

Library Workshops for Graduate Students

The University of Minnesota Libraries are the 16th largest academic research library in North America. Although our resources may seem daunting, the Libraries are very user-friendly. To help you get a good start, the Library is offering a series of workshops designed for graduate students, covering many of the most important tools, resources and services that we offer.

All programs are free and open to any graduate student.

When:

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

Where: Wilson Library, on west bank of the Minneapolis campus

Workshops include:

- *7 Keys for Grad Student Success*
- *Unravel the Libraries for Grad Students*
- *Keeping up to Date with Alert Services*
- *Copyright and Fair Use*
- *and many more!*

Special Reception: Meet your librarians and fellow grad students in S30B Wilson Library. Bring your lunch and we will provide dessert 12:00 PM—1:00 PM, October 2. Reservations not required.

Walking Tour: Take the opportunity to check out our state-of-the-art storage of materials, as well as browse through some of the key special collections in Wilson and Andersen Library. 3:00-5:00. Maps provided.

Workshop Schedule

Reservations suggested but not required.

Seating is limited and preference will be given to registered students

Time	S30A	S30B	S30C	Smart Learning Commons
9:00-9:50		<u>Raising Your Visibility or Finding Citations</u>	<u>Unravel the Library for Grad Students</u>	
10:00-10:50	<u>NetFiles</u>	<u>Keeping Up to Date</u>	<u>Beyond the Basics Advanced Searching</u>	<u>Multi-media Production</u>
11:00-11:50		<u>7 Keys to Grad Research Success!</u>		
12:00-1:00	<u>Special Reception</u>	<u>All Welcome</u>		
1:00-1:50	<u>Thinking Globally? Act Locally!</u>	<u>Copyright and Fair Use</u>	<u>RefWorks Organize your research</u>	
2:00-2:50	<u>It's a Snap! Finding Multimedia Using Library Databases</u>	<u>Dive into Government Information</u>	<u>Digital Dissertations</u>	

Raising Your Visibility or Finding Citations: Web of Science, Google Scholar, CiteSeer and More

When you need to check to see who's cited some particular paper, today there are many sources beyond Web of Science. This workshop will highlight some of the major sources for citations - including many scholarly databases, as well.

Time: 9:00-9:50

Room: S30B

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX228>

Unravel the Library for Grad Students

This is one of the largest and most comprehensive libraries in the country. As a graduate student, how can you make the most of it? Learn about key tools for graduate students: the power of citation indexes to track important research and researchers, access to completed dissertations, RefWorks to manage your bibliographies, the usefulness of special collections and primary sources at the U, and the online services that can keep you current in the published research of your field.

Time: 9:00-9:50

Room: S30C, Wilson Library

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX76>

Netfiles - The University's New Secure System for Document Management

Netfiles is a storage application system that makes collaboration and file sharing easy in a secure environment. This workshop is intended as a general introduction to this new campus productivity tool.

Time: 10:00-10:50

Room: S30A Wilson Library

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX234>

Keeping Up to Date: Using Alert Services to Push New Research Findings to your Desktop

Alert features in databases now automate the process of searching for updates to research that matters most to you. Learn how to set up alerts in key research databases to save time and keep you on top of developments in your field.

Time: 10:00-10:50

Room: S30B Wilson Library

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX230>

Beyond the Basics: Advanced Searching

Learn both the art and science of advanced searching techniques including use of controlled vocabulary, Boolean operators, limiting, and truncation

Time: 10:00-10:50

Room: S30C, Wilson Library

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX236>

Multi-media Production

Enhance your presentations. Learn how to create movies and edit images using iMovie and Photoshop.

Time: 10:00-10:50

Room: Smart Learning Commons, Wilson Library

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX238>

7 Keys to Grad Research Success!

Regardless of your major, there are certain resources, services and databases that EVERY grad student must know about in order to get ahead in their program here at the U. This session covers the BEST resources to help you become more efficient, more effective - more successful - in your career here, whatever you're personal or professional career goals may be.

Time: 11:11:50

Room: S30B Wilson Library

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX60>

Lunchtime Reception

Informally meet & greet your librarians and fellow students. We will provide something to drink and dessert.

Time: 12:00-1:00

Room: S30A Wilson Library

Registration: No registration needed – There is room for all

Thinking Globally? Act Locally!

Are you searching for information either produced by or about foreign governments, corporations, or nonprofit organizations? Then this workshop will have something for you. The Libraries make available some of the best resources and collections for your use. So, whether you need primary source documents, journal articles, news reports, research/policy reports, or data, just be sure your global information journey includes a stop at the Libraries.

Time: 1:00-1:50

Room: S30A, Wilson Library

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX227>

Copyright and Fair Use

Everyone at the U needs to know the do's and don'ts for the digital age: copyright basics and how they apply to technology-based teaching and learning.

Time: 1:00-1:50

Room: S30B Wilson Library

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX183>

RefWorks - Organize your Research

Learn the basics of using RefWorks, the Web-based citation manager that is available to all U of M Faculty, students and staff. Adding references to RefWorks will be covered, as well as exporting them to Word, and selecting a style (MLA, APA, etc) for your bibliography.

Time: 9:00-9:50

Room: S30C Wilson Library

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/index.phtml#eventidXX190>

It's a Snap! Finding Multimedia Using Library Databases

ArtStor, Film and Television Literature Index, FIAF International Film Archive Database and other library databases offer access to pictures, videos and other non-print resources for your papers, powerpoints or your own interests. This workshop will help you learn more about what's available and how to find them.

Time: 2:00-2:50

Room: S30A, Wilson Library

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX233>

Dive into Government Information

Did you know, as the largest publisher in the world, the US Federal Government has published billions of governmental resources in paper and electronically? Learn how to effectively use the Government Publications Library to find information for your specific research interest. Trainers will look at specific federal agencies to show search strategies and show the best way to dive right into all that government information!

Time: 2:00-2:50

Room: S30C, Wilson Library

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX225>

Digital Dissertations

Learn why dissertations are important to you and how to access dissertations from over 1,000 North American and European Universities

Time: 2:00-2:50

Room: S30C Wilson Library

Registration: <http://www.lib.umn.edu/registration/#eventidXX192>