



The World Bank Group Open Access Resources: Tips & Tricks from a Librarian

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Workshop Abstract:

The World Bank Group (WBG) is more than a development bank, it is also a bank of knowledge. In accordance with the WBG's 'Access to Information Policy', the WBG produces and promotes many Open Access resources covering major global themes and topics, such as agriculture, education, health, energy and finance.

The WBG seeks to increase understanding of development issues, by conducting and publishing research on social and economic development issues, with a focus on emerging economies. Its publishing and data outputs are meant to enrich the development debate, inform policies, and support the development goals of our client countries.

However, this large amount of knowledge can become overwhelming. Learn how to survive, from a Librarian's perspective, in this ocean of knowledge, and take full advantage of these resources, to be at the top of the global development discussion agenda. The purpose of this workshop is to present the "best bets" for research and analysis, within the WBG Open Access resources, by providing tips & tricks for finding the most accurate results, based on the experience of one of the WBG Library's Research Librarians. Learn how to search, refine results, build and export data queries, and more, from all these valuable resources, which are available, free of charge, to the public