



# LIBRARY MATTERS

## Special Edition

## Manderino Library Workshops Fall 2011

### Library Workshops

Library Workshops are informal 30-minute sessions open to all Cal U students, staff, and faculty. Workshops provide more general assistance than the class-specific sessions and count towards Education Seminar credit and your activities transcript.

### October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<b>October 18</b> 10:30-11 Citing Research and Avoiding Plagiarism 11-11:30 Archives and Special Collections Tour 2:30-3 Teacher Resources	<b>October 19</b> 1-1:30 Zotero
<b>October 24</b> 12:30-1 APA 1-1:30 Library 101: The Information Cycle	<b>October 25</b> 11-11:30 Archives and Special Collections Tour	
<b>October 31</b> 12-12:30 Citing Research and Avoiding Plagiarism		

### November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<b>November 1</b> 10:30-11 Children's Literature 11-11:30 Archives and Special Collections Tour	<b>November 2</b> 12-12:30 Education Research/Resources 12:30-1 Finding and Interpreting Statistics for Research
<b>November 7</b> 12-12:30 Library 101: The Information Cycle	<b>November 8</b> 11-11:30 Archives and Special Collections Tour 1-1:30 MLA 1:30-2 LexisNexis	
	<b>November 15</b> 11-11:30 Archives and Special Collections Tour 11:30-12 APA 2-2:30 Student Teacher Resources	<b>November 16</b> 12:30-1 Resources for LGBTQ Research 1-1:30 Last Minute Research Help / Ask Us Anything!
	<b>November 22</b> 11-11:30 Archives and Special Collections Tour 1-1:30 Streaming Video 1:30-2 Education Research/Resources 2-2:30 Children's Literature	
	<b>November 29</b> 11-11:30 Archives and Special Collections Tour 11:30-12 Google Books and Google Scholar	<b>November 30</b> 12-12:30 Banned Books 1-1:30 Last Minute Research Help / Ask Us Anything!

### Workshop Descriptions

**APA:** If you're confused about why your professor isn't using MLA, this may be the workshop for you! Come and learn how to format your papers and write a bibliography using the American Psychological Association's Style.

**Archives and Special Collections Tour:** Come take part in this half-hour tour of the Manderino Library Archives and Special Collections to see local memorabilia and items from Cal U history! Time will be available at the end of the session for those who would like to get an up-close view or to learn more about our collection.

**Banned Books:** Governments, religious institutions, schools, and yes, even Libraries, have been banning books for hundreds of years. Come find out about the history of this controversial topic, and meet some "banned books" that you might like to read!

**Children's Literature:** Learn how to find quality children's literature on a range of topics. This workshop will teach you tools you can use to find material for an education class, a practicum, and throughout your career! Non-Ed majors welcome.

**Citing Research and Avoiding Plagiarism:** If you cringe when your professor tells you to make a Works Cited Page, a Bibliography, to use Footnotes or In-Text Citations, come learn some high-tech AND easy strategies for stress-free citation building. Please bring along a research assignment or a list of resources that you need to format.

**Finding and Interpreting Statistics for Research:** Statistics are a great way to help you make an argument when writing a research paper. But it can be hard to find the right ones (and sometimes it is even harder to really know what the numbers are telling you!) Stop by for a brief discussion about understanding some basic statistics and where you might find them.

**Google Goes to College: Google Scholar and Google Books:** Sure, you use Google all the time. But are you familiar with their academic tools: Google Scholar and Google Books? Come and see how these tools can help you find the "good stuff."

**Last Minute Research Help / Ask Us Anything:** Research is hard – but you don't have to feel frustrated or overwhelmed. Bring your research assignment to this session and we will respond to *your* questions! We'll show you how to save time AND make things a little easier on yourself.

**LexisNexis:** You can use LexisNexis to find full-text news, legal, business, and other information. Learn how to get the most mileage from this resource. Remember, it's not a Lexus, it's LexisNexis!

**Library 101: The Information Cycle:** Does stepping into the library send shivers running up your spine? Stop being afraid and learn about some library resources that can help you succeed. Discover how to find books, DVD's, articles, and more!

**MLA:** You've done the research, now write the bibliography! Online citation generators are not perfect, so come learn what the Modern Language Association's guidelines really say about formatting your papers and works cited pages.

**Resources for Ed Majors:** Meet ERIC, and learn about other enlightening resources such as Education Research Complete.

**Resources for LGBTQ Research:** Find out about some great tools for researching Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, and Queer issues. Great for multi-cultural projects and current events research.

**Streaming Video:** For students AND faculty – If you've been looking everywhere for educational videos online, come learn about the high-quality, easy-to-use Streaming Video resources available through Manderino Library.

**Student Teacher Resources:** This workshop will showcase the tools you can use to help your students (elementary, middle, and high school) to do research. Learn to use them now, then put your knowledge to use in your future classroom!

**Zotero:** Make it easy to organize (and save) your research and then automatically create bibliographies in Word. Zotero works with library resources, including PILOT and EBSCOhost, as well as sites like Amazon and the New York Times. Come to this beginner's level workshop and get started with Zotero!

### GOT A WORKSHOP IDEA?

If you have any suggestions for Spring 2012 workshop topics, please contact the reference desk at [reference@calu.edu](mailto:reference@calu.edu).



**Manderino Library at Cal U**

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