Finding Journal Articles Online
Learn how to find full-text 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.
*Health and Life Sciences focus*
Friday, October 17th, 2:00-2:50pm
Biomedical Library (12-077 CHS) Classroom (map)
*Engineering and Physical Sciences focus*
Tuesday, October 14th, 2:00-2:50pm
SEL Learning Center, located within SEL/EMS Collection, 8270 Boelter Hall (take northeast elevator or stairs)

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.
*Tuesday, October 7th, 1:00-2:30pm (Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536)
*Wednesday, October 15th, 10:30am-12:00pm (Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536)
*Thursday, October 23rd, 2:00-3:30pm (Research Library West Electronic Classroom, room 23167)

Applying for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
This workshop will discuss strategies for applying for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. Open to US citizens in the Social, Biological, and Physical Sciences, this highly competitive fellowship provides three years of fellowship funding to successful applicants. The workshop will focus on the merit criteria for NSF grants, the structure of the proposal, suggestions for writing style, and technical details of Fastlane submission.
Tuesday, October 7th, 4:00-6:00 (Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center, basement level)

Funding Opportunities for Graduate Study
This workshop will briefly outline several major UCLA and external funding opportunities for all periods of graduate study, including single- and multi-year fellowships, dissertation research grants, and travel grants. Participants will learn how to identify relevant funding sources for their graduate work most effectively. The workshop will also cover general strategies for successful applications. Although some funding sources presented are restricted to certain areas of study or degree objectives, this workshop will cover the full range of funding opportunities for all current UCLA graduate students.
Tuesday, October 28th, 4:00-6:00pm (Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center, basement level)

NSF Dissertation Improvement Grants in the Biological and Social Sciences
The National Science Foundation offers Dissertation Improvement Grants to doctoral students in many areas of the biological and social sciences. These competitive grants provide up to $15,000 (depending on the field) for research expenses related to the dissertation. The workshop will focus on the merit criteria for NSF grants, the structure of the proposal, suggestions for writing style, and technical details of Fastlane submission.
Thursday, November 6th, 4:00-6:00pm (Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center, basement level)

UCLA Statistical Consulting Group - Statistical Software Workshops
Programming in Stata: Wednesday, October 8th, 10am-noon
Introduction to Writing SPSS Syntax: Wednesday, October 15, 10am-noon
What's New in SAS 9.2: Wednesday, October 22nd, 10am-noon
Workshop Location (for all three): Visualization Portal, MS 5628

Online Workshops about Writing in the Sciences
The Graduate Writing Center has some previously-recorded online workshops about writing in the sciences, including: Funding Your Graduate Work: Tips and Strategies for Grant, Fellowship, and Award Applications in the Sciences; Writing Dissertation Proposals in the Natural Sciences; Nuts and Bolts of NIH NRSA Applications; and Best Practices for Writing Scientific Articles and Article-Based Dissertations. To view these workshops, visit our website: http://gsa.asucla.ucla.edu/gsrc/gwc/content/Writing_for_the_Sciences.htm