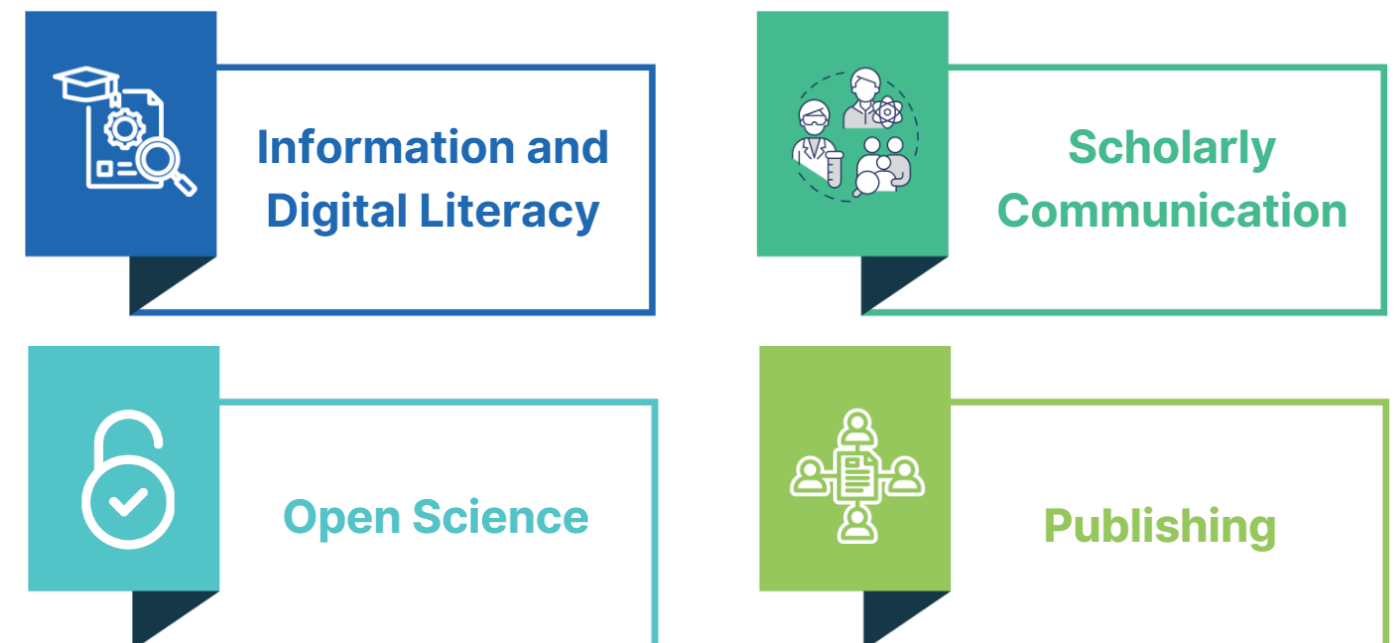# Archie Bookworm: Virtual Librarian for Advancing PhD Education

PhD Library Course in Nutshell

- **Blended learning** format combining webinars, in-person workshops, e-learning, and **practical assignments**.
- Provides a platform for **networking** among PhD from different fields (over 90 participants attended this year).
- Focuses on **developing core research competencies and practical skills.**
- Encourages **interdisciplinary** collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- Regular **feedback and personalized guidance** enhance the learning experience (real-time support from the AI virtual librarian).
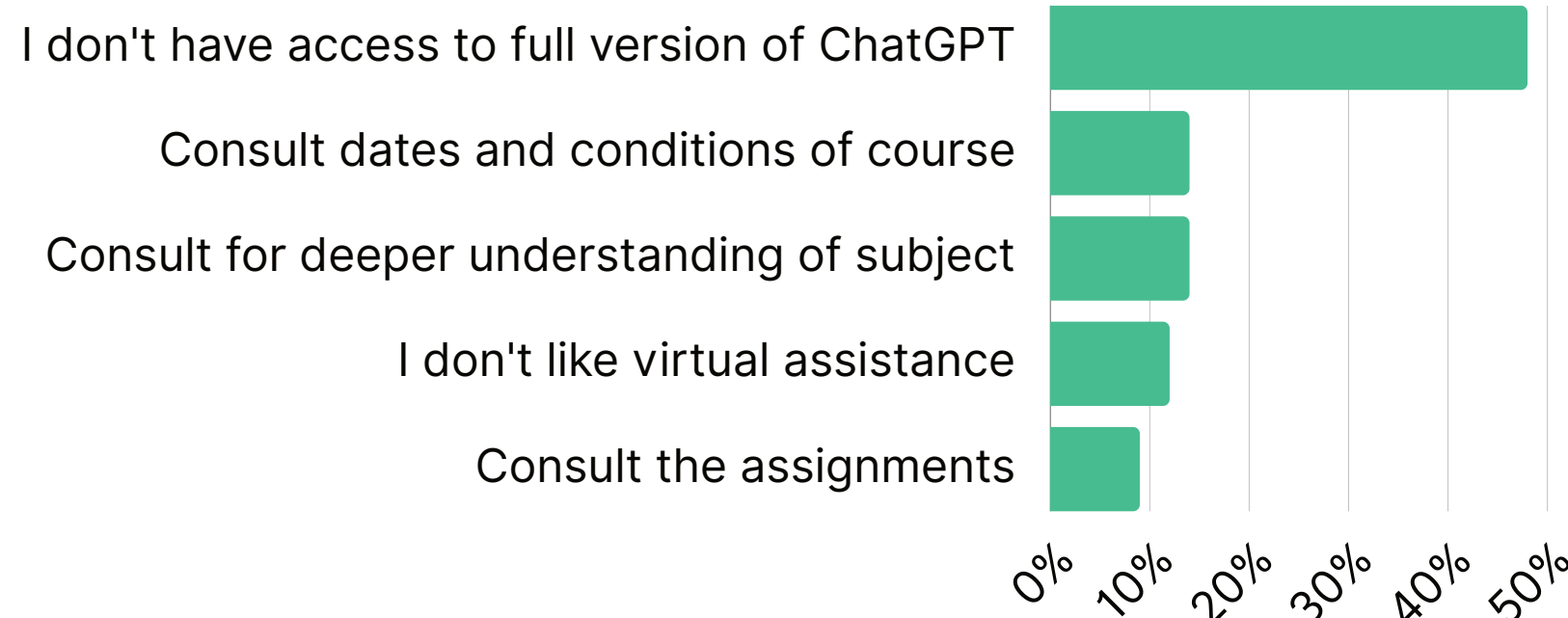
PhD Library Course Topics

Information and Digital Literacy

Scholarly Communication

Open Science

Publishing

Meet Archie Bookworm

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> " *I´m a virtual librarian, ready to assist you with your PhD Library Course questions!* "

- **Available 24/7** to assist PhD candidates with their coursework and research.
- Provides **personalized feedback and real-time support**.
- Helps students brainstorm keywords and formulate effective search queries.
- Guides users through citation styles and reference management using tools like Zotero.
- Facilitates understanding and implementation of Open Science practices.
- Enhances the overall research and **learning experience** for PhD candidates.
- Promotes engagement and **active learning through interactive assistance.**
- Demonstrates the potential of **AI in transforming academic support services.**

Feedback Highlights: How Archie Transformed Learning

I don't have access to full version of ChatGPT

Consult dates and conditions of course

Consult for deeper understanding of subject

I don't like virtual assistance

Consult the assignments

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> *"Archie helped me formulate effective search queries, making my research process much smoother and more efficient."*

> *"I found the use of AI in teaching through Archie inspiring. I'll be incorporating similar AI tools in my own teaching methods."*

> *"I'm not a fan of virtual assistants; I prefer human interaction. However, I can see the potential benefits for those who like using AI"*

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