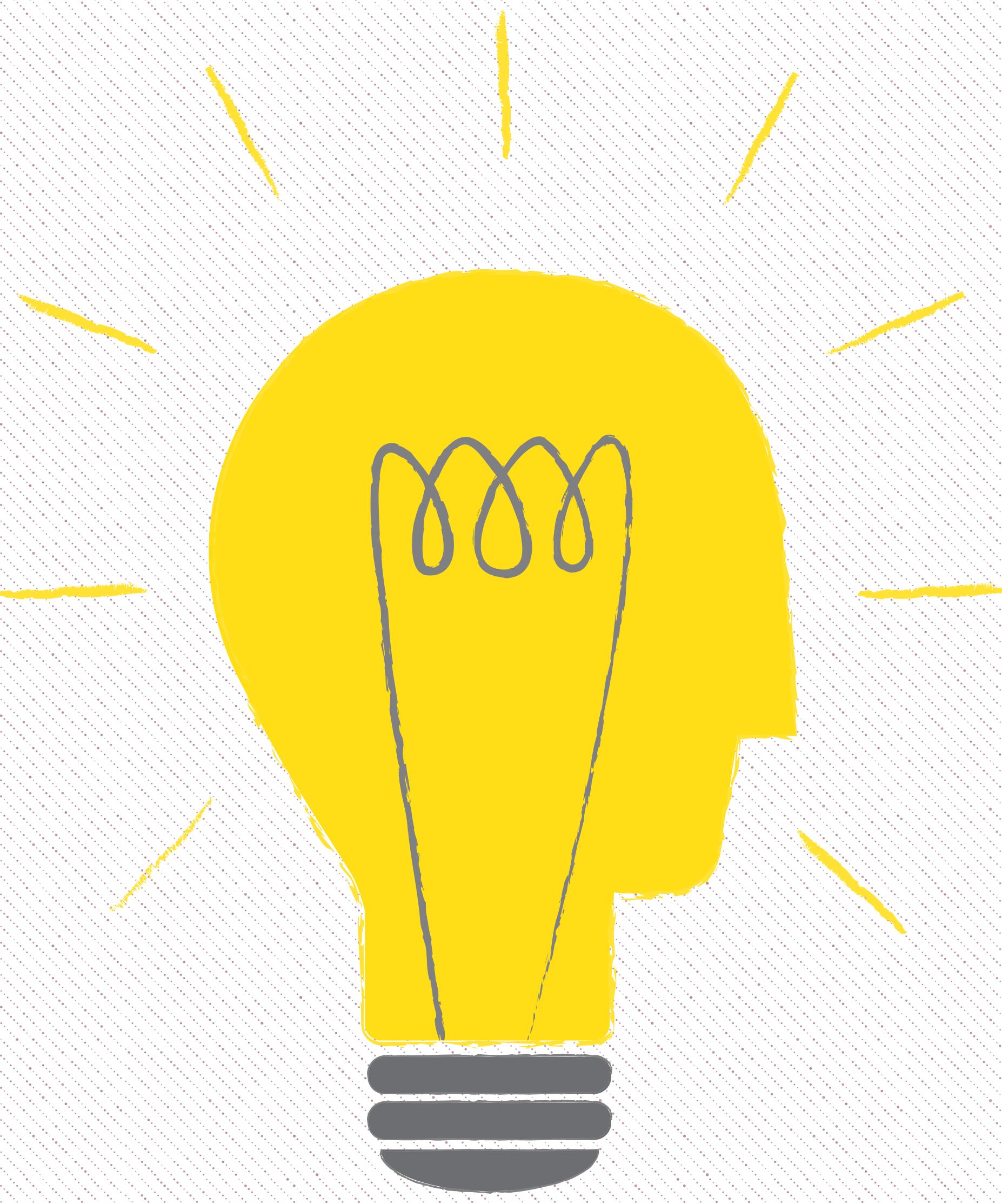


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Workshops offered simultaneously in two formats:

Face-to-face: Rm 213, Ellis Library and live online

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Staying Ahead of the Curve: Be Aware of What Your Library Offers You

Aug. 26 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Learn how other faculty and students are using the Library's services and find out about the newest tools and information sources.

Rachel Brekhus, Humanities Librarian

Kim Moeller, Social Sciences Librarian

Demystifying the Literature Review (Part 1)

Sept. 2 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Jonathan Cisco from the Campus Writing Program will demystify the literature review by simplifying its components and purpose. He will lead you in a series of easy, practical steps to structure and write your own literature review for your discipline.

Jonathan Cisco, Assistant Director, Campus Writing Program

Digging into the Literature for a Literature Review (Part 2)

Sept. 9 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Learn some of the more sophisticated features of database searching to yield the results you want. Using a variety of databases, we'll focus on practical techniques that can save you time and effort.

Rachel Brekhus, Humanities Librarian

Kim Moeller, Social Sciences Librarian

Introduction to Endnote (in-person only)

Sept. 16 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Endnote is a powerful program for storing citation data and producing in-text citations and bibliographies in a plethora of formats. Learn how to put this tool to work for your academic writing.

Michael Muchow, Humanities Librarian

Introduction to Mendeley

Sept. 23 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Mendeley is a free reference manager. It can produce citations and bibliographies in a number of styles. It organizes your PDFs into a fully searchable database and easily allows you to annotate those PDFs. Though its "groups" feature, it lets you easily share PDFs, notes, and annotations with your colleagues. Mendeley is also a social network, helping you discover researchers that share your interests and allowing you to see the papers that interested them.

Michael Muchow, Humanities Librarian

Exploration of Data-Planet: A Statistical Journey into the Social Sciences

Sept. 30 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Data-Planet Statistical Datasets provides access to an extensive repository of standardized and structured statistical data. Users can search and browse 25 billion data points in over 4.3 billion datasets sourced from over 70 authoritative government and private sources. Users can take it a step further and manipulate datasets, compare across sources and indicators, and chart trends over time.

Richard Landry, Founder/CEO of Data-Planet

Marcy Rothman, Sales Director

Maximizing Your Research Identity and Impact

Oct. 7 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Utilize ORCID, Google Scholar Profile, MOspace, h-index, impact factors and more to maximize your professional impact. Learn how to set up accounts and make these tools work for you!

Janice Dysart, Science Librarian

Rebecca Graves, Health Sciences Librarian

Creating Bibliographies with Zotero (in-person only)

Oct. 14 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Zotero is a free, simple, open-source tool for organizing, managing and formatting bibliographic citations. Learn to extract citations from PDFs and web pages at the click of a button, and create in-text references and bibliographies.

Rachel Brekhus, Humanities Librarian

Share Alike: Creative Commons

Oct. 21 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

If you're looking for content (images, videos, music, etc.) that you can freely and legally use for your coursework, search through Creative Commons. Or, if you want to give people the right to share, use, and even build upon a work you've created, you can publish it under a CC-license. Whether you're a user or creator, this workshop will answer all of your questions about Creative Commons materials and licenses.

Grace Atkins, User Engagement Librarian

Public Access Policies

(or...Zen and the Art of Compliance)

Oct. 28 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Need to make your research publicly available? This session will provide an overview on complying with Public Access Policies from funding agencies such as NIH and NSF. Topics will also include a brief overview of Open Access journals and how they relate to agency policies.

Kate Anderson, Head, Zalk Veterinary Medical Library

Managing and Sharing Your Research Data

Nov. 4 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

What's your plan for managing your research data? Will your data be reusable by you or someone else tomorrow? 5 years from now? Join us for a session on managing and sharing your research data. We'll cover funding agency policies; metadata conventions; best practices for writing Data Management Plans; and submitting data to the MOspace Institutional Repository.

Kate Anderson, Head, Zalk Veterinary Medical Library

"I have an idea for an invention, where do I go from here?"

Nov. 11 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Learn the steps to determining whether your invention might be patentable. We will explore basic search tools on the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office website (www.uspto.gov), plus some more powerful tools such as PubEast, freely available onsite at Patent & Trademark Resource Centers. Guaranteed to provide entrepreneurs and inventors simple patent search strategies.

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