Estonian Summer School 2005
TKK Library
- information literacy in practice

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- organised by Nordinfoilit and local organising group
- 2002 Copenhagen, Denmark (Eva Tolonen)
- 2003 Oslo, Norway (Virpi Palmgren)
- 2004 Faroe Islands
- 2005 Tuusula, Finland (Kirsi Heino)
News from TKK

- domain name change from HUT to TKK
- new salary system (UPJ in Finnish) in all Finnish universities, already in almost all state institutions, ministries etc.
TKK Library
News from TKK library (1)

- new information specialist Jouni Nevalainen
- new library strategy 2005-2009 made by 7 representatives from library personnel, previous strategy in 1993
- Kirke - several developing projects of the library in groups of 2-4 persons
News from TKK library (2)

• Nelli portal in use eventually!
• [http://www.nelliportaali.fi/](http://www.nelliportaali.fi/)
• several resources can be searched simultaneously (compromise!)
Degree structure reform

• ’Bologna process’
• new students 2005 will begin with the new system
• a lot of planning work
### The future curriculum context: MODEL FOR M.SC. DEGREE

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Primary studies P

All together 80 p
Initial Plans at HUT library for 2005

1. Orientation for new students
2. ”How to” for 2-3rd year students in conjunction of their candidate thesis (bachelor´s degree)
3. Scholarly information special questions in conjunction with the master´s thesis
4. Issues in copyright and publishing for doctoral students
Renewal as a process - experiences

• participating in planning groups
• taking part in information meetings etc.
• networking with other teachers
• one has to be visible, but not pressing
• it is best if library courses are asked for without advertising
The candidate thesis is coming (1)

- suitable phase to learn information searching and effective use of library
- students are motivated
- integrating is possible – students learn by adapting directly to the thesis they are writing
- skills are useful in the later studies
The candidate thesis is coming (2)

- candidate seminar + thesis
- after primary studies (third year)
- literary search, theoretical study
- candidate seminar includes:
  1. information searching
  2. scientific writing
  3. speech communication
  4. ethics of science
The candidate thesis is coming (3)

• at the moment temporary arrangement
• 2007 new student do their candidate degree
• possibility for pilot courses
• old students can change immediately to the new degree system
Scientific writing – a new field

• writing skills are important, but there are no such courses in the curriculum
• study skills working group 2001-2002
• responsibility of planning and co-ordinating a new course
Scientific writing - pilot course I

• autumn 2002
• small group of 15 persons
• intensive 2-day course
• students writing their master’s thesis
• positive feedback
Scientific writing – pilot course II

• two courses 2004 – 2005
• looking for a model for candidate seminar
• for large groups
• compulsory for all students in the future
• lectures, feedback sessions
• it will be departments’ responsibility
Scientific writing – pilot course III

- The basic skills of searching for information and scientific writing (2 sp)
- 2005-2006
- TKK planning group for candidate degree
- Library is responsible for information retrieval and citing
- Mass lectures + small groups
Programme for the new course (1)

- lectures
  1. information retrieval
  2. scientific writing: structure and process
  3. terms
  4. citing
  5. fluency
  6. grammar
Programme for the new course (2)

- exercises

1. a plan for information retrieval
2. some part of the candidate thesis (1-2 pages) eg. introduction
3. press release

- presenting and criticism in small groups
How to begin

http://lib.tkk.fi