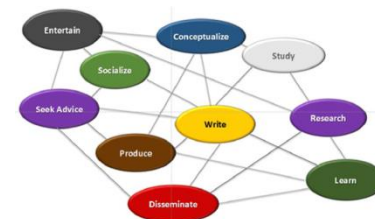
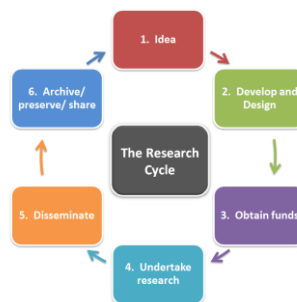
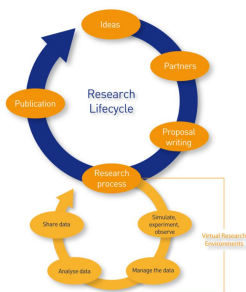


Hot Topics – Research Support

# Riding the “cycle”: Librarians facilitating research



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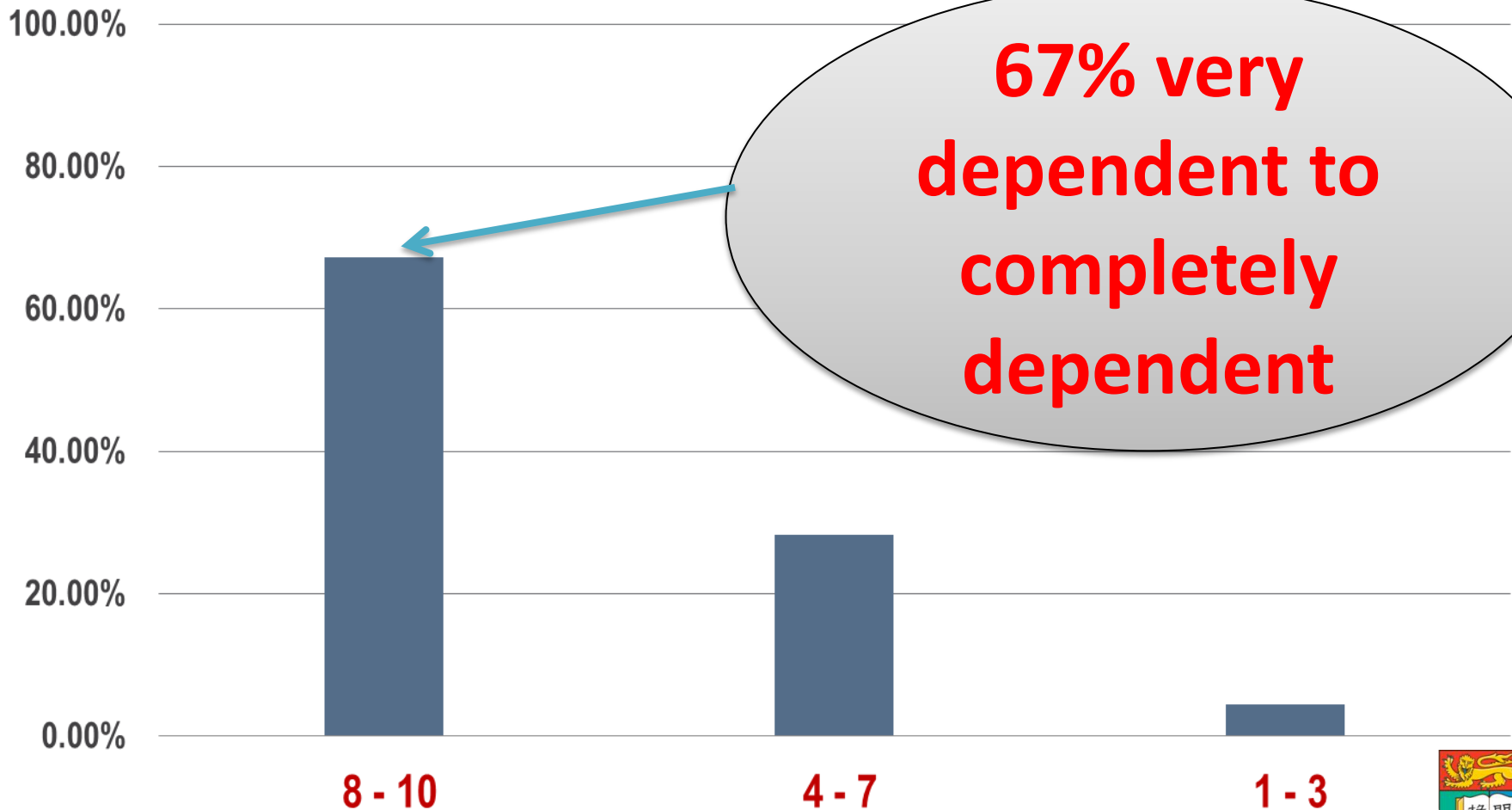


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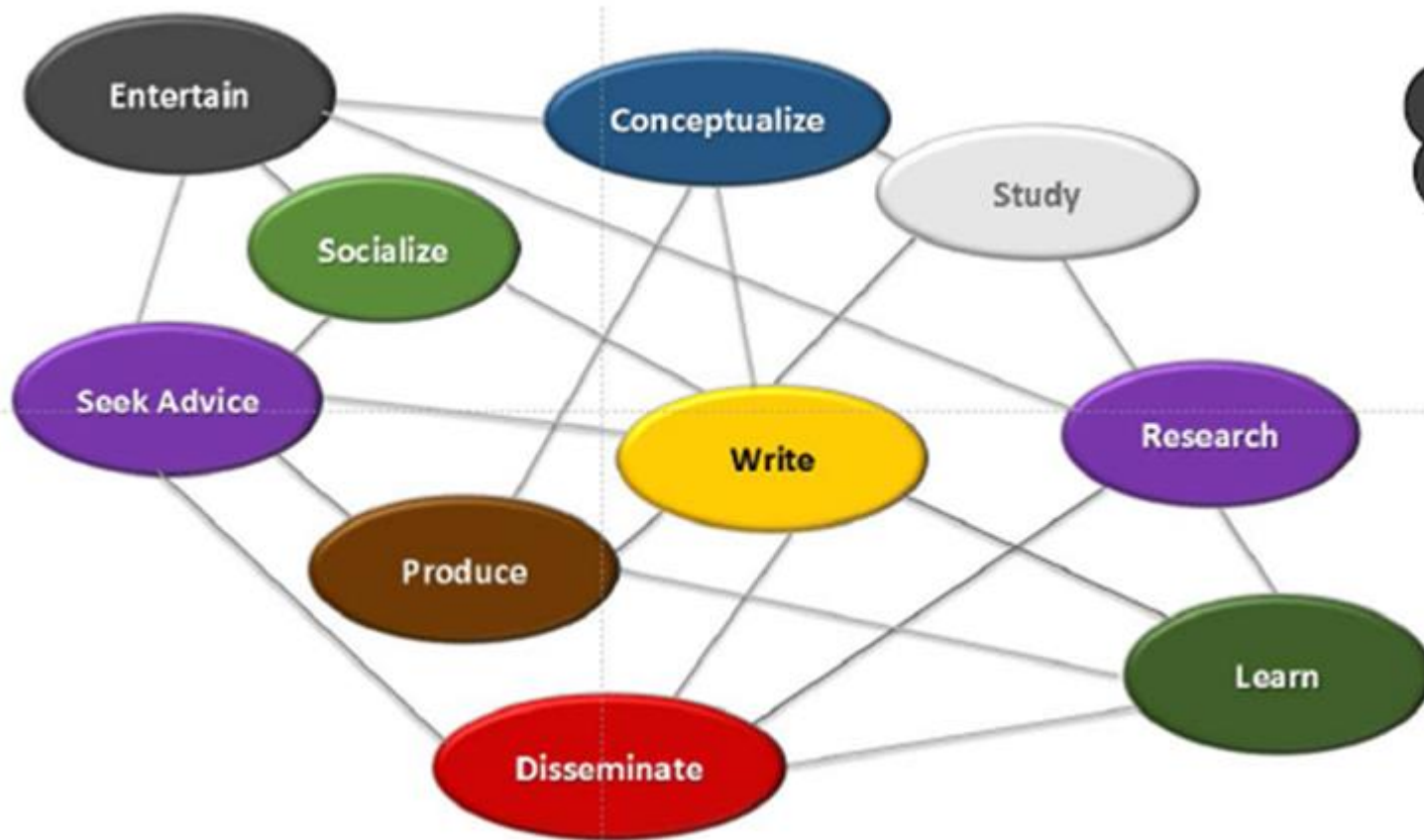




# Jisc Research Lifecycle



# Research Pattern (non-cyclic)



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“HKU's library services are crucial to the functioning of HKU as they are any University”



# Questions to ponder

- Thinking about the research cycle model provided, where and how can librarians actively assist researchers?
- What challenges do librarians face in delivering support at each stage of that model?
- Thinking about some of the less recognised research inputs and outputs, e.g. data (scientific, statistical, ethnographic, texts) and the various formats of that data (text, numbers, image, audio, video, models, analytic code, others) are librarians well positioned to organize, preserve and share these? What restraints do they face?

