

Quote for Technical University of Liberec

What is Keenious?

Keenious is an AI-powered tool for discovering knowledge. It recommends relevant research publications based on any document's text. Keenious supports over 100 languages and seamlessly integrates into platforms like Microsoft Word and Google Docs, as well as online interfaces for text and PDFs. Its advanced search algorithms ensure accurate and pertinent suggestions, all in an interface that snaps right into how people actually work.

Helps Students Succeed

Students often struggle to formulate keyword terms for search bars. With Keenious, users are empowered to explore hard-to-find journal articles and interesting topics related to what they are reading and writing about. Keenious broadens exposure to research compared to traditional search tools.¹ The topics it suggests come with quick definitions and are ideal for keyword searches in databases and beyond. Keenious contributes to learning.² Users read, write, and cite better. All crucial steps for students to succeed and graduate on time.

Academia Trusts Keenious

Built with input from librarians, Keenious is a transparent and responsible AI tool upholding academic integrity and quality education. It prioritizes user privacy, security, and accessibility. Keenious fosters curiosity. Users are urged to stretch beyond what they already know — and hone their information literacy skills. Keenious doesn't make things up. It doesn't write for students. That's intentional. Instead, learners are challenged to engage deeply with the material. While students have to put in the work themselves, Keenious facilitates serendipitous discoveries — those fortunate finds that make research feel exciting. With over 100 million publications, researchers appreciate how it bridges disciplines and broadens perspectives. Users can easily export results to reference managers like Zotero and EndNote.

Benefits Universities' Bottomline

Keenious integrates with discovery services such as Primo and EBSCO via link resolvers, amplifying the utility of academic libraries. Keenious also improves access to more diverse collections across virtually all publishers, including paywalled and Open Access publications. Furthermore, it boosts the return on investment for universities by ultimately decreasing student drop-out rates and increasing traffic to papers in journals covered by subscriptions.

¹ Barkelind, M., Hartman, A., Jansson, C., Kotka, A., Aure, J. B., & Johansen, J. S. (2023). Examining the Potential Role of Text-Based Recommendations in Academic Information Seeking: A Case Study [Poster presentation]. Research Libraries UK (RLUK) 2023 Virtual Conference, March 22-24, 2023. Available at: <https://www.slideshare.net/ResearchLibrariesUK/examining-the-potential-role-of-textbased-recommendations-in-academic-information-seekingpdf>

² Solheim Johansen, J., & Borlund, P. (2022). Academic information searching and learning by use of Keenious and Google Scholar: a pilot study. *Information Research*, 27 (Special issue). Available at: <http://informationr.net/ir/27-Splissue/colis2022/colis2231.html> and <https://doi.org/10.47989/colis2231>