

UT Libraries

Fall 2021

Workshop Schedule

August

Monday, August 23, 2:15pm - “Welcome to the Libraries!”

Join us for our first workshop of the semester as we introduce you to the UT Libraries. Answering some of our most-asked questions, we'll talk about how to get help in-person and online, what to expect when visiting the Libraries this semester, how to access valuable resources and services, and more!

Monday, August 30th, 2:15pm - “Let’s Get Subject Specific!: How to Navigate Subject Specific Databases and Develop Effective Keywords”

Our second workshop this semester dives even deeper into the research process by explaining how subject specific databases can help expand your results. We'll also discuss how to develop keywords to make your searching easier.

September

Tuesday, September 7th, 11am - “Upgrading Your Research and Writing: The Importance of Synthesis”

Our third workshop focuses on how you can piece together a variety of sources using a process called synthesis. We will define synthesis, explain why it's useful for your research (and how much easier it can make the process), and give you tips for how you can use it to strengthen your research and writing.

Wednesday, September 8th, 2pm - “How to Write a Research Question”

Our fourth workshop will walk through how to write a research question. How can you use your question to find sources?

Wednesday, September 15th, 2pm - “Know Where to Go - Primary Source”

What's primary source? Let's talk about it. We'll define what a primary source is, how to use them, and how to find them.

Monday, September 20th, 2pm - “Multimodal Made Easy @ The Studio”

This workshop introduces students to the Studio, the multimedia lab at Hodges Library. Learn how to use their free resources and services to create epic multimedia projects with expert help.

October

Tuesday, October 5th at 11am - “We Won't Get Fooled Again: Mis/Disinformation and You”

What is misinformation? How can you identify it? Why is it so prevalent and pernicious? What can you do to stop the spread? These questions and more will be addressed in this workshop.

Thursday, October 7th at 2:30pm - “Archival Research @ Special Collections”

This session will introduce archival research at the Betsey B. Creekmore Special Collections and University Archives. Students can expect to learn about what resources are available at UT Libraries' Special Collections, how to evaluate and use them, as well as where and how to access and cite them.

Monday, October 18th at 2:15pm - “Know Where to Go - Secondary Sources”

This workshop will guide you through secondary source research. What are databases, and how do you get to them? What does research feel and look like? Learn the answer to all of these questions and more.