

Library Workshops Fall 2015

Digital Humanities

- **Monday January 25 4:30pm – 5:00pm, Information Commons 120**

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- **Monday February 1, 4:00pm – 4:30pm, Information Commons 120**

Help create the sixth most-visited website in the world. Become a Wikipedian and learn what goes into editing this constantly-evolving resource. Questions may be sent to Will Kent (wkent@luc.edu).

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- **Tuesday, February 2, 3:00pm – 3:30pm, Information Commons 120**

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Citation Management

- **Tuesday, February 2, 4:30pm – 5:00pm Online, via Adobe Connect:**

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Research with the Internet

- **Wednesday, February 3, 4:30pm – 5:00pm, Information Commons 120**

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Public Health Data

- **Monday, February 8, 3:00pm – 3:30pm, Information Commons 120**

More and more governments, companies, and organizations are opening up their health data to the world. This session will explore some of the most useful online repositories with free health data. From there you can analyze, cite, and share the data for your research needs. Questions may be sent to Will Kent (wkent@luc.edu).

Citation Searching: Tracking Research over Time

- **Monday, February 8, 4:00 – 4:30pm, Information Commons 120**

Citation searching allows you to identify references that cite or are cited by other scholars. Citation tracking helps find new research based on earlier research, and can identify how many times and where an article has been cited. Discover how citation indexes can assist you in your research. Questions may be sent to Stephen Macksey (smackse@luc.edu).

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Pre-Election Research: Learn about Candidates and Register to Vote

- **Friday February 12, 10:00am – 11:00am, Information Commons 120**

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Journal Impact Metrics

- **Monday, February 22, 3:30pm – 4:00pm, Information Commons 120**

The *Journal Impact Factor* is the most widely recognized measure of the relative research impact of individual journals. This workshop will include an overview of the Journal Impact Factor, as well as alternate metrics for measuring journal impact. Questions may be sent to Stephen Macksey (smackse@luc.edu).

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JSTOR: Old and New

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JSTOR remains an essential database for finding and accessing journal articles in many disciplines, but did you know that JSTOR has introduced new tools for searching and analyzing the JSTOR corpus? This workshop will teach you how to perform advanced searches in JSTOR and provide an introduction to Data for Research, JSTOR's new platform for text analysis. Questions may be sent to Niamh McGuigan (nmcguigan@luc.edu).

Digital Archive Collections: Access Primary Sources Online

- **Thursday, March 24, 3:00pm – 3:30pm, Online, via Adobe Connect:**
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The University Libraries provides access to digital collections that contain digitized copies of a variety of materials, from the earliest books printed in English to the complete run of Vogue magazine. Discover which collections are best suited to your research and learn advanced search techniques for finding and using information. Questions may be sent to Niamh McGuigan (nmcguigan@luc.edu).

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