



# Gateway Library Workshops

## August and September 2014

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### Library Basics

Learn to navigate the library website for books, articles, and helpful research aids!

Aug. 25th - 2pm  
Aug. 28th - 5pm  
Sept. 2nd - 2pm  
Sept. 23rd - 2pm

### Decoding Your Syllabus

Unlock the mystery of your syllabus with this workshop that will help you find and locate the items on your class reading list.

Aug. 26th - 11am  
Sept. 4 - 11am

### Zotero

Come learn Zotero, a free, easy-to-use tool to help you collect, organize, cite, and share your research sources.

Sept. 5th - 2pm  
Sept. 26th - 2pm

### Search Strategies

Come learn how to maximize your search in this one hour workshop! Whether searching databases, catalogs or even the web, these tips and tricks will help you improve your research results.

Sept. 8th - 11am  
Sept. 25th - 11am

### Google Scholar

Google Scholar is a powerful research tool that allows you to search across the scholarly literature in a wide variety of disciplines. Come learn how to use it, including the advanced features, the possibilities for your research papers.

Sept. 9th - 5pm  
Sept. 29th - 11am

### How to Find Articles

Learn about the Library's different tools that are designed to help you find the articles you need.

Sept. 11th - 2pm  
Sept. 30th - 5pm

### Evaluating Sources

Learn how to determine whether your sources are reliable, accurate, timely, and relevant to your research.

Sept. 15th - 2pm

### Narrowing Your Topic

Learn how to narrow your research topic through the use of library resources.

Sept. 16th - 11am

### Citation Basics

Learn how to accurately read, understand, and create citations in different styles and formats.

Sept. 18th - 5pm

### Gathering Sources for Lit Review

At some point in your time at Mason, you will be asked to do a literature review. Learn how to get started with this workshop.

Sept. 22nd - 4pm

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## Discover research skills for academic success!



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