

Workshops @ Your
Library
Fall 2018

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Workshop Descriptions

3MT Practice Workshop

This workshop is designed for those participating in the 3MT contest. During this session, you will be able to ask questions, present before a mock panel. The panel will have the rubric the judges use in the official contest. You will be able to see the feedback given by the panel and ask questions and work with the panel on how you can improve.

Artstor and Images

Get to know Artstor, a comprehensive image database with resources for art, interior design, architecture, landscape, history, and other humanities and social science disciplines.

Avoiding Contract Sharks

Current publishing models are explained, as well as how to identify (and avoid) questionable journals. Author rights are an integral part of this talk.

Branching Out: Starting a Family Tree with Ancestry.com

Learn the basics of Ancestry.com, including starting your own tree, using the Library's subscription to Ancestry's worldwide databases, and employing the best search strategies.

College of Education and Department of Psychology Thesis and Dissertation Formatting

Specifically for students in the College of Education or Department of Psychology, and covers the ETD (Electronic Thesis and Dissertation) submission process and the use of Word formatting templates which comply with the Graduate School formatting Standards.

Crafting the Winning Curriculum Vitae Online

Provides strategies for developing a professional curriculum vitae.

Demystifying the Dissertation Process

From proposal to defense, this workshop provides strategies for starting and finishing your thesis or dissertation.

Regular Hours for Mitchell Memorial Library

Sunday	1 pm - 1:45 am
Monday - Thursday	7 am - 1:45 am
Friday	7 am - 7:45 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5:45 pm



Developing a Literature Review: An Overview for Graduate Students

This workshop covers the basics of how to structure and write a literature review, with a focus on the thesis or dissertation review.

Evening Session Thesis and Dissertation Formatting

Covers the ETD (Electronic Thesis and Dissertation) submission process and the use of Word formatting templates which comply with the Graduate School formatting Standards.

Excel Charts

This workshop will show you how to turn your Microsoft Excel data into professional charts.

Excel Formulas

This workshop will show you the most commonly used Microsoft Excel formulas and their function.

Excel Pivot Tables

This workshop will show you how to use Microsoft Excel Pivots Tables to extract your data easily.

Finding Data Using ICPSR

Provides a brief introduction to ICPSR, the world's largest archive of social science research data.

FYE 1011, Sec. F33

FYE 1011, Sec. F33 Reality Is What You Make It: Exploring the World of Virtual and Augmented Reality.

Google SketchUp

Google SketchUp is a powerful yet user-friendly 3D modeling program. Come see what makes this program ideal for novice 3D designers and how you can even create a 3D model for printing!

Holiday T-Shirt Design

Experience our new Maker Space. In this workshop, you will learn how to design a cute holiday T-Shirt using our Cricut and Silhouette software and laser cutter. Your design will be printed on heat transfer vinyl and heat pressed to your T-Shirt. NOTE: Please bring your own T-Shirt.

Infographic Design

This workshop will demonstrate how to create professional and easy to follow infographics.

Introduction to EndNote Online

Learn the basics of EndNote: creating a personal research library, importing references and full text, and adding in-text citations and bibliographies with “Cite While You Write.”

Introduction to Mendeley

Learn how to build a personalized searchable database using Mendeley Institutional Edition for your references, and then how to use the plug-in to cite as you write.

Introduction to Zotero Online

Learn how to use Zotero, a free cloud-based citation management system popular in the humanities and social sciences, to capture journal articles and more.

Keeping It Honest: Avoiding Plagiarism in Your Papers

Plagiarism goes far beyond simple “copy and paste”; learn practical steps to avoid this Honor Code violation, from starting research to finalizing citations. *Workshop does not count towards Academic Integrity Intervention Program.

Mac User Thesis and Dissertation Formatting

Specifically for Mac users and covers the ETD (Electronic Thesis and Dissertation) submission process and the use of Word formatting templates which comply with the Graduate School formatting Standards.

Microsoft Word: Mail Merge

You will learn to set up data correctly in Excel, enabling you to seamlessly merge letters, labels, envelopes or any other merge correspondence into a Word document.

MSU Explores Open Education

MSU faculty are integrating open textbooks and other freely available resources into their courses. A panel of these pioneers will discuss why they chose this path, where they got support, the changes to their pedagogy, the impact of adoption on student learning, and more.

Online College of Education and Department of Psychology Thesis and Dissertation Formatting Online

Specifically for students in the College of Education or Department of Psychology, and covers the ETD (Electronic Thesis and Dissertation) submission process and the use of Word formatting templates which comply with the Graduate School formatting Standards.

Outside the Box: Making a Broader Impact With Your Research

Curious about how publishing in freely accessible journals could be beneficial to you? A panel of MSU faculty will share their experiences with selecting and publishing in peer-reviewed open access journals. Learn the pros and cons of this choice, how these journals measure up to traditional publishing in their disciplines, and how promotion and tenure criteria could reward publication in open venues.

Panic Room

This is the last workshop before the Initial Deadline Submission on Friday October 26, 2018. In the Panic Room, we will cover what you need to turn in by the deadline and help you with any last minute formatting problems you encounter!

Personalize Halloween Bucket Design Class

Experience our new Maker Space. In this workshop, you will learn how to design a cute personalized decal for your Trick-or-Treat bucket, your candy dish for your trick or treaters or for a cup. You will also use our Circuit or Silhouette laser cutter print and cut your design on adhesive vinyl.

Picture This: Using Images in Your Projects

Images can add pop and pizzazz to your papers, projects, and presentations; they also need to be cited! Learn about the ethical use of images.

Poster Design: Adobe InDesign

This class will get you from start to finish with the skills needed to create a professional conference poster using Adobe InDesign.

Presentation Development & Delivery

In this workshop, you will learn how to develop and deliver a professional presentation no matter what presentation software you choose. You will learn the do's and don't's of design and how to present yourself as a professional.

Publishing 101: Navigating the Academic Publishing Process

Provides an introduction to the academic publishing process and an overview of publishing best practices.

Poster Design: Microsoft Publisher

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Teaching with Primary Sources: Civil Rights in Mississippi, Opposition and Defiance

Find out how Special Collections can support research and teaching in the area of Civil Rights in Mississippi.

Teaching with Primary Sources: Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service materials

Find out how Special Collections can support research and teaching in the areas of agricultural history and the history of Mississippi State University.

Thesis and Dissertation Formatting

Covers the ETD (Electronic Thesis and Dissertation) submission process and the use of Word formatting templates which comply with the Graduate School formatting Standards.

Tools and Strategies for Critically Evaluating Fake News

Learn the tools to recognize, avoid, and combat misinformation, including fake news, false news, media bias, and confirmation bias.

Using American Psychological Association (APA) Citation Style

Learn the in's and out's of citing sources and building reference lists using the 6th edition of the APA Style Guide.

Virtual Reality 101

Come immerse yourself in virtual reality. See the many ways virtual reality is being used in a wide range from academic research through engineering, design, business, the arts, and entertainment.

Wikipedia Isn't a Bad Word: How to Use it the Right Way Online

Wikipedia should not be cited as a source, but you can use it for basic information, and even mine it for cite-able sources! Learn how to use Wikipedia the right way.



Visit the new CAVS MIXED REALITY LAB & MAKERSPACE

Come explore your creative side in the new CAVS Mixed Reality Lab and Makerspace, located in the DIGITAL MEDIA CENTER on the second floor of Mitchell Memorial Library.

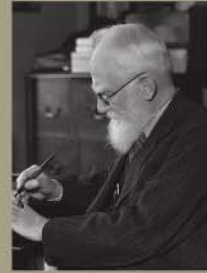
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Mississippi State University Libraries,
in partnership with
The Southern Literary Trail,
presents

Famous TYPES

TYPEWRITERS FROM THE SOBOROFF COLLECTION



The Soboroff Typewriter Collection includes the typewriters of renowned literary, news, and entertainment figures. The exhibit features the typewriters of:

MAYA ANGELOU | RAY BRADBURY | TRUMAN CAPOTE | TOM HANKS
ERNEST HEMINGWAY | JOHN LENNON | GEORGE BERNARD SHAW
GORE VIDAL | TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

*In addition to the typewriters, a painting by Tennessee Williams
will be exhibited for the first time.*

The John Grisham Room
Mitchell Memorial Library | Mississippi State University
August 31 – September 24 , 2018

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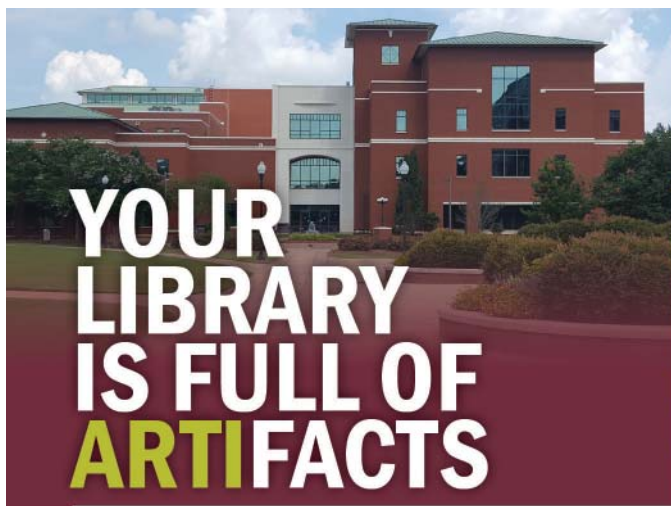


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IS FULL OF
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COLLECTION OF LINCOLNIANA



CHARLES H. TEMPLETON
MUSIC MUSEUM



THE JOHN GRISHAM ROOM



THE STENNIS-MONTGOMERY ROOM



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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30 Microsoft Word: Mail Merge 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	31 Virtual Reality 101 3:00 - 4:30 PM	

INSTRUCTION AT A DISTANCE

Teaching an online class? We can design a session for your online or distance class. Whether it's an introduction to the research process and library resources or an online version of one of our workshops, we can arrange a session to fit your class needs. We can also design an online resource page for your class that draws upon library and Internet research materials. For more information or to request a session or page, please contact:

Digital Media Center at (662) 325-8867
 Research Services at (662) 325-3834

September

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3	<p>Introduction to Mendeley Online 5:00 - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Demystifying the Dissertation Process 2:00 - 3:00PM</p>	4 5 <p>Google SketchUp 3:00 - 4:30 PM</p> <p>Introduction to Zotero Online 3:00 - 4:00 PM</p>
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Are you puzzled by or just need more information about:



Open access publishing?
Using copyrighted material?
Measuring the impact of your research?
Your rights as an author?
Data management plans?

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