed-back and involve the course leader when relevant

**Course Leadership and Support**

**Core Skills**
- Researchers´ scientific process
- Student centered learning
- Pedagogy and constructive alignment
- Own experience; supervision, professional development, career planning

**Portfolio 12 credits – 4 years**
Achieve all goals for the PhD degree

**Documentation and Reflection Within Twelve Categories**
- Research process
- Research methodology
- Subject expertise
- Publications
- Supervision
- Ethical issues
- Conferences and seminars
- Administrative work
- Teaching experience
- Career development
- Cooperation with the wider society
- Interaction with the research community

**References**

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