

# School of Business and Economics

## Research Seminar

### 'Are you being cited?'

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011, 1pm

(Refreshments provided from 12.30pm)

**Speaker:** Louise Fletcher, Academic Librarian, University Library

**Venue:** School of Business and Economics, BE0.53

#### Background

More and more Universities and funding bodies (not to mention the REF) are looking at the number of times research papers are cited as an indicator of the quality of those papers – and the quality of their authors. Internationally it's not uncommon for a researcher to be asked to provide their *h*-index\* when applying for a post. League tables also rely heavily on citation counts. This seminar will:

- Highlight why you should be thinking about citations
- How you can track and interpret your citation ratings
- How you can improve your citation ratings
- Where you can go for help

\* Your *h*-index is the number of papers you have published (*h*) that have been cited *h* times. So you have an *h*-index of 5 if you have 5 papers that have been cited 5 times each, but not yet 6 papers that have been cited 6 times each.

#### Who should attend?

Anyone interested in understanding more about citations ratings, and the tools available to keep track of citations.

**Book a place:** Please let Champa Popat know if you are planning to attend for catering purposes (email [c.patel3@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:c.patel3@lboro.ac.uk))