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# **ExCEL Report**

Event

## **Research Information Literacy For Undergraduate**

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### **Programme Information**

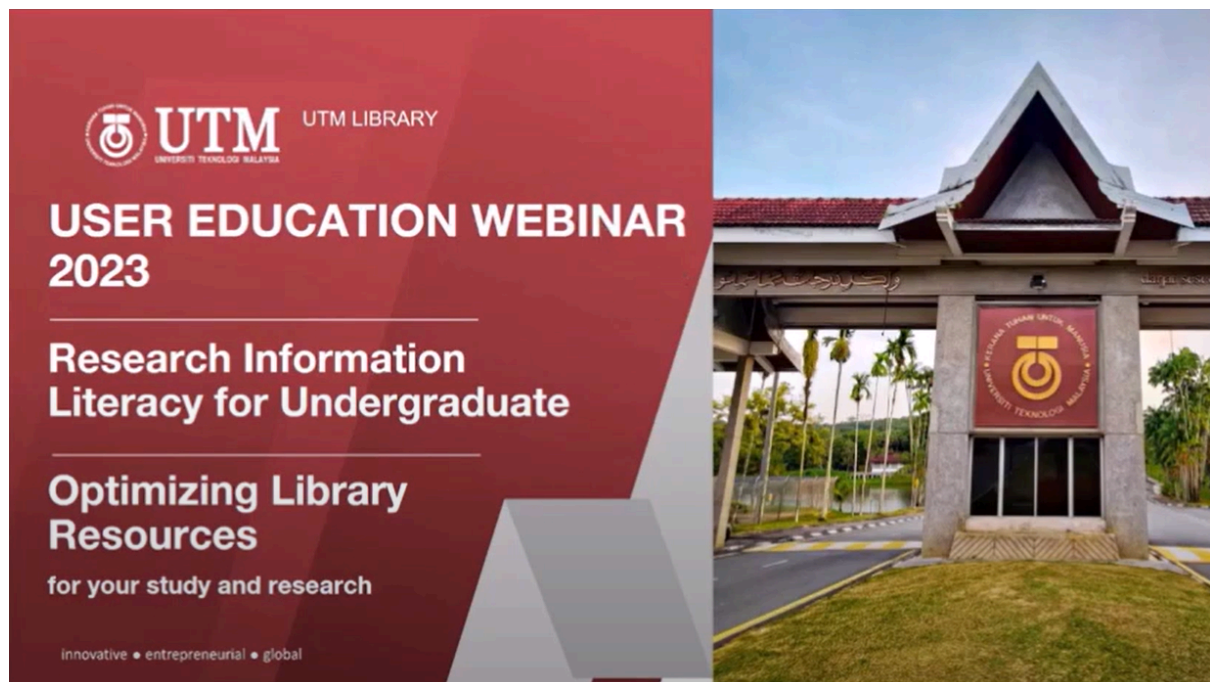
The Webinar conducted online on Webex on April 17, 2023 from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., with facilitator Puan Nas Rashidah Mustaza. The Education Webinar Series is aimed at optimizing library resources for undergraduate students in research information literacy. The session covers information searching skills, UTM Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), note and reference managers, text matching, and more. The library's vision, missions, and goals are also discussed, including providing information-based services, managing information in line with university learning, promoting information services to the UTM community, and nurturing a knowledge-based culture. The library portal and OPC search allow users to access and find materials in the library collections. Also, the library account provides services such as borrowing, reservations, and checking fines, making it convenient for users to manage their library activities. Online databases and electronic resources are valuable sources for research and information retrieval. Interlibrary loans offer the opportunity to obtain materials not available in the UTM Library, expanding the resources accessible to students.

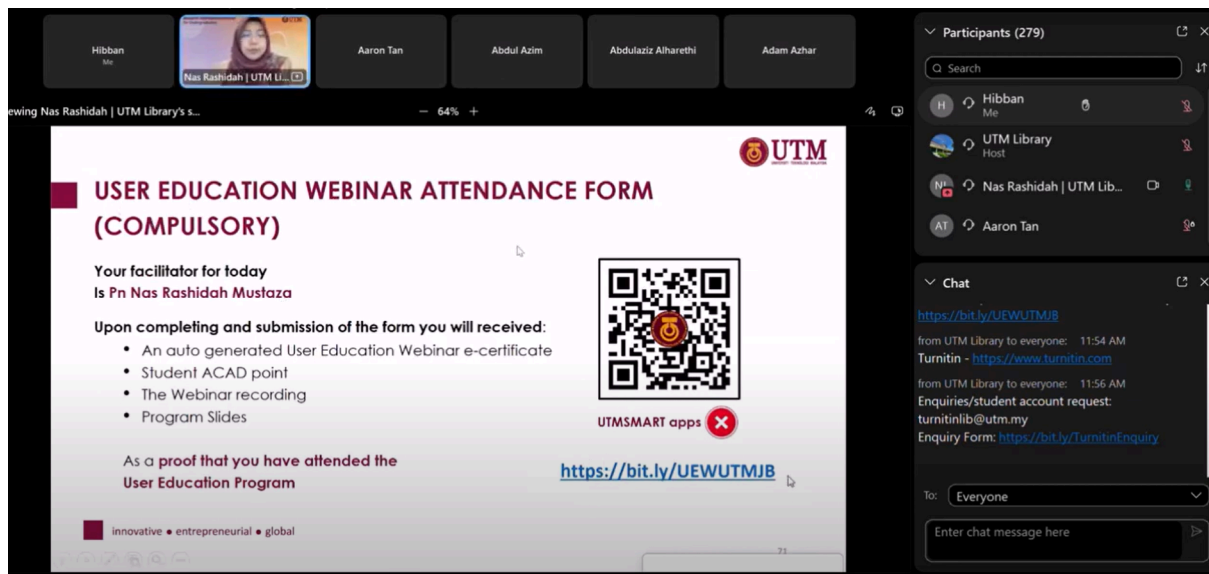
### **The Graduate Attribute(s)**

The webinar aims to optimize library resources for undergraduate students in research information literacy, covering skills such as information searching, note and reference management, and text matching. This suggests a focus on developing students' ability to effectively locate, evaluate, and use information. The webinar discusses the use of UTM Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), note and reference managers, text matching tools, and the library portal and OPC search. This indicates a focus on enhancing students' proficiency in utilizing various digital tools and platforms for academic purposes. The discussion of the library's vision, missions, and goals, as well as promoting information services to the UTM community, suggests an emphasis on fostering students' ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, about information-related topics and services. Encouraging students to access online databases, electronic resources, and interlibrary loans to expand their research materials implies a focus on developing critical thinking skills, including the ability to evaluate sources, synthesize information, and make informed decisions.

## Self-Reflection

Reflecting on the recent Education Webinar Series hosted by UTM Library, I am struck by the profound impact it has had on my approach to research and information literacy. The webinar provided invaluable insights into optimizing library resources specifically tailored for undergraduate students like myself. Through discussions on information searching skills, utilization of online databases, and the importance of note and reference managers, I gained a deeper understanding of how to navigate the vast array of resources available to me. Moreover, the webinar shed light on the broader vision and goals of the library, emphasizing its commitment to providing information-based services and promoting a knowledge-based culture within the UTM community. This broader perspective helped me appreciate the role of libraries beyond mere repositories of books, but as dynamic hubs of learning and knowledge dissemination. Overall, the Education Webinar Series has not only enhanced my information retrieval abilities but has also fostered critical thinking skills essential for academic success. I now feel better equipped to engage in scholarly research and contribute meaningfully to the academic community.





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