

Smart @online Searcher Workshops

SUMMER SEMESTER 2009

Research Basics for Students

Need to do research for a class paper or project? Take this beginners workshop to learn the basics of library research. You will learn how to navigate the C.O.D. Library Web site to find books and articles on your research topic.

- Tues. June 2, 2-3:30 pm
- Mon. June 8, 7-9 pm
- Thurs. July 9, 1-2:30 pm

Internet I: Finding & Evaluating Information

Sign up for this workshop if you have some basic experience with using Web search engines, like Google, but would like to improve your searching skills. You will also learn Web site evaluation techniques that will help you determine if a Web site is the best one for your research topic.

- Thurs. June 4, 3-5 pm
- Tues. June 30, 7-9 pm

Internet II: Advanced Searching

Learn effective and time-saving strategies used by the pros to find the best information on the Internet you can. You'll learn about such advanced concepts as Boolean logic, nesting, truncation and field searching. Familiarity and comfort with computers and Web search engines required.

- Mon. June 22, 7-9 pm
- Wed. July 15, 2-3:30 pm

Citing Sources with NoodleBib Software

Learn how to use NoodleBib software that manages and creates citation lists in MLA or APA format. You will learn how to create a NoodleBib account and cite the most common kinds of sources.

- Wed. June 24, 2-3:30 pm

Social Software: Blogs, Wikis and More

An introduction to social software: online tools used to collaborate, share and interact with others. We will take a look at examples of blogs, wikis and podcasts; learn how to get information "delivered" via RSS feeds; and talk about how to manage all this information using aggregators. Familiarity with computers and the Internet required.

- Wed. June 17, 3-5 pm

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