Graduate/Faculty Workshops:

Cite it Right in APA, MLA, Chicago and Other Styles: Use RefWorks Software
Instructor: Kay Buchanan

Offered:  
- **September 22** 1:00-1:45 pm  Ruffner Hall 302
- **October 10** 5:00-5:45 pm  Ruffner Hall 302

Did you ever wish there was a magical way to create citations for the paper you are writing? Now, there is and it is called RefWorks! Citation management software--whether it is RefWorks, Zotero, or Mendeley--can keep your research organized and save you lots of time!

During this workshop, you will set up a RefWorks account, search a database and export the article citations from the databases into a RefWorks folder. RefWorks will then automatically create citations for the articles in the bibliographic style you need to use such as APA, MLA, Chicago and American Medical Association style. The introductory workshop is targeted for graduate students. Please bring your laptop!

iMovie for Faculty
Instructor: Ted Alvis

Offered:  
- **September 12** 10:00-11:30 am  G-Lab (Clemons 3rd Floor)
- **September 13** 10:00-11:30 am  G-Lab (Clemons 3rd Floor)

Ever wanted to edit a quick video or get that family memory off your iPhone and make it into something you can cherish? Thinking about adding a video project to your class? Or perhaps you would like to learn more about iMovie for personal use. iMovie is an easy-to-use Mac-based solution for video editing. In this course we will cover the basics and then move on to a bit more advanced editing.
Organizing Your Research with Zotero

Instructor: Chris Ruotolo

Offered:
- **September 14** 5:00-5:50 pm  Clemons 407
- **October 23** 4:00-4:50 pm  Alderman 421
- **November 15** 12:00-12:50 pm  Clemons 407

Are you interested in getting a handle on the books, articles, websites, and other resources you use in your research? Zotero is an open source tool that can help you capture, organize, search and share your research materials. It can also interface with your word processing software, allowing you to drop footnotes, citations, and bibliographies into your written work, all with just a few clicks.

This workshop will provide a hands-on introduction to Zotero. Topics covered will include installing the software, capturing citations from a variety of sources, organizing and searching your citations, syncing your Zotero library to the cloud, and using the Microsoft Word plugin to integrate citations into your written work. No prior experience with citation management software is required. Please plan to bring your own laptop to the session.

Savvy Researchers, Promote Your Scholarship By Creating an ORCID Account

Instructor: Kay Buchanan

Offered:
- **November 14** 5:00-5:45 pm  Ruffner Hall 302
- **November 15** 5:00-5:45 pm  Ruffner Hall 302
- **November 16** 5:00-5:45 pm  Ruffner Hall 302

As you continue your academic career, it becomes very important to identify and promote your research. ORCID is a not-for-profit organization that provides an identifier for individuals to use with their name as they engage in research, scholarship, and innovation activities. In this workshop, you will create an ORCID account and populate it with citations to your publications. By learning to do this now, you will have a life-long skill and get the jump on starting to promote your scholarship. Here is an example of the Curry School’s Dean, Robert C. Pianta’s ORCID account http://orcid.org/0000-0002-6280-8051. By including a link to your ORCID account on your CV, you can begin to promote your contributions and gain connections! The introductory workshop is targeted for doctoral and masters students. Please bring your laptop!

Tableau for Beginners

Instructor: Nancy Kechner

Offered:  **October 4** 2:00-2:50 pm  Clemons 407

An introduction to the Tableau platform starting from beginner to building an interactive visualization on the web. This workshop is ideal for anyone wanting to learn about presenting data or making dynamic and interactive visualizations.
Literature Reviews: Joining the Scholarly Conversation

Instructors: Abby Flanigan and Keith Weimer

Offered:  
- **October 16** 4:00-4:50 pm Alderman 421  
- **November 16** 2:00-2:50 pm Brown 133

Do you need to know how other scholars have addressed your topic? Want to make sure that you find relevant related literature? Curious about what a literature review even is? Come to this workshop to learn how to situate your argument in relation to other research that’s been done on your topic. Develop strategies for finding, evaluating, and organizing sources for your literature review. This workshop will be geared towards new graduate students and advanced undergraduate students but all are welcome to attend.

You Might Also Be Interested In...

What’s on Offer in the G-Lab?

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.

Finding Foreign Language News Sources

Instructor: Erin Pappas

Offered:  
- **September 14** 2:00-2:50 pm Brown 133  
- **November 15** 5:00-5:50 pm Brown 133

Looking for recent news from Tajikistan, Spain, or Lebanon? An article in French? In this workshop, we’ll cover the basics of finding foreign news in databases like Factiva, Lexis-Nexis, and Access World News in both English and vernacular languages. No experience required.

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.
Beyond the Short Essay:  
**Sources & Strategies for Conducting Advanced Research**  
*Instructor: Keith Weimer*

**Offered:**  
- **September 26**  11:00-11:50 am  Clemons 322  
- **October 4**  11:00-11:50 am  Brown 133  
- **October 19**  12:30-1:20 pm  Clemons 407  
- **October 30**  4:00-4:50 pm  Clemons 322

You’ve been writing relatively short essays based on a few sources (provided by the professors, or asked to “find three scholarly articles”), but now you’re being asked to develop a much longer paper that throws the door wide open and requires much more research. Where do you begin? How do you make sense of the library and its web pages? How to identify the best sources to use for your project? How do you organize all this information?

This workshop is designed primarily for undergraduates who are new to advanced research (or at least advanced research at the UVa Library), to navigating the library’s web pages as well as physical resources, to identifying and evaluating relevant sources for a project to keeping track of the materials found. We will work through an example topic, but students are welcome to bring ideas based on their own research.

**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.

**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.
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.

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.