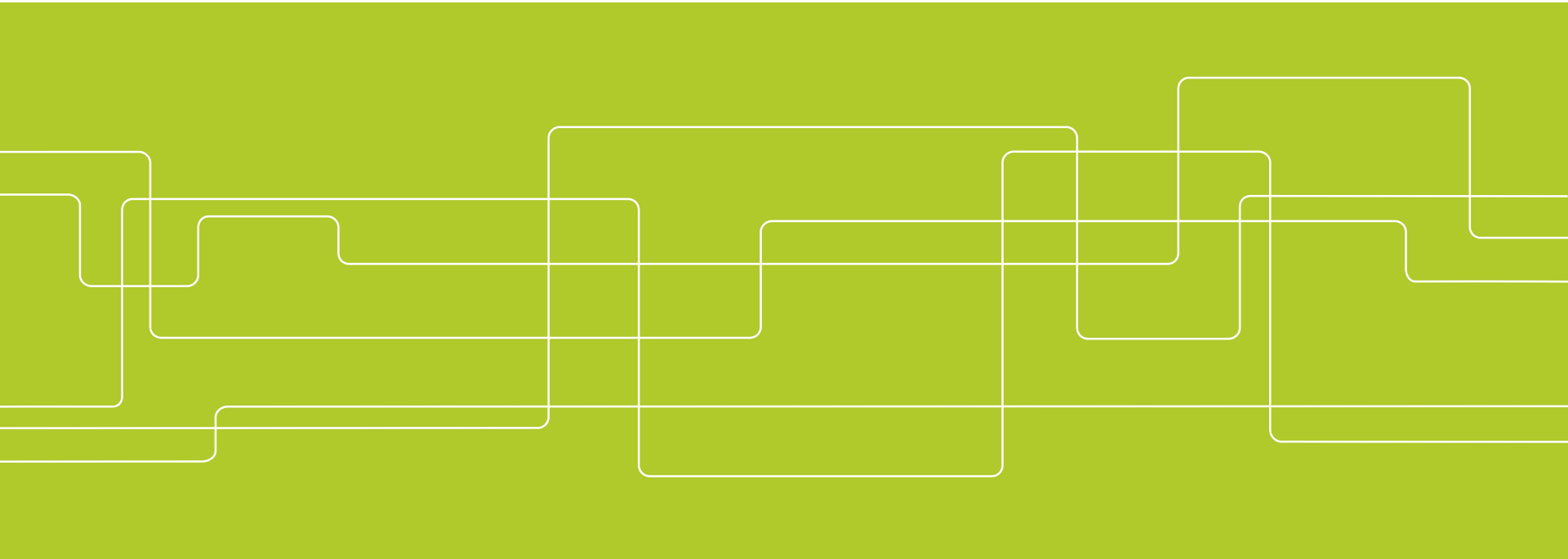




ARC - Academic Resource Centre

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ARC - Academic Resource Centre

- Pre-study 2011-2012
- To improve student retention
 - Support in subjects such as academic writing mathematics, information retrieval, study technique and career development.
- Start, spring 2013



ARC is placed ...

- ARC belongs to the ECE School (School of Education and Communication in Engineering Science) and consists of a coordinator and a working group
- ARC is placed at the library



Development Plan 2013 – 2017

The Academic Resource Centre (ARC), introduced in 2012, **should be developed into a well-established and integrated part of educational activities**. It will consist of a wide range of services for the students; **from admission to graduation**.

ARC's range of services will be easily accessible for all KTH students at all campuses and on the Internet.



ARC support students in:

- Academic Writing: Seminars and individual support in / on:
 - Writing Process
 - Practicing oral presentation
 - Structure of texts
 - Language support in English and Swedish
 - Academic style



ARC support students in:

- Academic Writing
- Tutorials on information management (information retrieval, search strategies, databases, reference management, Open Access ...)



ARC support students in:

- Academic Writing
- Tutorials on information management
- Career Development: seminars and individual coaching to help students feel confident when it is time to enter working life



ARC support students in:

- Academic Writing
- Tutorials on information management
- Career Development
- Language Café (at the Main Library): For sharing language and culture. (neither a language course nor a formal class)
 - Japanese speakers meet on Mondays
 - Spanish speakers on Tuesdays
 - Chinese and Swedish speakers on Wednesdays
 - German speakers on Thursdays
 - French and English speakers on Fridays



ARC support students in:

- Academic Writing
- Tutorials on information management
- Career Development
- Language Café
- Tandem Language Learning: Opportunity to become learning partners with another student at KTH to learn a new language.



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- Tandem Language Learning
- Talking Books Centre: Support students with reading impairment



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- Study technique: Seminars / workshop in order to improve students study skills.



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- Career Development
- Language Café
- Tandem Language Learning
- Talking Books Centre
- Study technique
- Math & programming support in Swedish for graduate students (student-student)



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- Talking Books Centre
- Study technique
- Math & programming support in Swedish for graduate students

Lunch seminars (Tuesdays & Thursdays). **We offer a free sandwich!**

Individual tutoring



After 5 years...

Marketing ARC for:

- Students
- Teachers
- Study counselors
- Visible at student web
- Students union newsletter
- Presentation of ARC for first year students



After 5 years...

Autumn semester: Focus on study technique, source criticism, reference management, support for students with disabilities, career development, language learning ...

Spring semester:

- Focus on thesis projects (bachelor and master): seminars on information management, academic writing (structure, writing process, academic style...), presentation technique ...
- *An international long night against procrastination:* The idea comes from Germany. There, students expressed the need for more support and advice on writing over a longer time, preferably throughout the night...In the Swedish version we offer lot of mini seminars, tutorials, and practical help with writing, information retrieval, reference management, oral presentation... (apprecierad by students).



After 5 years...

- Doubled the number of participants
- Good grades

ARC is now running well



Seminars, Autumn 2017

Tuesday 19/9 – “Great habits – great students” - The South East Gallery, KTH Library

Thursday 28/9 – Learn how to improve your pronunciation in English - The South East Gallery, KTH Library

Thursday 5/10 – Structure your writing for clear communication - The South East Gallery, KTH Library

Thursday 12/10 – Engineering across culture – the basic dos and don'ts - The South East Gallery, KTH Library

Tuesday 31/10 - Are you a creative engineer with new ideas? - The South East Gallery, KTH Library

Thursday 9/11- Reference management software-Basic introduction - The South East Gallery, KTH Library

Tuesday 14/11 – Career Development for Master students, step 1-5 (Nov) - The South East Gallery, KTH Library

Thursday 7/12 - How can DiVA help you? Using KTH publication database in your studies - The South East Gallery, KTH Library