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CRAI: Learning and Research Resource Centre

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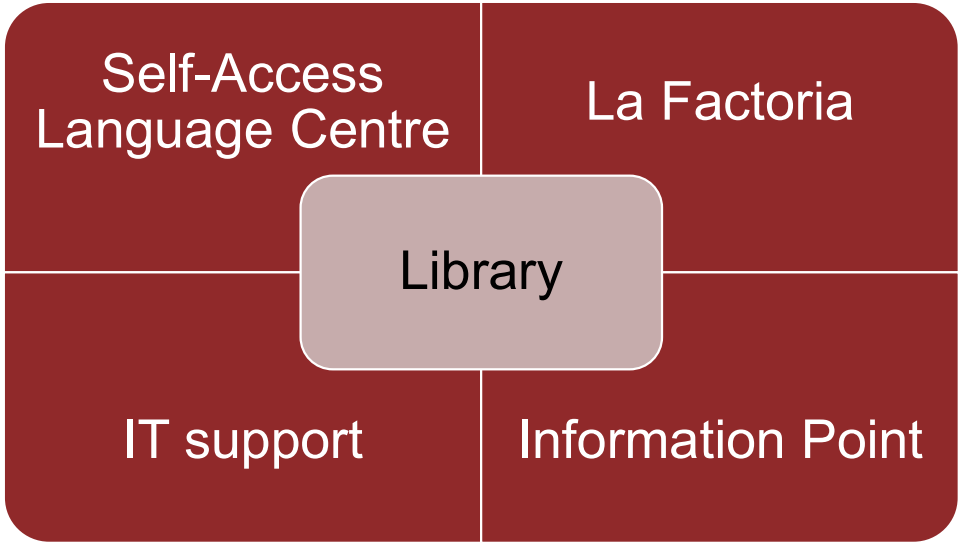
CRAI: Learning and Research Resource Centre

The Learning and Research Resource Centre (CRAI) is an environment that brings together all the university services that provide IT and learning and knowledge technologies in support of learning, teaching and research



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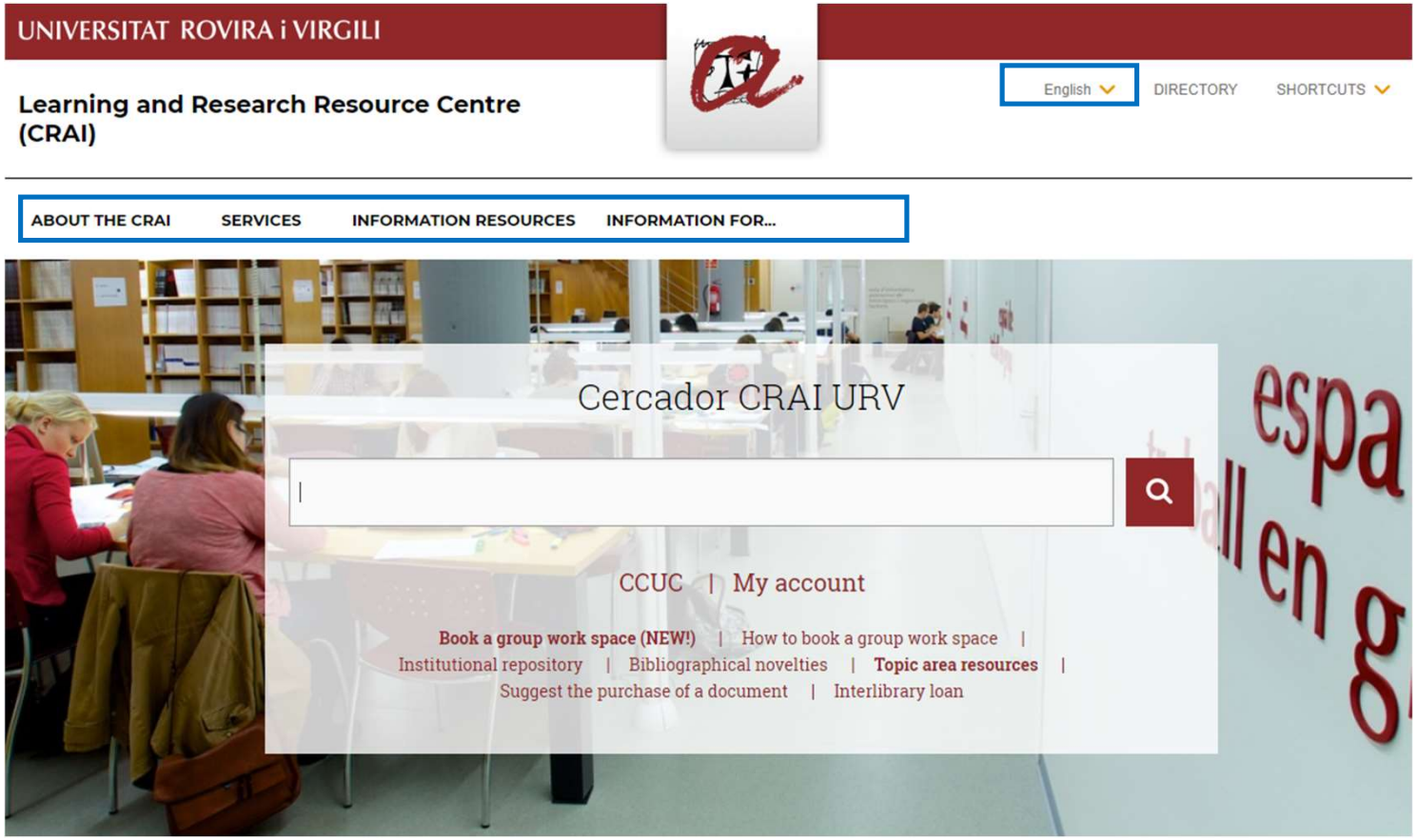

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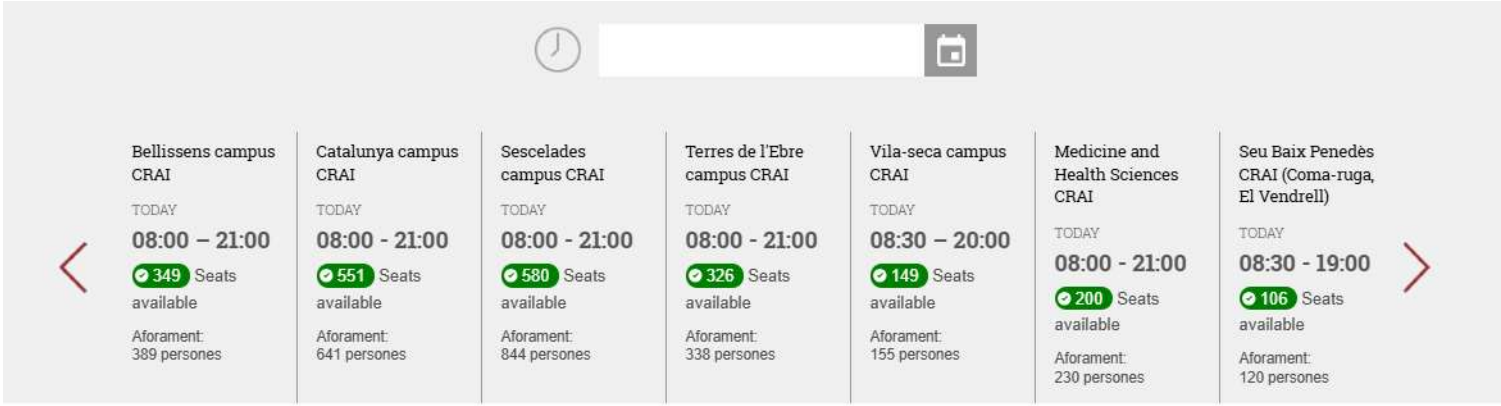

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La Factoria

Digital tool catalog

Catalog of digital resources

ICT Tools

Equipment loan

Production of teaching videos

https://www.crai.urv.cat/en/services/la-factoria/virtual-factory/

Self-Access Language Centre

Two learning modes:

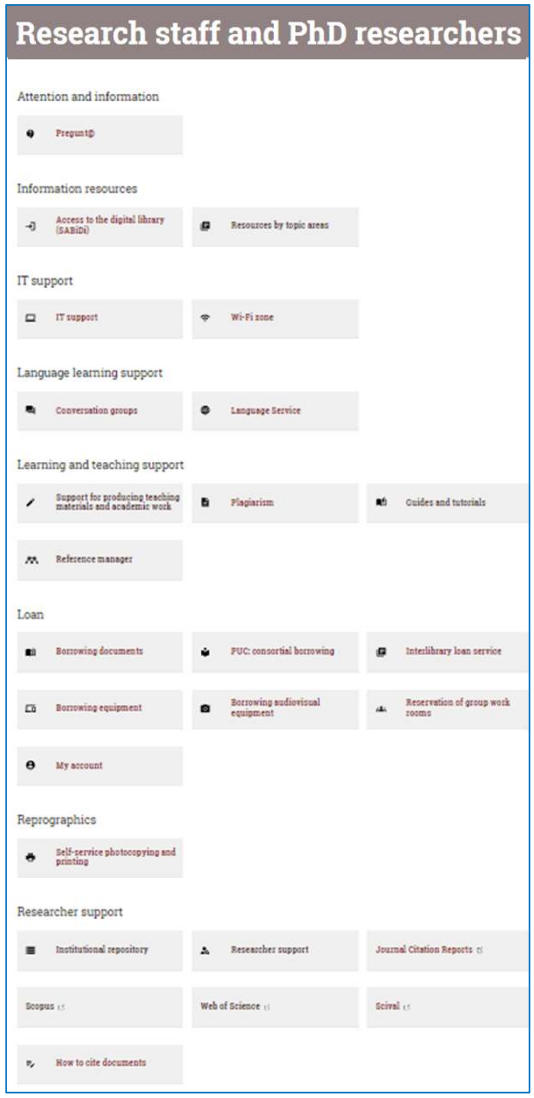
Face-to-face and on-line
(by appointment)

- Level test
- Needs analysis
- Conversation groups
- Tracking and tutoring independent learners

self-access language centre online

https://www.crai.urv.cat/en/services/language-learning/about/

CRAI website: Information for...



Information resources:
"Cercador CRAI URV" (Discovery tool)

"Cercador CRAI URV"

Discovery tool of all the information resources of the University. It allows direct access to electronic documents.

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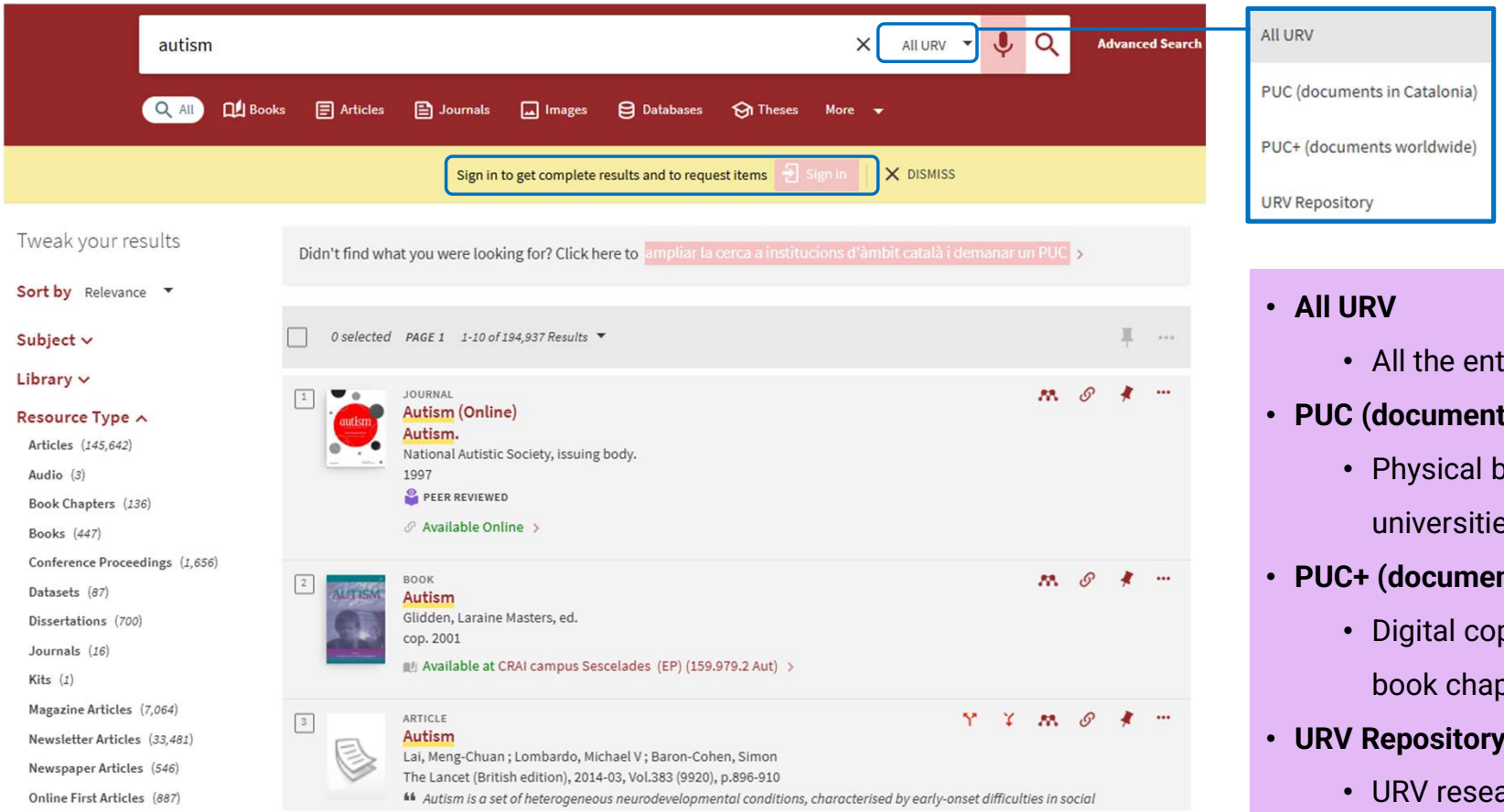
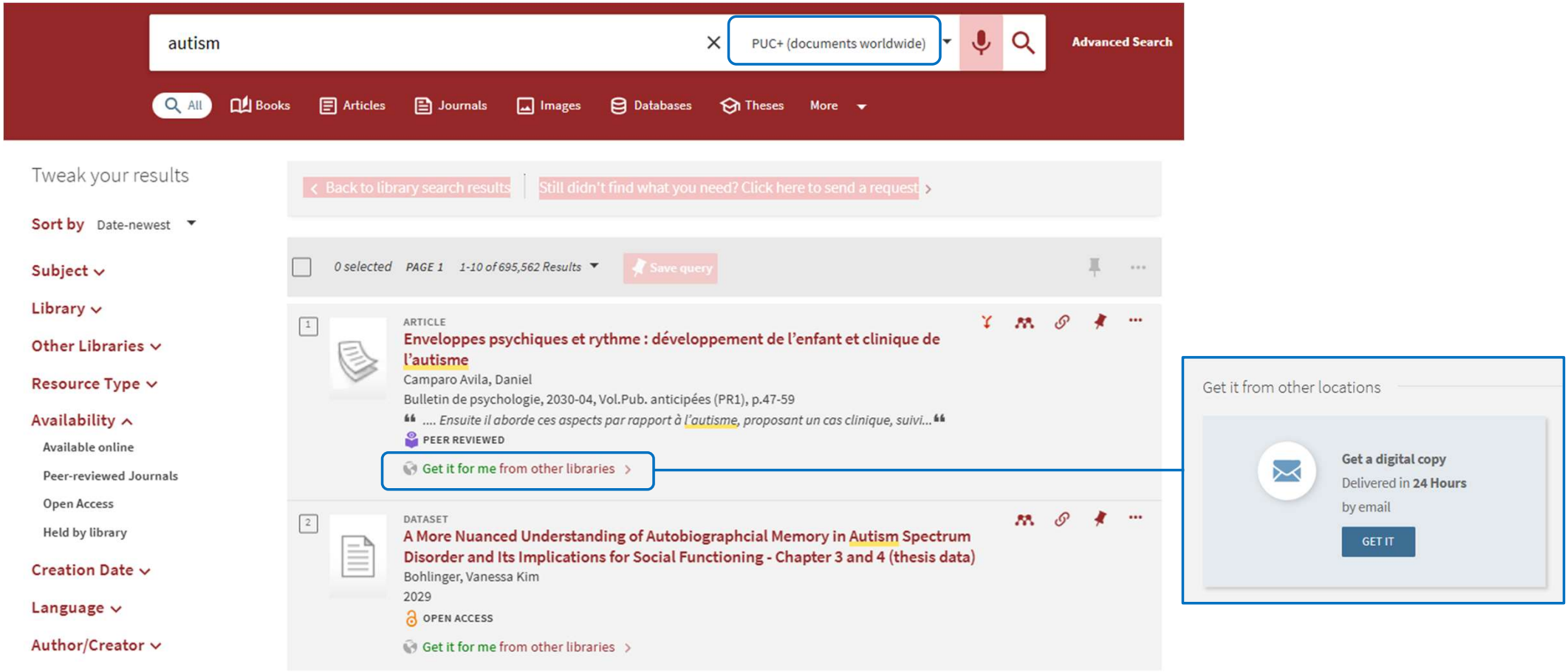
"Cercador CRAI URV"



- **All URV**
  - All the entire collection of the CRAI URV
- **PUC (documents in Catalonia)**
  - Physical books loan from Catalan universities
- **PUC+ (documents worldwide)**
  - Digital copies of journal articles and book chapters from libraries worldwide
- **URV Repository**
  - URV research production, Bachelor's or master's thesis, etc.

"Cercador CRAI URV"



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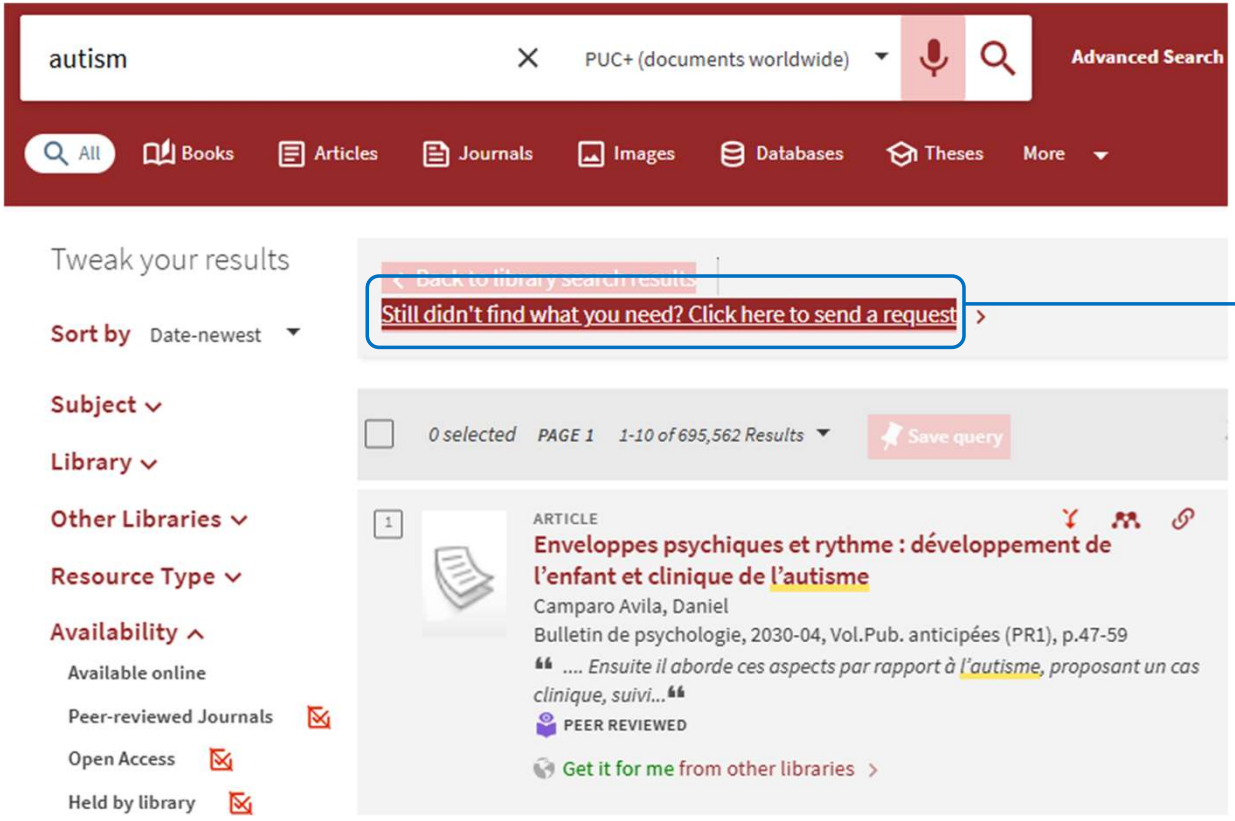

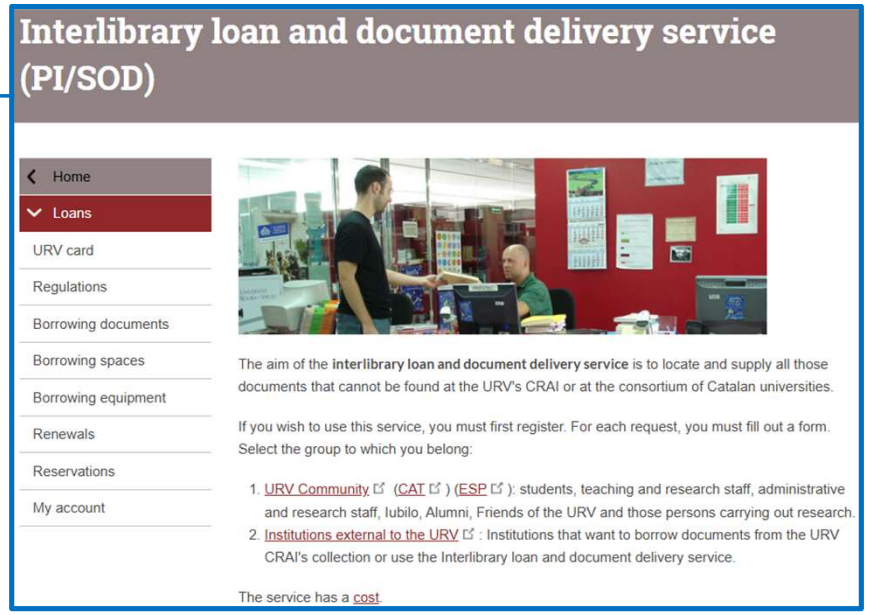

Access to University Digital Library (SABIDI)

Research support service at the URV CRAI

UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA i VIRGILI
Centre de Recursos per a l'Aprenentatge i la Investigació

Research support service

https://www.crai.urv.cat/en/services/researcher-support/

Regulation on Institutional affiliation

All URV staff and students must include **URV as their first affiliation** in scientific publications and dissemination outputs..

The name of the University that must appear in the signature is **Universitat Rovira i Virgili** (in Catalan), in the first place.

Other **university structures and units** may also be included: department, faculty, research group, research centre or research institute.

To indicate the country, the **English form "Spain"** must be used, to facilitate the international collaboration indicator..

Regulation on Institutional affiliation [in Catalan]

18th December 2025 Modification [in Catalan]

Regulation on institutional affiliation

Regardless of the number of affiliation lines, URV must appear in first position, preferably on the first affiliation line.

Surname1-Surname2, Name [a, b]

[a] ... Department, Hospital Universitari ..., Universitat Rovira i Virgili, ..., Spain
[b] Group of ..., Pere Virgili Health Research Institute (IISPV), Universitat Rovira i Virgili, ..., Spain

Surname1-Surname2, Name [a, b, c]

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ORCID

Unique, digital and persistent **16-digit alphanumeric code** that identifies researchers and facilitates the recovery and dissemination of their production.

The ORCID ID is a requirement of the **Portal de la Recerca de Catalunya**, in order to apply for scholarships and funds.

Create the ORCID ID by using our URV institutional e-mail address.

Use this identificator in all your academic works and mainly when contacting publishers.

Keep your ORCID profile updated with all your scientific production references.

Link the ORCID ID with your other digital profiles and digital identificators (Researcher ID, Scopus Author Record, Google Scholar, etc.).

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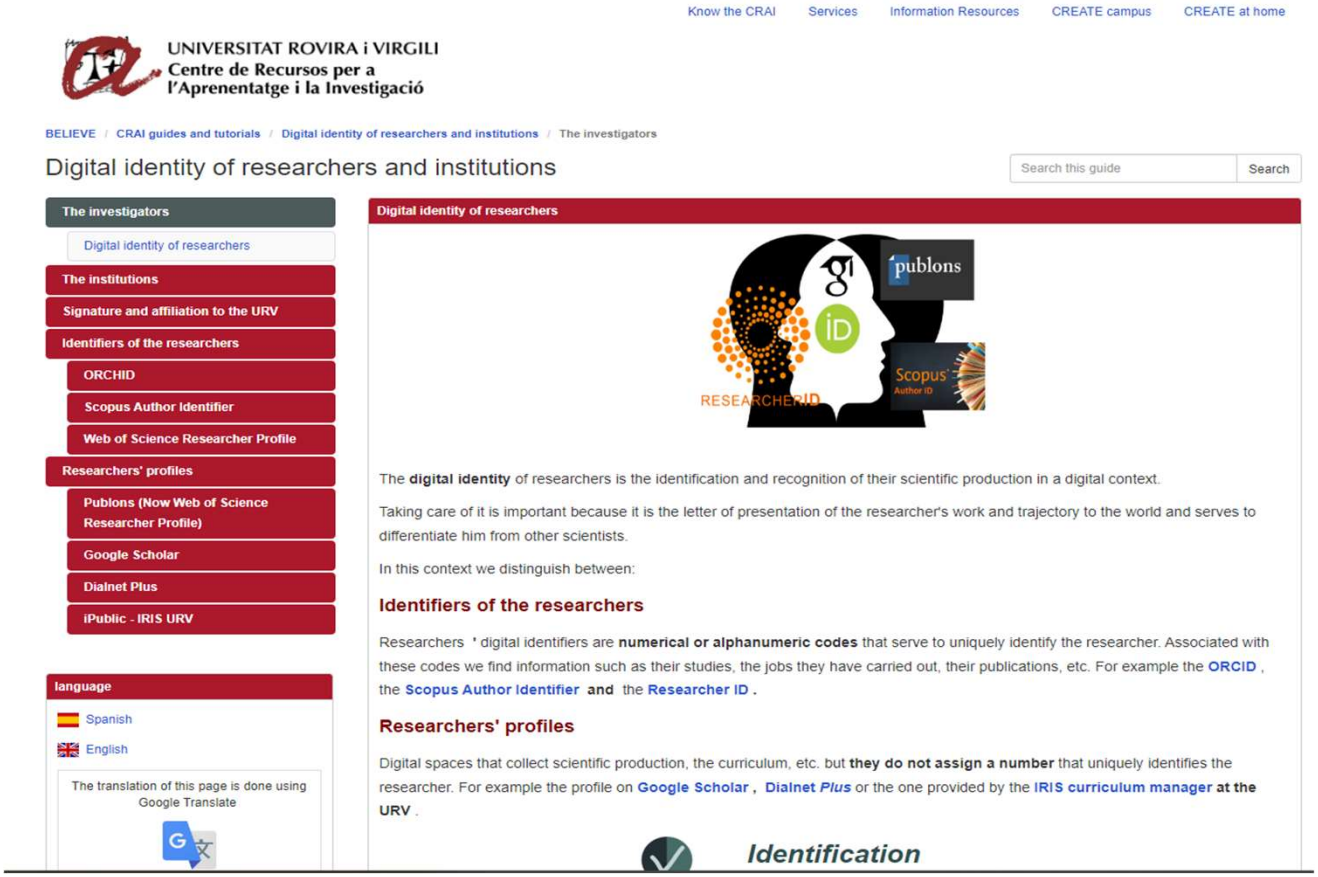
Digital identity of researchers



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Reference managers

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Managers of bibliographic references: Introduction

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Managers of bibliographic references

Bibliographic managers are tools that help manage the bibliographic references we consult in library catalogs, databases, magazines, websites...

Most bibliographic managers allow:

- Create a personal database (or library) of bibliographic references
- Collect bibliography automatically, organize and comment on it
- Organize, edit and search saved references
- Insert citations and create bibliographies easily and automatically in different citation styles.

Examples of bibliographic reference managers are: Mendeley , EndNote , Zotero , RefWorks, etc.

What is Mendeley?

MENDELEY

Mendeley is a bibliographic reference manager that allows you to collect, store and manage bibliographic references, while allowing you to automatically cite and create bibliographies in different standard bibliographic citation styles.

Mendeley has been part of the Elsevier group since 2013.

Consult the guide to know more .

What is Zotero?

zotero

Zotero is a free bibliographic citation manager. It has a desktop versionanda cloud application, which can be synchronized; in addition, it has an extension for different browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Safari...) that captures bibliographic information directly from the web.

ZoteroBib, created by the Zotero group itself, is a quick citation tool that allows you to make citations and bibliographies without having to register or log in. For more information, see the ZoteroBib FAQ section .

What is EndNote Online?

EndNote™

EndNote Online is an online reference manager accessible through Web of Science.

- The storage capacity is 10,000 references.
- It allows you to import references directly from databases and catalogs.
- Allows you to share references and create bibliographic lists.

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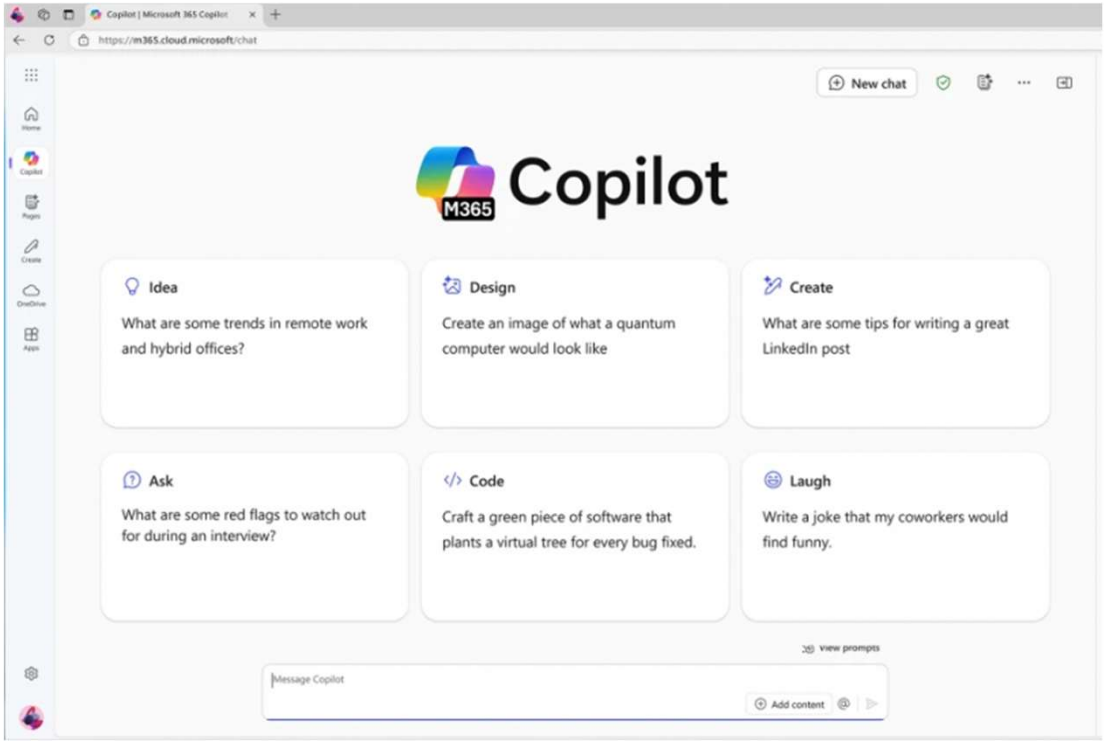
https://urv.libguides.com/Gestors_Bibliografics

Artificial Intelligence

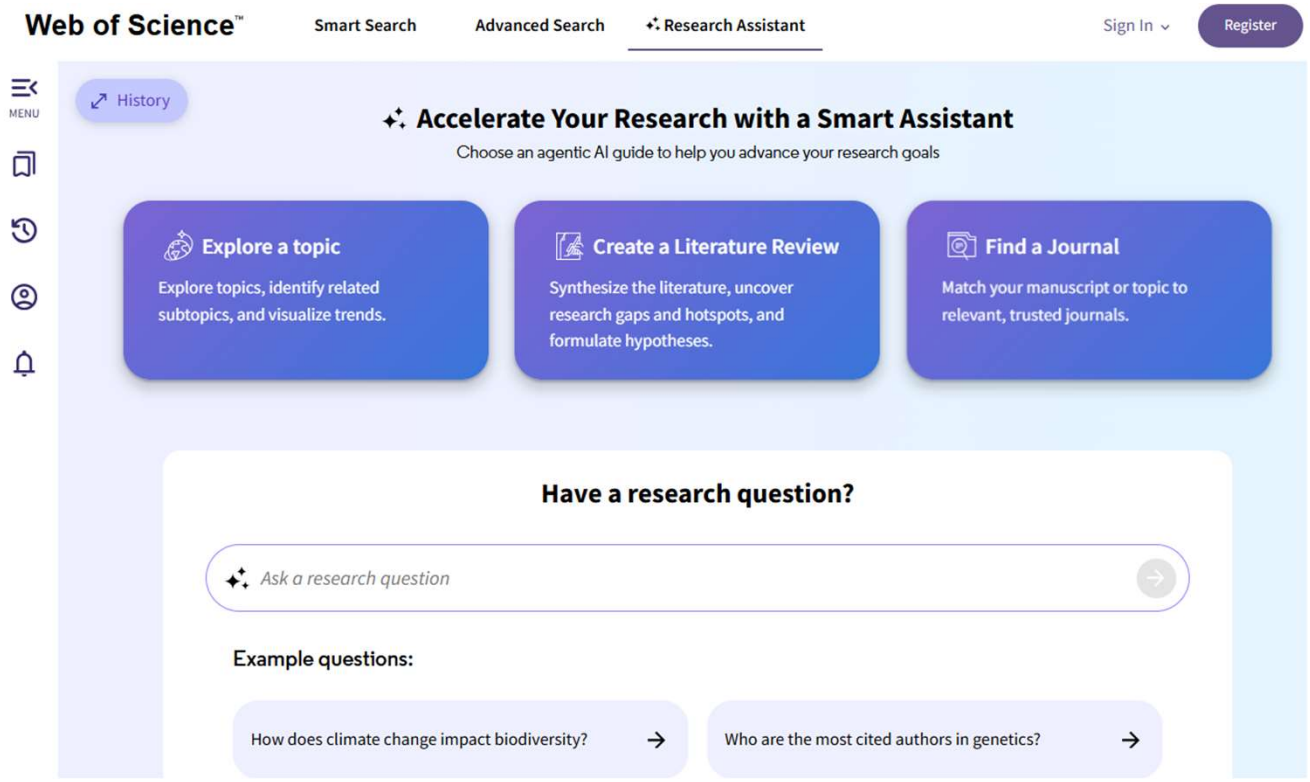
Institutional Tools and Resources for Generative AI

Microsoft Copilot Basic: Generative AI tool available to the entire university community. This version is linked to the Office365 Campus license.



Artificial Intelligence

Web of Science Research Assistant: Generative AI–powered tool to support researchers



- **Smart discovery**

  Explore a topic with natural language

- **Task-based guidance**

  Create a Literature Review

- **Responsible AI**

  Its knowledge base is the Web of Science Core Collection.

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Responsible Use of AI in Research

An ethical and responsible use of AI is essential to ensure that your actions align with the URV regulatory framework.

Good Practices in the Use of AI in Research

- Introduction
- Recommendations for researchers
- Main uses of AI in the research process
- Editorial policies related to AI
- Regulatory framework and bibliographic references

- Be responsible for the scientific output
- Use AI transparently
- Respect data privacy and confidentiality
- Respect authorship and intellectual property rights
- Comply with applicable laws and regulations
- Train in the responsible use of AI

Artificial intelligence (AI) provides tools that can improve efficiency in the research process and enhance productivity in tasks such as **literature review**, **data analysis**, and **writing**, among others. **Human oversight** is always necessary to ensure the **accuracy, reliability, and appropriateness** of the content. **Research integrity** must guide any application or use of AI, ensuring **respect for intellectual property**, **data protection**, and the safeguarding of scientific credibility.

https://intranet.urv.cat/group/intranet/ia

Don’t miss the self-training courses for PHD Students

I'm starting my doctorate: what do I need to know about information resources? And about the management of scientific production?

Duration: **4 hours**. Registrations: Course in Catalan, Spanish and English

Publish in open access

Duration: **4 hours**. Registrations: Course in Catalan, Spanish and English

Research data: open data repositories and data management plan

Duration: **6 hours**. Registrations: Course in Catalan, Spanish and English

More information

Training: face-to-face, virtual and self-training

PROFID courses: the CRAI, in coordination with the Doctoral School and in collaboration with the Institute of Education Sciences (ICE), organizes courses aimed at doctoral students within the Transversal Training Program. Consult and manage registration through the ICE website.

More courses related to research production: detailed information on other courses and webinars related to the management of scientific production Training guide

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- Faculty of Legal Studies
- Facultat of Nursing

Catalunya campus CRAI video

Any questions????

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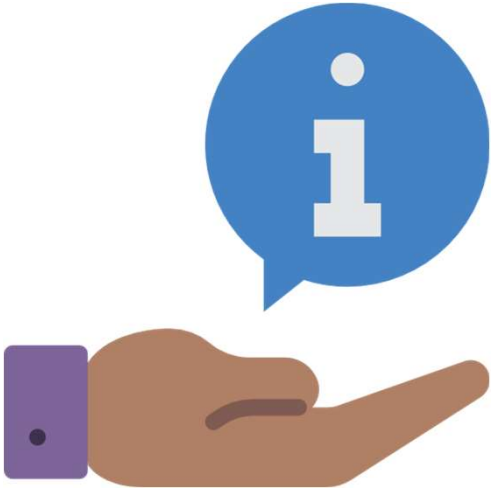

We are here to help you !

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Thank you for your attention

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