



News from the National Library of Technology 03/2026

Education, but also entertainment. That's how we could sum up April's events at the National Library of Technology.

Is AI your main topic of interest? At the NTK, we look at **artificial intelligence** from various angles. Whether you're interested in how to use it in academic work or, for example, when navigating databases, just dive right into several articles in the new newsletter.

But in April, we're also inviting you into the offline world. In addition to **webinars** and **consultations**, we can meet in person – whether by exploring our diverse **exhibitions** or competing in a special **escape room**. We can even test our skills in a sports competition.

Are you in?

The Spring Has Sprung: Join Our Final Webinars

The spring webinar series is drawing to a close, but there's still a chance to join our final sessions! In the upcoming weeks, we'll focus on artificial intelligence in academia and research data management. All webinars are free and you are still welcome to register! And if you've missed any of your favourites, don't worry – you can access all the recordings, slides, and additional materials on our [Moodle](#).

- April 8, at 10:00 – [Introduction to Research Data Management](#)
- April 15, at 10:00 – [AI Essentials for Academia](#)
- April 22, at 10:00 – [Dataset preparation and publishing – Zenodo and other repositories](#)

Beyond the Limits of the Human Body

What can the human body endure, and where can technology step in to help? On the 4th floor, between Sectors A and B, we are preparing a new exhibition titled “**The Human Body as a System: Biomechanics and Bioengineering**,” which brings together science, movement, and innovation. Here you’ll find both print and e-books on the biomechanics of movement, modern prosthetics, and wearable devices that are transforming healthcare and daily life today.

The exhibition also serves as a prelude to **World Health Day** (April 7) – the perfect opportunity to look at your own body through a slightly different lens.

Enter If You Dare: The Data Horror Escape Room at NTK

Currently, research data management is an essential skill for early-career researchers. However, developing these skills doesn’t have to mean sitting through dry presentations in dusty lecture halls. Why not try something different and practice your skills through a game? Join the Talks & ShareSpace for PhD+ at the NTK on Wednesday, **April 29**, and try [**the Data Horror Escape Room**](#) developed at Dutch universities. We will show you that research data management is nothing to fear – and that a fun evening with your peers and fellows is a great opportunity for scientific networking and inspiration for your future career. For more information and the registration form go to the [**Talks & ShareSpace for PhD+ webpage**](#).

Spring Cleaning in Academic Databases

Simplify your work with academic literature by using alerts, saving searches, and improving citation management in databases such as [**Web of Science**](#), [**Scopus**](#), [**ProQuest**](#), or [**EBSCOhost**](#). A quick “spring cleaning” of your favorite resources will make your research more organized and save you time.

AI as a Guide to E-Resources

Try out AI features directly in the databases provided by NTK: for example, [IEEE Xplore](#) (AI beta extended through May 2026) for faster navigation through technical articles, [JSTOR](#) for generating summaries, [ProQuest Central](#) / [ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global](#) for summaries and recommendations, or [Scite](#) for quick searches and citation context analysis. AI can speed up your initial orientation in a topic – but we always recommend verifying sources.

There is plenty to choose from at NTK. Start with the [Summon](#) multi-search engine – the search field at the top of the NTK website – or filter [all NTK resources](#).

NTK Consultations: Prompt Replies to Pressing Questions

Stuck on a missing source or an incomplete citation while finishing your thesis? Not sure whether you're allowed to use AI tools or how to acknowledge/cite their outputs? Keen to practise your thesis defense? We'll be happy to help you with all of that and more! Just book a **free** [individual consultation](#) with us at NTK – either in person or online.

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