Graduate Student Library Workshops - Fall 2007

The Library and the Graduate Writing Center both offer graduate students helpful workshops on a variety of research- and writing-related topics. Listed here and online at <http://www2.library.ucla.edu/service/6362.cfm> are the ones offered by the Library in various locations. The Graduate Writing Center’s workshop schedule is also available online <http://gsa.asucla.ucla.edu/gsrc/gwc/events/gwc_workshops.htm>. The workshops are open: no reservations are necessary.

New Graduate Student Library Orientation

An orientation tour and talk on library services, reference and electronic resources, interlibrary loan, and instructional and consultation services. Meet in the Charles E. Young Research Library lobby near the stairs. (50 minutes)

- Wednesday, September 26: 2 p.m.
- Thursday, September 27: noon

The UCLA Library Webspace and Catalog

Through online demonstration and hands-on instruction, learn the basics of effectively navigating the Library’s Web site and searching the Library Catalog to find books and other materials in the UCLA libraries. Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536 (50 minutes)

- Friday, September 28: 1 p.m.
- Thursday, October 4: 11 a.m.

Finding Journal Articles Online

Learn how to find the full text of articles online, how to discover the best databases for articles on a given topic, and how to use these resources effectively through online demonstration and hands-on instruction. (50 minutes)

Social Sciences focus
- Tuesday, October 2: 1 p.m. - Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536

Physical Sciences focus
- Thursday, October 11: 3 p.m. - Science and Engineering Library (8270 Boelter Hall) Learning Center, room 8438A

Humanities focus
- Wednesday, October 17: 3 p.m. - Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536

Health and Life Sciences focus
- Friday, November 9: 11 a.m. - Biomedical Library (12-077 CHS) Classroom

Endnote

This session offers a basic overview of the purpose, uses, and features of EndNote, a program that helps researchers manage references and produce bibliographies for projects large and small. Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536 (90 minutes)

- Thursday, October 11: 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 17: 11 a.m.
Citation and Academic Integrity Issues for Graduate Students

Common research and writing situations often present complex questions related to citation and paraphrasing. In support of maintaining academic integrity, this workshop will offer practical guidance for citing sources and using information ethically. **Student Activities Center Conference Room 4 (90 minutes)**

- Thursday, October 25: 3 p.m.

“Don’t I Own My Own Work?”: Reading and Negotiating Publishers’ Contracts

As a UCLA graduate student, you want to enhance your academic publishing credentials. But in the rush to publish or for fear of jeopardizing your opportunities, are you signing an agreement with a publisher without reading it fully or understanding its implications? You might unknowingly surrender your copyright and, along with it, the rights to use and reuse your work as you wish. Find out how to read authors’ agreements and how to negotiate to keep your rights. **Student Activities Center Conference Room 4 (120 minutes)**

- Thursday, November 15: 3 p.m.

Graduate students are welcome to contact the Library’s subject specialists any time for further assistance with research, library resources, and subject databases: <http://www2.library.ucla.edu/libraries/librarians.cfm>. 