The Library provides research support at NIPH, and one of the main tasks is carrying out systematic literature searches to identify published research, the starting point for many projects. This requires advanced knowledge and considerable methodological skills within structured searching. Often, a librarian collaborates actively in project groups established to prepare systematic reviews.

Overview of research support provided by the Library:

- Development, implementation and documentation of systematic literature searches
- Access to databases for searching published scholarly material
- Reference tools: EndNote training and support
- Reference quality control
- Publishing process: guiding researchers in the landscape of Open Access requirements
- Responsible for making research output visible in the Cristin database
- Responsible for the annual reporting of academic publishing which form part of official Norwegian publication statistics
- Responsible for the NIPH's open repository which holds the research output of NIPH employees
- Responsible for preparing an annual bibliometric analysis for NIPH to measure research performance
- Provides full text access to ejournals by managing agreements with publishers
- Document delivery services: employees can request articles or books they need from the Library