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Submissions: The length of the abstract should not exceed 300 words

Your abstract should include:

- Title
- Author(s), affiliation and contact information (email & phone number)
- Keywords (4-5)

Conference Language: English

- **Deadline:** February 19th, 2022 to ling-info@univ-oeb.dz

- **Acceptance** will be notified by February 24th, 2022

Participation Fees:

- Full-time Teachers: 2000DA

- Doctoral students: 1000DA

- Online participation: 500DA

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*The First Online National
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**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
ESSENTIALS:
TIPS AND PRACTICAL
GUIDELINES**

March 21-22, 2022

Students doing scientific research for the first time as a part of their master's degree requirements struggle at many levels. Starting from choosing a feasible topic to opting for the appropriate research design and ending up with providing coherent analysis and interpretation, it is a demanding process for many where only a few can go through it without failing to comply with the rigorous conventions of scientific research.

Despite the fact that research methodology is a part of the teaching curricula at the bachelor's and master's levels and despite the abundance of books and manuals in the area, students still find many difficulties while authoring their dissertations and most of the time find no other refuge than the dissertations available at their university's library. The problem here is that if there are any methodological flaws in those dissertations, they would be replicated and become the norm. In many academic institutions worldwide, there exist manuals and guidelines designed by faculty members based on widely recognized and reliable publishers and authors (APA, for instance) to help student-researchers through the different stages of research. Unfortunately, this is not the case in our context and that leads to ununiformed, and sometimes poorly designed, written and formatted research works.

This conference is essentially organized to provide novice researchers at the English Department, Oum El Bouaghi University and as many as possible from other Algerian universities, with practical insights vis-à-vis the different aspects of scientific research. It is expected to generate a discussion between students doing research for the first time and teachers with an experience in doing and supervising research regarding the essentials of research methodology and the common practices undermining the reliability of a research work

Possible areas for contributions include but are certainly not limited to:

- Nature, characteristics and significance of scientific research
- Generating a feasible/valid research topic
- Selecting the appropriate research method(s)
- Principles of experimental and descriptive research methods
- Quantitative and qualitative analysis of data
- Data gathering and analysis
- Data gathering during the pandemic
- Data analysis: methods, techniques and tools
- Statistical software / online tools
- Challenges in conducting research
- Motivation in research
- Writing a research abstract, introduction, literature review, conclusion, etc.
- Avoiding plagiarism / ethical considerations in doing research

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