Best Practices for Writing Your Master’s Thesis
This workshop will begin with a discussion of scope, expectations, and time constraints as related to master’s theses. We will then consider writing and organizational strategies for the typical components of master’s theses in different disciplines. Lastly, we will discuss approaches to and tips for revision of the project.
Thursday, January 15th, 5:00-7:00pm
Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

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.
Thursday, January 22nd, 1:00-2:30
Location: Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536

Punctuation 101: A Refresher Workshop
Does a comma always go before “and”? What is the difference between “which” and “that”? This workshop will review commas, semicolons, colons, parallel structure, and restrictive and non-restrictive clauses. Participants will also practice editing for punctuation.
Friday, January 23rd, 12:00-1:30pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Grammar 101: A Refresher Workshop
What is the difference between “who” and “whom”? Is “politics” singular or plural? What is a dangling modifier, and how do I avoid it? Designed for both native and non-native speakers of English, this workshop will review pronoun use, tricky issues in subject-verb agreement, and dangling and misplaced modifiers. Participants will also practice editing for grammatical accuracy.
Friday, January 30th, 12:00-1:30pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Style 101: A Refresher Workshop
I’ve been told that my writing is “dense” and “passive” and that my sentences don’t “flow.” How can I fix these problems? This workshop will help participants improve the clarity and cohesion of their sentences and paragraphs. They will also practice editing for style.
Friday, February 6th, 12:00-1:30pm
Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Advanced EndNote
This hands-on session will offer an overview of some advanced EndNote techniques including creating reference types and editing output styles.
Thursday, February 12th, 2:00-3:30pm
Location: Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536

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.
Tuesday, March 3rd, 4:00-5:30pm
Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)