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Graduate Student Success Workshops – Fall 2021

Below is a list of workshops co-sponsored by the Graduate School-Newark and the John Cotton Dana Library on the Rutgers University-Newark campus in Fall 2021. Please note that all will be in the form of Webinars.

To guarantee your seat in a Webinar, be sure to register (links to the registration forms for each Webinar are listed below the Webinar description). Your registration confirmation email will include the link to the Webinar as well as links to add the Webinar to your calendar.

If there is a Webinar you are interested in, but cannot attend, consider contacting the instructor for further information, including links to the recording and/or any other materials shared during the Webinar. Scheduling an individual consultation with the instructor is also often a possibility.

If you have any other questions, comments, and/or suggestions related to graduate student Webinars offered by the Dana Library, please contact Bonnie L. Fong (bonnie.fong@rutgers.edu) directly with your thoughts.

Schedule of Webinars:

Literature Research Skills Webinar Series (*previously Information Literacy*) – *attend as many as you like*

#1 – Library Research Tips for Graduate Students: This workshop will cover the basics of doing library research at Rutgers. Learn how to efficiently find books, e-books, dissertations, databases, articles, journals, and videos – as well as request (for free!) materials that the Rutgers University Libraries does not own or subscribe to. *Instructor: Bonnie L. Fong (Physical Sciences Librarian)*

- Date/time/registration link: Thursday, September 9, 2021, 1:00pm-2:00pm, https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYsceuGrTgoHtz_lybX5CzMm2ATGH_Yxi2m

#2 – Research Question Formulation & the Literature Review: It's been said that asking the right question provides half of the solution to a problem. It's certainly true that formulating a focused, appropriately complex, and workable research question supplies a roadmap for research and writing. In addition, research for graduate writing projects must include evidence of thorough literature review work that describes, assesses, and builds on previous work in the field. This workshop will provide guidance and specific strategies for both of these crucial building blocks of the graduate writing process.

Instructor: Naomi Gold (Reference and Instruction Librarian)

- Date/time/registration link: Thursday, September 16, 2021, 1:00pm-2:00pm, <https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMsfu2gqjMuH9biud6qYwn9o8Q1atVEZ8HN>

#3 – A Taste of Databases in the Humanities: There are dozens of databases oriented toward study in the humanities. Many are specialized and targeted toward specific areas of study. Others offer broader coverage. This workshop provides an orientation for the wide variety of humanities-related databases available at Rutgers; learning how to choose the most important ones for particular areas; and some tips on the mechanics of database use. Databases to be covered include *JSTOR*, *MLA International Bibliography*, and *Project Muse*. *Instructor: Naomi Gold (Reference and Instruction Librarian)*

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#4 – A Taste of Databases in the Sciences: Learn how to use databases such as *PubMed*, *Scopus*, *Web of Science*, and others to find articles, conference papers, and more! *Instructor: Bonnie L. Fong (Physical Sciences Librarian)*

- Date/time/registration link: Thursday, September 30, 2021, 1:00pm-2:00pm, https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUkd-ytqjgoGdFk83i0Qzidbza2QK8zo8_f

#5 – A Taste of Databases in the Social Sciences: Assessing and using databases from broad multidisciplinary databases such as the *ProQuest Social Sciences Premium Collection* to those in specific social science disciplines to find articles, demographics, and more! *Instructor: Natalie Borisovets (Humanities & Social Sciences Librarian/Newark Bibliographer)*

- Date/time/registration link: Thursday, October 7, 2021, 1:00pm-2:00pm, <https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0uc-ysrTkoH9xxvslRq7MGtVDj7Hlghe1>

#6 – Archival Research Tools and Tips: This workshop provides an overview of the archival research process and how to locate and use archives to support student research. From demystifying finding aids to identifying relevant archival collections, attendees will learn a range of valuable tools and approaches to successful archival research. Attendees are encouraged to come with specific questions related to their research and how archives and archivists might help. *Instructor: Elizabeth Surles (Archivist, Institute of Jazz Studies)*

- Date/time/registration link: Thursday, October 14, 2021, 1:00pm-2:00pm, <https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEuf-6tqT8sHdADQivG9p6xhxdaNmuyqQ7h>

#7 – Which Citation Manager?: This workshop will provide students with an overview of the main features of three of the most popular citation management software programs – EndNote, RefWorks, and Zotero. Learn which may be best for your research purposes. *Instructors: Roberta Tipton & Jonathan Torres (Business Librarians)*

- Date/time/registration link: Thursday, October 21, 2021, 1:00pm-2:00pm, <https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtfu2rqz4jH9f8kJSrnsCp1qbhgFG7R9D2>

#8 – Introduction to EndNoteWeb: Learn how to use EndNoteWeb – the free, limited online version of EndNote – to collect and organize references; share references with others; and generate bibliographies. *Instructor: Bonnie L. Fong (Physical Sciences Librarian)*

- Date/time/registration link: Thursday, October 28, 2021, 1:00pm-2:00pm, <https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtdOyqzgiGtCru1sEC146NEo4kKwOHGpE>

Data

Fundamentals of Tableau: Students will learn how to use Tableau for creating data visualization formats and real-time data analytics features using business datasets. Learn how to prepare, analyze, and share your data. *Instructor: Jonathan Torres (Business Librarian)*

Date/time/registration links:

- Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 11:30am-12:30pm, <https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwscuypqjguGNYLWnADHLRoO8jnJn-CEsVi>
- Friday, November, 12, 2021, 11:30am-12:30pm, <https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsf-6qrz4jH9M3blJxVjVHjDOTrkhDMkWI> **[SPECIAL NOTE:** For this workshop, the instructor is offering a hybrid option, meaning up to 4 people can attend in-person. The instructor will contact you to let you know if you are among the first 4 to indicate you want to attend in-person. Please note that masks are required.]

Down and Dirty GIS - Build a Map for Your Publication (A build-while-you-learn series): Do you need to use statistical analyses for geographic data for a thesis, dissertation, or publication? Down and Dirty GIS will offer weekly tutorials and live help from librarians to help you build the map you need for your research and writing. Workshops will begin with a demonstration of that session's curriculum. Attendees will bring their own data for projects to work on after demonstration time. We will be using ArcGIS to create maps and visualizations.

We will be limiting participation to 10 attendees for this first iteration of the workshop. Future iterations may allow for more participants.

Curriculum for the workshop series will be as follows:

- Friday, October 8, 2021, 11am-1pm...Week 1 – Data

- Friday, October 15, 2021, 11am-1pm...Week 2 – Intro to GIS applications
- Friday, October 22, 2021, 11am-1pm...Week 3 – Joins/Selections
- Friday, October 29, 2021, 11am-1pm...Week 4 – Editing
- Friday, November 5, 2021, 11am-1pm...Week 5 – Layouts

Attendees should have the following software downloaded and installed on their computers before workshops begin.

1. **ArcGIS** (Free to all Rutgers faculty, staff and students). Download the software from here: <https://it.rutgers.edu/software-portal/esri-arcgis>
2. **A spreadsheet program** capable of creating comma delimited, .CSV files.
Examples: MS Excel, Numbers, Open Office Calc.

For assistance downloading and installing ArcGIS and spreadsheet programs, please contact your campus IT helpdesk.

Instructors: Sue Oldenburg (GIS Specialist) & Krista White (Digital Scholarship and Pedagogies Librarian)

- **Fill out the application for this workshop series:**

<https://forms.gle/aXckLkg4sxgfmXaX8>

After applying, you will receive an email containing more information.

Introduction to NVivo: NVivo is a powerful piece of software for qualitative inquiry.

[Attendance limited to 7]. *Instructor: Roberta Tipton (Business Librarian)*

- Date/time/registration link: Friday, October 8, 2021, 3-4pm,
<https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/TJMdOippz8oEtVdf-iquY0MksRiOmvrl8io>

Fundamentals of SAS: This workshop will teach students how to explore and access SAS data sets, import and export non-SAS file formats, and manipulate data with formulas and assignment statements. All skill levels are welcomed! *Instructor: Jonathan Torres (Business Librarian)*

- Date/time/registration link: Friday, October 22, 2021, 3p-4pm,
https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEpdO2hrD4rGNOMOYWD9R8i4ZrvAu_GoLug

Building a Twitter Bot for Academic Research (A build-while-you-learn workshop): In this workshop, participants will build a Twitterbot designed to capture all tweets with specific hashtags. Casual discussion of other possible bot types for academic research, as well as other techniques for acquiring Twitter data will be included as time permits.

Attendees will need a working Twitter Developer account before the beginning of the workshop. Apply for a free account at

<https://developer.twitter.com/en/apply-for-access>. **THIS PROCESS CAN TAKE UP TO**

TWO WEEKS. If you do not have a working developer account by the time of the workshop, you are welcome to attend, but will not be able to participate in the hands-on activities. [Workshop notes and activities are available for preview.](#)

Instructor: Krista White (Digital Scholarship and Pedagogies Librarian)

- Date/time/registration link: Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 4:00pm-5:20pm,
<https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErcOugrDlrE9z446OU73Rw2G6e3CcJlDsU>

Introduction to Qualtrics: Learn how to use Qualtrics to create and distribute a survey, download survey data, create a survey report, and share survey results. *Instructor: Bonnie L. Fong (Physical Sciences Librarian)*

- Date/time/registration link: Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 1pm-2pm, <https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEoc-iopj8tEt3QOGXNfy6ip9CTsMHULywj>

Using WRDS and SAS Studio: Students will learn how to use retrieve, export, and parse datasets with Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS). WRDS is a web-based business data management system that allows researchers to retrieve information from financial, economic, and marketing data sources. [RBS Ph.D. students only] **[SPECIAL NOTE:** For this workshop, the instructor is offering a hybrid option, meaning up to 4 people can attend in-person. The instructor will contact you to let you know if you are among the first 4 to indicate you want to attend in-person. Please note that masks are required.] *Instructor: Jonathan Torres (Business Librarian)*

- Date/time/registration link: Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 3-4pm, <https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrdu-rrDwoGND8OI9KmqGwyXqXRQK6384>

Technology

Using GitHub for Academic Writing (A build-while-you-learn workshop): What is forking? How do you push an update? Why is this useful for your scholarship? Learn how to use GitHub to write and store iterative versions of your research, writing, and syllabi. No previous experience with Git or GitHub necessary. Attendees will use an in-process document – a paper, journal article or syllabus – to work through exercises. Skills taught in the workshop will include creating repositories, creating files, committing, pushing, pulling, cloning, and forking and what all these strange terms mean. **Attendees will need a working GitHub account before the beginning of the workshop.** Sign up for a free account at <https://github.com/>. Attendees may also want to look at the GitLab Markdown Guide or the basic syntax guide for markdown at the [Markdown Guide](#) before the workshop.

Instructor: Krista White (Digital Scholarship and Pedagogies Librarian)

- Date/time/registration link: Monday, September 27, 2021, 11:30am-12:50pm, https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlId-Csrz4vE9dfsZTTMKX5F_kp1MXO7iX

Scholarly Communication

What to Know About Copyright and Publishing Your Thesis or Dissertation: Can I use copyright-protected images in my thesis/dissertation? What if I want to publish (a version of) my dissertation? What if my thesis/dissertation contains an article that's already been published? What happens when I submit my thesis/dissertation to ProQuest? Do you have any tips for how I might avoid predatory publishers? Attend this Webinar to learn the answers to these questions and more! *Instructors: Rhonda Marker (Interim Associate University Librarian) & Bonnie L. Fong (Physical Sciences Librarian)*

- Date/time/registration link: Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 1pm-2pm,
<https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAoc-GvpjotG9WZ7CdJLR99K7OqHdlobVCO>

How to Measure the Impact of Your Research: Learn how you can demonstrate the impact of your research through impact factors, citation analysis, and altmetrics.

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- Date/time/registration link: Friday, December 3, 2021, 3pm-4pm,
<https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAocuGpqjMsH9eixw1T8Q2xz86M5ga86aVi>

Career

Newark Campus Sources for Job Hunters: The Career Development Center and the Dana Library offer a wealth of information and assistance to graduate students looking for a job during the pandemic. Discover how we can help you. *Instructors: Bernadette So (Executive Director, Newark Career Development Center) & Roberta Tipton (Business Librarian, Dana Library)*

- Date/time/registration link: Friday, October 29, 2021, 1pm-2pm,
<https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEucemhrT8oHt1neaTCIVvZfqt-verbr7HI>

Building Your Professional Network: Learn tips on how to build your professional network. Online networking, including scholarly networking, will be part of this discussion. *Instructor: Bonnie L. Fong (Physical Sciences Librarian)*

- Date/time/registration link: Thursday, November 18, 2021, 1pm-2pm,
https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIrcOCpqz8sHtc_M-ONxBAGPWQK0huphZ5I