Research/Reference Management (learn how to do this early!)

**EndNote** - Learn the basic features of EndNote software to manage research and bibliographies.

Two times (same workshop): Thursday, January 13th, 2:00-3:00pm / Tuesday, January 25th, 3:00-4:00pm

Location: Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536

**Zotero** - Receive an overview of the features of this free Firefox extension to manage references.

Tuesday, January 18th, 11:00am-12:00pm / Location: Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536

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**U.S. Census Information and Statistics**

This session offers a basic overview of U.S. Census data and statistics utilizing resources at the Research Library and beyond.

Thursday, January 20th, 1:00-2:00pm / Location: Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536

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**Strategies for Writing the Social Sciences Dissertation Proposal**

This workshop will give an overview of the main components of a dissertation proposal in the social sciences and cover strategies for writing the introduction, literature review, methods, and significance sections. These strategies should be adapted to your department’s and advisor’s expectations about the structure and content of your proposal. Please bring two copies of your abstract to this workshop.

Tuesday, February 1st, 5:00-7:00pm

Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

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**Preparing a Conference Paper: PowerPoint Presentations in the Social Sciences**

This workshop will focus on techniques for outlining, building, and presenting an effective 10-20 minute oral/video (e.g., PowerPoint) presentation as typically presented in the social sciences. We will discuss strategies including converting a written paper into an oral presentation, effectively using limited time, and incorporating multimedia elements into a presentation.

Tuesday, February 15th, 5:00-6:30pm

Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level) (map)

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**ATS Stats Consulting Group Online Seminars:**

The ATS Stats Consulting Group website also has a rich offering of previously recorded seminars on statistical software and statistical analysis. Topics include: STATA, SAS, SPSS, Mplus and Latent Variable Analysis, SUDAAN, Latent GOLD, R, Statistica, Longitudinal Data Analysis, Multilevel Modeling, Survey Data Analysis, Power Analysis, and various other topics. To view these workshops, see: http://www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/seminars/

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**GWC Online Workshops on Writing Grants & NSF Fellowship Applications**

Three recorded GWC workshops on writing grant and NSF fellowship applications. One workshop offers general strategies on writing grants and fellowships, while the other two cover the NSF graduate research fellowship and the NSF dissertation improvement grant.

To view these workshops, go to: http://gsrc.ucla.edu/gwc/resources/writing-grants-and-nsf-proposals.html

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**Resources for Thesis and Dissertation Writers**

During winter and spring quarters, the Graduate Writing Center offers workshops and facilitated writing groups for students writing master’s theses. Writing groups are facilitated by a trained GWC writing consultant who provides tips on general writing and revision strategies as well as specific aspects of a thesis. We also have special workshops and summer programs on dissertation writing and dissertation proposals.

Writing group information on website: http://gsrc.ucla.edu/gwc/writing-groups/

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*Workshop schedule and location details are subject to change. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information: http://gsrc.ucla.edu/gwc/workshops/*