The services of the University of Padua: Library System to support academic publication and Open Science

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA

The training course, composed of four modules, aims to introduce early-career researchers to scientific communication and to the principles of Open Science (Open Access to documents, Open Data, Open Licences).
Students will receive information on the university library system and on academic publishing support services, as well as guidance on the e-infrastructures, tools, and services for publishing in open access and managing their research data.

1. Discovering the University of Padua Library System

In the first meeting we will describe main services, tools and resources of the Library System. Furthermore, we will clarify the concepts of Bibliography and Plagiarism, and explain how to manage References by illustrating the functionality of Zotero, a software for managing bibliographic citations.

Speakers:

Eliana Pasquali - Biblioteca Beato Pellegrino di Studi Letterari, Linguistici, Pedagogici e dello Spettacolo
Michele Visentin - Biblioteca di Geografia, Scienze Economiche e Aziendali ed Emeroteca di Ca'Borin

**5th of May, 2026
from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**ROOM 2H
Fiore di Botta
via del Pescarotto,8, Padova**

2. Open Science and Academic Publishing

In the second meeting we will introduce the topics of intellectual property, copyright, and re-use licenses, and provide some basic information on bibliometrics. We will thoroughly explain the concept of Open Access and what financial facilitations are available to authors at our University. At the end of the meeting, we will illustrate the institutional repository.

Speakers:

Filippo Vomiero - Biblioteca di Chimica "Cesare Pecile"
Michela Zorzi - Centro di Ateneo per le Biblioteche

**12th of May, 2026
from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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3. Open Science and Research Data management

In the third meeting we will focus on research data management, illustrating strategies and methods for proper storage and reuse, as required by research funders or publishers. At the end of the meeting, we will showcase the institutional repository for research data, Research Data Unipd, with a live demonstration.

Speakers:

Silvia Tapparo - Biblioteca di Tecnica e Gestione dei Sistemi Industriali
Michela Zorzi - Centro di Ateneo per le Biblioteche

**19th of May, 2026
from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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4. Hands on Lab: Open Data Practices & Stories

Becoming an "open researcher" requires both technical knowledge and practical experience. Open Science relies on contextual understanding - such as which platforms are preferred by academic communities in a given field- along with procedures and approaches that are valued by peers and enhance visibility and reputation. This is especially true when it comes to open data practices. We propose a "hands-on lab" offering four disciplinary perspectives on how to do open data (and thus Open Science). From collaborative data generation in biomedical research, to tools for extracting web-based data in computer science, to publishing opendata in educational research, we examine the practical implications and the "stories" behind becoming an open researcher.

Speakers:

Prof.ssa Juliana E. Raffaghelli (coord)Dipartimento di Filosofia, Sociologia, Pedagogia e Psicologia Applicata
Prof. Paolo Martini - Università di Brescia - Dipartimento di Medicina Molecolare e Traslazionale
Prof. Tiziano Zingales - UNIPD -Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia "Galileo Galilei" - DFA
Prof. Giorgio Arcara - UNIPD - Dipartimento di Psicologia Generale - DPG

**26th of May, 2026
from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**ROOM 2H, 0E, 2D and 2G
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