Keeping up with Research in Clinical Education

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The Library’s role is not only to facilitate access to thousands of resources, but to specifically provide support to staff and students, so that they gain maximum benefit. There are a number of databases which allow staff to “search smart” and set up eAlerts in key areas of research interest, something which saves them doing the same searches over and over again (when they remember - and when they find time). The key is to create a strong search strategy for each area of research interest, and set it up as an eAlert or RSS feed in the relevant resources. Each time something new is published which fits your parameters, you will receive an alert.

Using examples from the Clinical Education field, the presenters will show how this can really work to your advantage.

Towards the end of the session, they will also briefly introduce FindIt@Flinders, the new search engine for the Library which is currently available as a beta version. It can provide credible, relevance-ranked results from the Library’s online and print collections in a single search.

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Lecture Theatre 1, Level 5, Flinders Medical Centre
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The Flinders Innovations in Clinical Education Cluster combines the Flinders University Rural Clinical School (FURCS) and the Health Professional Education (HPE) teams. The cluster has three main areas of interest: clinical education, simulation and rural and community-based education. It will build capacity for research in clinical education and health professional education spanning rural and metropolitan sites.

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