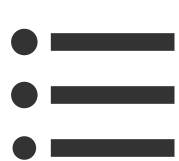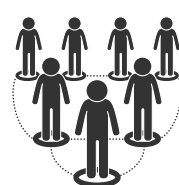# 10

HANDY E-TOOLS FOR RESEARCHERS

REFERENCE MANAGER

Mendeley: Free software that helps you to manage references automatically. Generates bibliographies and imports papers from folders, existing libraries, and websites.

NETWORKING

LinkedIn: An excellent platform for professional networking. Widely used by recruiters to advertise jobs and shortlist potential candidates.

IMPACT TRACKING

Altmetric: Tracks online social media shares and mentions of your research. Does real-time monitoring & tracking of early engagement and showcases influence.

SEARCH ENGINE

Google Scholar: One-stop shop for links to scholarly articles. Locates links to available documents (theses, journal publications, etc.) and tracks citations, h-indices, etc.

JOURNAL FINDER

Enago Open Access Journal Finder: Shortlists high-quality, non-predatory, open access journals that are most relevant to your research objectives.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

PaperHive: An online collaborative platform that enables researchers to simplify research communication and makes reading more interactive, social, and productive.
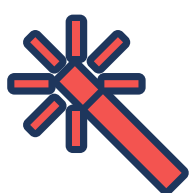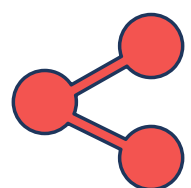
IMAGE CREATION

Canva: An online tool with features such as image editing, design elements, graphs, charts, templates, and grids. They provide an online workshop for beginners.

SHARING

Figshare: Makes work available in a citable, shareable, and discoverable format. Able to share papers, posters, presentations, datasets, and codes.

KEYWORD OPTIMIZER

Google Keyword Planner: A keyword research instrument that gives both historic and predictive data for potential keywords.

DIGITAL IDENTIFIER

ORCID: Provides a unique identity to individuals for engagement in research, scholarship, and innovation.