

LIBRARY WORKSHOPS SPRING 2018

This term we will be running a series of workshops in the Library Training Room covering all aspects of using the Library. Save time, improve your grades and gain some transferable skills by joining us for a session. No booking required, just turn up!

Any questions? Ask at the Helpdesk or email libline@essex.ac.uk

Key:

General content, suitable for students in any department

Social sciences (Economics, Government, Sociology, Edge Hotel School)

Law and Business

Postgraduate research students

Drop-in sessions (any subject, just come along with your questions for the Subject Librarian team!)



Week 16

Date	Time	Level	Workshop
Thurs 18 Jan	3-3.20pm	All	Using reference sources in the social sciences
Fri 19 Jan	10.30am-12pm	All	Drop-in session

Week 17

Date	Time	Level	Workshop
Mon 22 Jan	11-11.20am	All	Using reference sources in the social sciences
Tues 23 Jan	2-2.30pm	PGR	Finding a suitable journal to publish in
Wed 24 Jan	12-12.30pm	All	How to search Google effectively
Thurs 25 Jan	2.30-3pm	All	Floor walking: using the print social science collections
Fri 26 Jan	10.30am-12pm	All	Drop-in session



Week 18

Date	Time	Level	Workshop
Tues 30 Jan	12- 12.20pm	All	Introduction to the library web pages
	3–3.30 pm	PGR+	Finding a suitable journal to publish in
Thurs 1 Feb	12- 12.30pm	All	Floor walking: using the print social science collections
	3-4.30pm	All	Drop-in session
Fri 2 Feb	12- 12.30pm	All	How to search Google effectively
	2-2.20pm	All	Introduction to the library web pages



Week 19

Date	Time	Level	Workshop
Mon 5 Feb	11-11.30 am	All	Literature searching in the social sciences
Tues 6 Feb	12-12.20pm	All	Using the library catalogue effectively
	2-2.30 pm	PGR+	Predatory Journals & Citation Cartels
Wed 7 Feb	11-11.30am	All	Using OSCOLA for referencing in Law
Thus 8 Feb	2-3.30pm	All	Drop-in session
	4-4.20pm	All	Using the library catalogue effectively
Fri 9 Feb	11-11.30am	PGR+	How to deal with peer review comments



Week 20

Date	Time	Level	Workshop
Mon 12 Feb	12-12.15pm	All	Finding a journal article
Tues 13 Feb	2-2.30pm	PGR+	How to deal with peer review comments
Wed 14 Feb	2-2.15pm	All	Finding a journal article
	3-4.30pm	All	Drop-in session
	4.30-5pm	All	Literature searching in the social sciences
Fri 16 Feb	11-11.30am	All	Using OSCOLA for referencing in Law



Week 21

Date	Time	Level	Workshop
Mon 19 Feb	11am- 12.30pm	All	Drop-in session
Tues 20 Feb	11- 11.30am	2 nd year+	Literature searching : using general databases to find journal articles
Wed 21 Feb	2-2.30pm	2 nd year+	Finding statistics & data in the social sciences
Thus 22 Feb	2-3.30pm	PGR+	The Publishing Trap (game)
Fri 23 Feb	11- 11.30am	2 nd year+	Literature searching : using general databases to find journal articles



Week 22

Date	Time	Level	Workshop
Tues 27 Feb	12- 12.30pm	2 nd year+	Finding statistics & data in the social sciences
Wed 28 Feb	11-12.30	PGR+	The Publishing Trap (game)
	3-3.50pm	All	Fake or real? : an introduction to fake news and how to spot it
Thus 1 Mar	2-3.30pm	All	Drop-in session
Fri 2 Mar	11- 11.20am	2 nd year+	Using Datastream to get economic & financial data
	2-2.50pm	All	Fake or real? : an introduction to fake news and how to spot it



Week 23

Date	Time	Level	Workshop
Tues 6 Mar	3-3.20pm	2 nd year+	Using Datastream to get economic & financial data
Wed 7 Mar	3-4.30pm	All	Drop-in session
Thus 8 Mar	11-11.30am	PGR+	Online profiles for researchers
	3-3.30pm	3 rd year+	Using Mendeley or Zotero reference management software
Fri 9 Mar	11-11.40am	2 nd year+	Using special collections & archives for social scientists (includes tour)



Week 24

Date	Time	Level	Workshop
Mon 12 Mar	2-2.30pm	PGR+	Online profiles for researchers
Tues 13 Mar	3-3.40pm	2 nd year+	Using special collections & archives for social scientists (includes tour)
Thus 15 Mar	11-11.30am	All	Using Nexis, FT.Com, and other media databases for social scientists
Fri 16 Mar	11am-12.30pm	All	Drop-in session

Week 25

Date	Time	Level	Workshop
Mon 19 Mar	2-2.30pm	All	Using Nexis, FT.Com, and other media databases for social scientists
Tues 20 Mar	2-3.30pm	All	Drop-in session

