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lectures by African scientists
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When the small man wants to be big, he reaches for his book. Francis Ohanyido



**BA as Center of African Science with an
academic network for the Research
Methods Library of Alexandria (RMLA)**

<http://bookriot.com/2013/03/27/bibliotheca-alexandrina-the-great-library-of-alexandria-reborn/>

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Egyptian quote - The lips of the wise are as the doors of a cabinet; no sooner are they opened, but treasures are poured out before thee. Akhenaton

RMLA - <http://ssc.bibalex.org/helpdesk/introduction.jsf>

Research Methods Library of Alexandria



Advancement in academia typically depends upon Scientific publishing. The more you publish, the better the first job, the higher the raise, and the faster the promotion. Sadly only 3% of publications come from developing countries, despite the fact that 27% of the scientists live in developing countries and 80% of the population.

In many countries bright young people want to do research and publish, have to publish, but they do not. A primary reason for this is Statophobia which is the fear of research design and statistics, and not having access to people who can help. Eighty percent of all rejected articles are due to poor research methods.

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The components of the Research Methods Library of Alexandria are:

1. [Overview of the concepts of Quantitative research \(Ismail Serageldin\)](#)
2. 14 common statistical issues simply explained (e.g. bias, significance testing, etc) **see below**.
3. "BA Supercourse Help Desk" You can post questions to be answered by experts using supercourse.helpdesk.bibalex.org
4. [Research Methods Supercourse](#): We have collected over 1000 PowerPoint lectures from Experts an many different facets of research design
5. [Portal Survey](#): We have identified top quality surveys on Smoking, Physical Activity, Quality of Life, and Disability. These surveys have been translated into at least 8 language and available for free for research efforts.
6. Research Apps: Collection of [Apps in Science](#)
7. Central Asian Journal of Global Health ([CAJGH](#))
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African proverb - "When an oracle becomes too powerful for its people, the community will show it the tree from which it was carved."

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Questions and Answers

Q18 by Joel Samson Ruvugo (Mar 31,2014)

I am in need of finding support on how to publish the literature review and what procedures to follow.

Answer:

A18 by Ronald LaPorte (Mar 31, 2014)

I am in need of finding support on how to publish the literature review and what procedures to follow. Writing a literature can be a daunting task. Luckily most of the areas where one would need to write a literature review you can find example. Search first on your topic in google scholar, and google it self. From these you can identify review articles that provide information. It is best to do a systematic review. Do a search on Systematic reviews and this will provide guidelines. You might consider a Meta Analysis. We have a wonderful lecture on Meta Analysis in the supercourse

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Swahili Proverb - Where there are experts there will be no lack of learners.

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Swahili proverb - Wealth, if you use it, comes to an end; learning, if you use it, increases.

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This Course Is About How **to Think** about Social Science Research. I hope that this course will make you **THINK**. Research Studies can have major impacts on the life of a nation and a society. So, your studies could one day have a major impact.

Now Think:

whether it is through modeling, or surveys, or through experimental designs to test new treatments. What could you do to make this a better world?



Research Methods Supercourse

Quantitative Techniques for Social Science Research. A Course in Ten Lectures by Ismail Serageldin

Introduction

[Introduction](#) and other Lectures in Supercourse Format

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Igbo proverb - The elders of the clan that tell of its origin and live its ways shall suffer no lack of future leaders

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<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/ResearchMethods/index15.htm>

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African proverb - Knowledge is like a garden: If it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested.

Library of Alexandria. Survey Portal

Many researchers when beginning research want to use a survey but do not know what to use. Often they try to construct their own, which is a mistake. It is much better to use a well used existing survey where there are normative data and standardized translation. We therefore have collected surveys on topics that many investigators would use.

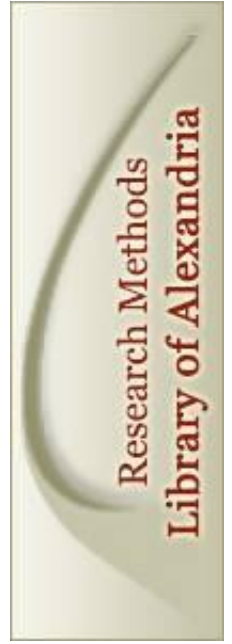
1. Smoking. The Tobacco Questions for Surveys (TQS) Guide provides a standard set of questions on tobacco use, and key tobacco control measures. These measures have been defined by the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC).

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2. Physical Activity. Physical activity is an important component to monitor in populations. Also the assessment of Physical activity is a component of many prospective and case control studies. We have selected a survey developed for the WHO as it has been employed for 1000s of individuals and has been translated into different languages.

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Mobile Data Collection Using Open Data Kit lecture - Using Formhub to create your survey and collect data. Flexible survey design. Mobile and desktop data collection. App component developed by Mark Spohr, MD.



<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/ResearchMethods/index14.htm>

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Bateke proverb - You learn how to cut down trees by cutting them down.

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[MYTHS AND REALITIES OF EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE](#) by OY Elegba, MA Kana, H Bello-Manga, F Adiri, Faculty of Medicine, Kaduna State University, [Nigeria](#) with 13 translations: [simplified Chinese](#) [Chinese](#) [Russian](#) [French](#) [Bahasa](#) [Arabic](#) [Urdu](#) [Japanese](#) [Farsi](#) [Spanish](#) [Hebrew](#) [Pashto](#) [Korean](#)

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Igbo proverb - Knowledge is like the nest of eagle eggs...it is high in the hills and needs incubation

MYTHS AND REALITIES OF EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (Updated on Oct 19, 2014)

Awareness and sensitization seminar
By
Faculty of Medicine
Kaduna State University

<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec52511/index.htm>

*Translations in 13 languages
by Supercourse Team*!*

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Achieve More (TEAM)***

MYTHS AND REALITIES OF EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE
Kana, H Bello-Manga, F Adiri, Faculty of Medicine, Kaduna State University

Original file - <http://www.pitt.edu/~super7/52511>

Lecture translated into **Chinese** by Mary Wayland

Lecture translated into **simplified Chinese** by Mary Wayland

Lecture translated into **Russian** by Eugene Shubnikov

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Lecture translated into **Bahasa Melayu** by M. M. M. M.

Lecture translated into **Arabic** by Khowlah Al-Najjar

Lecture translated into **Urdu** by Abu Zar Taizabadi

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Lecture translated into **Spanish** by Nicolas Padilla

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Nigeria proverb - In the moment of crisis, the wise build bridges and foolish build dams

Presentation outline

- Introduction – Professor Elegba (Medical Microbiology)
- Epidemiology – Dr. MA Kana (Community Medicine)
- Treatment – Dr. H Bello-Manga (Haematology)
- Prevention – Dr. F Adiri (Community Medicine)
- Conclusion – Professor OY Elegba

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Authors of the lecture on Myths and Realities of EVD

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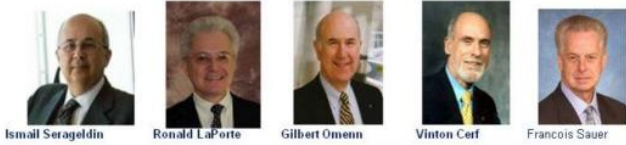
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Egyptian quote - I actually consider myself as totally privileged to be able to serve science and medicine in a global fashion, because science and medicine know no boundaries. Magdi Yacoub

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SSC Supercourse Movie

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Z_CsRVbBCI

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December 2015

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HAPPY NEW 2016 YEAR!

Igbo proverb - When the 'Igwe' (King) starts a new dance step, his subjects must reexamine their own at the next harvest dance