Beginning Research Workshops:

**Research: Foundations for Success**
*Instructor:* Bethany Mickel

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Did you just receive your first research paper assignment for the semester? Are you confused about where you should start or even what topic you should choose? You’re not alone—this workshop is meant for YOU. Join us for a practical discussion of beginning research and learn how to navigate the Library’s website. We’ll cover all of the basics and provide you with the tools you need to succeed with your research endeavors.

**Picture This! Using Images in Research**
*Instructor:* Paula Archey

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Most of us can find images on the web in a snap. But where do the images come from? How do we know if we have rights to use them? What’s the best way to properly credit the artists? This session will cover the basics of finding, evaluating, and citing images in your research. Please bring your laptop!
Search Like a Pro: Simple Search Strategies
**Instructor:** Bethany Mickel

**Offered:**
- **September 20** 5:00-5:40 pm Clemons 322
- **October 11** 2:00-2:40 pm Clemons 407
- **October 23** 1:00-1:40 pm Clemons 322
- **November 14** 3:30-4:10 pm Clemons 322

Believe it or not, developing an effective research strategy is not magic (well, maybe just a little bit). In this brief-but-informative workshop, you will become familiarized with Boolean searching—a method of limiting and expanding search results. We’ll make sure you leave the session with the tools to take your research to the next level.

Cite it Right: Using RefWorks Software
**Instructor:** Paula Archey

**Offered:**
- **October 2** 11:00-11:45 am Brown 133
- **October 31** 3:30-4:15 pm Clemons 322

Did you ever wish there was a magical way to create citations for the paper you are writing? There is and it is called RefWorks! Citation management software such as RefWorks can keep your research organized and save you lots of time. During this session, you will set up a RefWorks account, learn to export article citations from a database into RefWorks, and then use RefWorks to easily create citations. This introductory workshop is targeted towards undergraduate students. Please bring your laptop!

**You Might Also Be Interested In...**

Navigating the “Fake News” Landscape
**Instructors:** Erin Pappas and Abby Flanigan

**Offered:**
- **September 13** 5:00-5:50 pm Brown 133
- **November 16** 5:00-5:50 pm Clemons 407

Was the moon landing fake? Is the Pope spying on you? In this workshop, we will sort out facts, weigh information, and figure out how to sort truth from fiction. Geared towards undergraduates.

Extreme Googling
**Instructor:** Maggie Nunley

**Offered:**
- **October 5** 5:15-6:05 pm Clemons 407
- **November 2** 5:00–5:50 pm Clemons 322

Most of us feel really comfortable with using Google. We search a dozen things every day. But did you know that you can do so much more with Google than just search using a few keywords? This session will cover a variety of topics that will make you an expert Googler.
Best Database For You
Instructor: Todd Burks

Offered:
- **October 2** 1:00-1:20 pm  Clemons 322
- **October 9** 1:00-1:20 pm  Alderman 421
- **October 12** 5:15-5:35 pm  Alderman 421
- **October 25** 11:00-11:20 am  Alderman 421

Having trouble figuring out which database might best for your research? This 15-minute workshop will put you on the right track. You’ll leave with several recommendations as well as contact information for the subject librarian who can best help with your project.

Habits For Productivity
Instructor: Jenn Huck

Offered:
- **September 25** 11:00-11:50 am  Clemons 322
- **November 7** 3:30-4:20 pm  Clemons 322

Do you have a big project looming, like writing a capstone, thesis, or dissertation? Does your project seem completely overwhelming? Come learn how to break down complex tasks into smaller ones, reduce distractions, set goals, and assess progress. The focus will be on strategies to improve productivity and time management.

Wikipedia Editing
Instructor: Maggie Nunley

Offered:
- **October 3** 12:30-1:20 pm  Clemons 322
- **November 9** 5:00–5:50 pm  Alderman 421

Whether you’re interested in learning how to edit Wikipedia so that you can jump into creating content or you just want to know how information is created and maintained on Wikipedia, we’ll cover the basics of everything you need to know about how Wikipedia operates. This session will include not only the basics of editing but also the advantages, problems, and challenges that Wikipedia faces. This session will cover how to create an account, basic rules, Wikipedia support, copyright issues, and editing both an existing and new page.

What’s On Offer in the G-Lab?: An Overview of Software
Instructor: Ted Alvis

Offered:
- **September 26** 10:00-11:00 am  G-Lab (Clemons 3rd Floor)
- **September 27** 10:00-11:00 am  G-Lab (Clemons 3rd Floor)

There are a lot of amazing pieces of software available for use within the Clemons G-Lab. This workshop will give you an overview of this software and provide suggestions on how you might use it to create various projects both in and out of the classroom.
Get to Know the UVa Libraries: Spotlight on Special Collections
Instructor: Krystal Appiah & Regina Carter

Offered:  September 5 3:00-3:50 pm  Special Collections (Byrd-Morris)
          October 11 12:00-12:50 pm  Special Collections (Byrd-Morris)

Did you ever wonder what's so special about Special Collections? Here’s your chance to find out! Workshop facilitators will talk about treasures housed within this unique UVa Library, show you how to navigate the collections online, and share tips for working with rare and fragile items. Reserve your space to learn more about why folks are talking about the charm of this captivating library.

Exploring Black History and Heritage in the Special Collections Library
Instructor: Krystal Appiah & Regina Carter

Offered:  October 9 4:00-4:30 pm  Special Collections (Byrd-Morris)
          October 30 12:00-12:30 pm  Special Collections (Byrd-Morris)

Would you like to see the Phillis Wheatley’s book of poetry published in 1773? Why did The Negro Motorist Green Book become an essential travel guide during the Jim Crow era? Are you interested in learning more about Black life at UVa? Attend this thirty-minute workshop to learn more about unearthing previous gems of Black history and Black life at the world-renowned UVa Special Collections Library.