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SUMMER 2016 – GRADUATE WORKSHOPS – UCF LIBRARIES

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Library Research & Literature Review Strategies

Learn strategies for conducting library research that can help you identify sources for literature reviews and projects, use citation tracking options, search subject databases, create alerts to stay updated on publications, and customize Google Scholar options. This session also includes an overview of library services for graduate students and an introduction to saving and organizing sources using Mendeley, a citation management tool. Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

Graduate Student Center, CNH 146

Thursday, 6/30 @ 2-3pm Tuesday, 7/12 @2-3pm

Where to Publish & Author Rights

How do you decide which journals are a best fit for your manuscript? Do you know that all rights to a work are often assigned to publishers when a manuscript is accepted? Learn to be a savvy author! This two-part workshop will cover criteria to consider when planning where to submit your work for publication and basic information about copyright as it pertains to publishing. In Where to Publish we will look at factors like acceptance rates, audience, indexing, cost to publish and open access, among others. The Author Rights section will discuss how author rights are a bundle of rights that may be negotiated by the author. Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

Graduate Student Center, CNH 146

Wednesday, 5/25 @ 3-4pm Wednesday, 6/22 @ 2-3pm

Presentation Skills

Does the idea of giving a presentation freak you out? I have good news and bad news. Bad news – presentations are unavoidable in your courses and in your future career path. Good news – presentation skills are something you can easily improve! This 45-minute session will provide some tips, tricks, and ideas on how on become a better presenter. There will be time at the end for Q&A (and to practice speaking to a crowd!) Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

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Tuesday, 6/14 @ 2-3pm Monday, 7/18 @2-3pm

Introduction to Patents & Trademarks

Have an idea for a new invention? Or maybe you've improved upon an existing concept and wonder if you're the first to think of it. Considering starting a business and want to know if your name or logo is already in use? These questions and more will be addressed at this session on intellectual property as it relates to patents and trademarks. Join UCF's Patent & Trademark Librarian, Missy Murphey, to learn about what can be patented, the application process, the rights that come with registration, and the wealth of information freely available to the public via the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) website and others. Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

Graduate Student Center, CNH 146

Wednesday, 6/1 @ 2-3pm

Wednesday, 7/13 @ 2-3pm

Optimizing Your Online Presence

Join us for this two in one workshop to learn more about evaluating research impacts and managing your online research profile.

Part 1: Citation Metrics & Measuring Impact

Citation metrics provide quantitative data used to evaluate the impact of a scholar's research. Several methods and tools exist to assist scholars with obtaining information about citation counts and impact data, such as ISI Web of Science, Google Scholar, and other citation counting tools by discipline. Metrics also assist scholars with identifying key journals and notable researchers in their field.

Part 2: Managing Researcher Profiles

In part two of the workshop we'll discuss why it's important to develop an online profile as a researcher, how to promote your work and connect to other researchers, and look at several sites in depth. See what ORCID, LinkedIn, Research Gate, Academia.edu, PIVOT, Plum Analytics, and Google Scholar can do for you.

Please bring your laptop if you would like to follow along with the presentation.

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Thursday, 6/16 @ 1:00-2:00 pm

Thursday, 7/21 @ 1:00-2:00 pm