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PUBLISHING IN THE ACADEMY

SPRING 2016 GRADUATE WORKSHOPS FROM THE UCF LIBRARIES

Students should register for all graduate workshops through MyUCF
(Student Center – Graduate Students – Pathways to Success).

For registration details, please see the [College of Graduate Studies](#) instructions.

Library Research & Literature Review Strategies

This session provides an overview on strategies for conducting library research and library services for graduate students. Topics covered can help in identifying sources for literature reviews and academic projects, using citation tracking options, searching subject databases, creating alerts to stay updated on publications, and customizing Google Scholar. The session also provides an introduction on organizing your sources with Mendeley, a citation management tool. Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

Graduate Student Center, CNH 146

Thurs., 1/28 -- 3:00-4:15 pm

Wed., 2/10 -- 12:00 noon-1:15 pm

Wed., 2/24 -- 6:00-7:15 pm

Tues., 3/29 -- 5:00-6:15 pm

John C. Hitt Library, Main Campus 235A

Fri., 3/18 -- 12:00 noon-1:15 pm

Untangling the Web of Science

Make the most of Web of Science with topic, author, and citation searching capabilities. Find out who is doing research in your area, what institutions they work with and the funding agencies. Run alerts to keep abreast of the latest developments in publications. Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

Graduate Student Center, CNH 146

Wed., 1/27 -- 1:30-2:30 pm

Thurs., 2/11 -- 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

John C. Hitt Library, Main Campus 235A

Wed., 3/2 -- 2:00-3:00 pm

Citation Management

Join us for a basic introduction on using **EndNote** and **RefWorks** to collect and organize citations, generate bibliographies, and export citations from library databases; plus a demonstration on how both products work with Microsoft Word. All sessions cover both products! Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

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Wed., 1/27 -- 12 noon-1:00 pm

Wed., 2/17 -- 6:00-7:00 pm

Thurs., 2/25 -- 12 noon-1:00 pm

Wed., 3/2 -- 7:00-8:00 pm

John C. Hitt Library, Main Campus 235A

Mon., 3/21 -- 3:00-4:00 pm

Mendeley Citation Manager

Like other citation management tools Mendeley can be used to organize and manage sources for academic projects. Mendeley's free desktop and web versions offer 2GB of storage space (approx. 5,000 articles). This session will include tips on saving citations, saving and annotating PDFs, and using the Word plugin (Windows and MAC) to add in-text citations and bibliographies in papers. Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation and set up options.

John C. Hitt Library, Main Campus 235A

Wed., 3/16 -- 5:00-6:00 pm

Where to Publish & Author Rights

How do you decide which journals are a best fit for your manuscript? Do you know that all rights to a work are often assigned to publishers when a manuscript is accepted? Learn to be a savvy author! This two-part workshop will cover criteria to consider when planning where to submit your work for publication and basic information about copyright as it pertains to publishing. In Where to Publish we will look at factors like acceptance rates, audience, indexing, cost to publish and open access, among others. The Author Rights section will discuss how author rights are a bundle of rights that may be negotiated by the author. Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

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Tues., 1/19 -- 3:00-4:00 pm

Tues., 3/15 -- 3:00-4:00 pm

Tues., 3/29 -- 2:00-3:00 pm

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Tues., 2/16 -- 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Tues., 4/12 -- 1:30-2:30 pm

Presentation Skills

Does the idea of giving a presentation freak you out? I have good news and bad news. Bad news – presentations are unavoidable in your courses and in your future career path. Good news – presentation skills are something you can easily improve! This 45-minute session will provide some tips, tricks, and ideas on how to become a better presenter. There will be time at the end for Q&A (and to practice speaking to a crowd!) Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

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Thurs., 1/28 -- 1:30-2:30 pm

Thurs., 2/4 -- 2:00-3:00 pm

Thurs., 3/17 -- 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

John C. Hitt Library, Main Campus 235A

Mon., 2/15 -- 10:00-11:00 am

Tues., 4/12 -- 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Introduction to Patents & Trademarks

Have an idea for a new invention? Or maybe you've improved upon an existing concept and wonder if you're the first to think of it. Considering starting a business and want to know if your name or logo is already in use? These questions and more will be addressed at this session on intellectual property as it relates to patents and trademarks. Join UCF's Patent & Trademark Librarian, Missy Murphey, to learn about what can be patented, the application process, the rights that come with registration, and the wealth of information freely available to the public via the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) website and others. Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

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Tues., 2/23 -- 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Wed., 3/2 -- 12 noon-1:00 pm

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Wed., 3/30 -- 2:00-3:00 pm

Optimizing Your Online Presence

Join us for this two in one workshop to learn more about evaluating research impacts and managing your online research profile.

Part 1: Citation Metrics & Measuring Impact

Citation metrics provide quantitative data used to evaluate the impact of a scholar's research. Several methods and tools exist to assist scholars with obtaining information about citation counts and impact data, such as ISI Web of Science, Google Scholar, and other citation counting tools by discipline. Metrics also assist scholars with identifying key journals and notable researchers in their field.

Part 2: Managing Researcher Profiles

In part two of the workshop we'll discuss why it's important to develop an online profile as a researcher, how to promote your work and connect to other researchers, and look at several sites in depth. See what ORCID, LinkedIn, Research Gate, Academia.edu, PIVOT, Plum Analytics, and Google Scholar can do for you.

Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

Graduate Student Center, CNH 146

Mon., 1/25 -- 10:00-11:00 am

Mon., 3/21 -- 10:00-11:00 am

John C. Hitt Library, Main Campus 235A

Mon., 2/22 -- 10:00-11:00 am

Digital Stewardship

Creating a plan to manage your digital files throughout the digital object life cycle is essential to ensure current usability as well as continued access and long-term preservation. This session will give you some of the tools you need to be a good digital steward by addressing many of the activities related to the care and management of digital objects over time such as digital asset conception, creation, appraisal, storage, accessibility, and preservation. Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

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Tues., 1/26 -- 2:00-3:00 pm

Thurs., 4/14 -- 2:00-3:00 pm

John C. Hitt Library, Main Campus 235A

Tues., 2/23 -- 1:00-2:00 pm

Documenting Your Research Data

Join us for an introduction to data documentation and metadata. Learn about identifying needed documentation to enable data preservation, funders' requirements for data management and metadata, and the variety of research data formats to be used and materials to be collected in your research. Generic and domain metadata standards, thesauri and their practices, and tools used for data documentation will be discussed. Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

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Wed., 2/24 -- 1:30-2:30 pm