

Session 9: Researching on digital rights

27 November, 2020; 5:30 - 7:30 AM UTC

This unit will seek to help participants unearth practices for developing a research process by addressing key issues around developing research questions, methods and ethical practices. The session will also provide an overview on collecting data and engaging in developing a narrative in the research. This will be followed by a break-out session where participants will hear from the developers of two key researches on policies from the region discussing the process and challenges they faced.

Reference Materials

** Tables are hyperlinked, please click on the text to access*

- **Table 4: Resources/databases on ICT and jurisprudence**
- **Table 6: Resources for referencing**

Reading Materials

Suggested readings:

1. De Nardis et al, *Researching internet governance: methods, frameworks, futures* (2020)
2. Jessica Dheere, *A methodology for mapping the emerging legal landscapes for human rights in the digitally networked sphere* (2017)
3. Marsha L. Baum, *Ten tips for moving beyond the brick wall in the legal research process* (2001)
4. Point of View, Mumbai, *Guavas and Genitals: A research study in Section 67 of the Information Technology Act* (2001)

5. Body and Data, Nepal, *Unshackling Expression: A study on criminalisation of freedom of expression online in Nepal* (November 2020)

Additional readings:

1. George Orwell, *Politics and the English Language*
2. Strunk, *The Elements of Style*

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