

Fridays @ the Library Workshops

Workshops offered simultaneously in two formats:

Face-to-face (Room 213, 2nd Floor, Ellis Library) and live online

Registration preferred: tinyurl.com/MULibrariesworkshops

Finding Government Statistics for Your Research Project

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

Federal and state governments are an excellent source for statistical data. Review strategies for finding statistics compiled by governments, as well as statistics from non-governmental sources that are reported in federal documents.

Marie Concannon, Head of Government Information

Mendeley (in-person only)

Feb. 2 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Mendeley is a free reference manager that produces citations and bibliographies. It organizes your PDFs into a fully searchable database, allows you to annotate those PDFs, and share them with colleagues. Mendeley is also a social network, helping you discover researchers who share interests and see the papers that interest them.

Michael Muchow, Research & Instructional Services Librarian

BINDERS: Measuring Broader Impacts and Public Engagement

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

Evaluation is a crucial part of public engagement activities, but high costs and a lack of expertise can result in researchers leaving evaluation out of their proposals. This workshop will introduce the user-friendly BINDERS tool, which helps UM System researchers create projects with broad impact goals and collect granular data to align with project goals and activities.

Dr. Susan Renoe, Executive Director, The Connector

Zotero (in-person only)

Feb. 9 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, Research & Instructional Services Librarian

EndNote (in-person only)

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

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

Michael Muchow, Research & Instructional Services Librarian

Preserving and Promoting Your Research: Theses and Dissertations in MOspace

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

Providing online access to your thesis or dissertation makes it more visible and available to fellow researchers around the world. But what about copyright and other publishing agreements? Do you need to get permission to include images? Learn about all the options, logistics, and complications of promoting your work with MOspace, the online repository for all MU theses and dissertations issued since 2006.

Felicity Dykas, Head of Digital Services

Anne Barker, Research & Instructional Services Librarian

Finding Health Literature: Keys to Searching PubMed, CINAHL & Scopus

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

Explore the features that increase the power and precision of your searches for health literature. Learn how to use subject headings and field searching, how to save your searches, and more.

Rebecca Graves, HSL Educational Services Librarian

Law for the Lay Person

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

Boost your knowledge of the U.S. legal system with this introduction to resources available for legal research. In this workshop, you will explore databases available at Mizzou, as well as other low cost and free legal resources.

Cindy Shearrer, Associate Law Librarian for Patron Services

Copyright: Respecting the Rights of Others and Protecting your Own

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

When is it ok to download, rip, stream, copy, distribute, or perform art, music, or scholarship created by others? What happens if you do something that's not OK? What about your own creations? Should you assign your rights to your publisher, or retain some for yourself? We can't give you legal advice, but we can point you to guides that will help you thread your way through the U.S. Copyright landscape.

Anne Barker, Research & Instructional Services Librarian

Eye-Catching Presentations

April 6 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Learn simple techniques to make your numbers tell a visual story, using features in Excel that many people forget, and find simple, iconic images that will bring your qualitative data together.

Rachel Brekhus, Research & Instructional Services Librarian

Where to Publish Your Research

April 13 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Learn how to identify publishing venues, evaluate journals and avoid "predatory publishers."

Janice Dysart, Research & Instructional Services Librarian

Semester Wrap-Up (Rm 159, Ellis Library)

April 20 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

All Fridays @ the Library participants are invited to join librarians and archivists in a lively discussion of the workshop series. This is your chance to ask for new topics, suggest changes to the series, and reconnect with fellow researchers.

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Workshop recordings at:

libraryguides.missouri.edu/recordingsandtutorials