

Keeping up-to-date

Hi, I'm Manon. Not long ago I wrote my Master's thesis.

I had already completed my literature search but while I was writing I wanted to make sure that I didn't miss any new publications.

However, I did not want to do my literature search over and over again.

In this part you will learn a simple and convenient way to keep yourself automatically informed. You will learn how to set up search alerts and citation alerts.

You will also learn what RSS means.

By keeping up-to-date you can keep adding important new literature to your thesis during your writing and, if necessary, adapt your final conclusions to the latest developments.

A final tip: when you have finished your thesis, alerts can still be very useful to keep up with new developments in your research field.