Gearing up for End of Semester Papers, Projects, and Presentations

The end of the semester will be here before you know it, along with major research papers, group presentations, and creative projects. Join the University Libraries for a series of workshops to fine-tune your skills for finding information resources and using them effectively in your work.

All workshops are held in Information Commons Room 120.

Tame the Search Result List: Strategies

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 • 2:30–3PM • IC 120

Search result lists generated by research databases and library catalogs can be daunting. Discover how to identify and change their arrangement while finding the results that are relevant to you. No RSVP required, but questions may be sent to Jane Currie (jcurrie@luc.edu).

How to Quote: Using Other People's Work to Strengthen Your Own

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 • 4-4:30PM • IC 120

So you've found a source, how do you properly fit it into your work? The art of quotation is a delicate balance between the extremes of uselessness and plagiarism. This workshop will cover methods of finding quotable material in library and non-library sources and ways to use them in your writing. No RSVP required, but questions may be sent to Niamh McGuigan (nmcguigan@luc.edu).

Simply Map: Use Mapping and Data Tools for Research

MONDAY, MARCH 27 • 5–5:45PM • IC 120

SimplyMap is a user-friendly tool for creating maps and analyzing demographic, business, and marketing data. Discover how to create professional looking maps for projects and presentations, and learn how to use a wide array of data to support your research. This workshop is capped at 10 participants. Please RSVP to Gabrielle Annala (gannala@luc.edu).

Visualization Tools: Create Images and Graphics for Papers and Presentations

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 • 4-4:30PM • IC 120

Pictures are worth 1,000 words, and this workshop will introduce you to several tools you can use to visually display information. We'll cover web-based graphic design and infographic tools such as Canva, Piktochart, Easel.ly and Infogr.am and detail the features in each one. No RSVP required, but questions may be sent to Terri Artemchik (tartemchik@luc.edu).

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