



HOW ARE LMS SUPPORTED TEACHING STUDENTS UK OF MEDICAL DATABASES SELECTION AND INFORMATION SEARCHING SKILLS

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The aim of the seminar “Specialized healthcare resources and services”, integrated into curriculum of the Institute of information studies and librarianship, Faculty of Art, Charles University in Prague, both in three years bachelor and two years master programmes, was present to students the expected skills of a clinical or healthcare librarian.

The paper presents the content and scope of the seminar, teaching methods and their evaluation with respect to healthcare librarian specialization.

The combined method of blended learning was used throughout the seminar, the lessons consisted of face-to-face lectures and a Moodle course, where study materials, tests and tasks were placed.

Main goals of the seminars were to extend the knowledge in the field of healthcare organization and to develop information searching skills including proper database selection and search strategy formulation. Search strategy and techniques, both analytic searching and intuitive searching and various searching procedures usually require an interactive training. This seminar proved the possibility of a remotely controlled training.

The advantages and disadvantages of blended learning, both for student and tutor, are defined in concluding evaluation.