# Stony Brook University - Libraries

# Workshops Fall 2014

## "Work Smarter, Not Harder!"

Unless otherwise noted all workshops :

- Take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room of the Melville Library.
- Last about one hour.
- Are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- May be cancelled if less than 5 registrants.

## Library Tours

Take a tour of the Melville Library's main public service areas. Learn about our collections and services and get some freebies while you're here. Meet us @ the Central Reading Room, Melville Library. All tours run about 30 minutes

Wednesday, Aug. 27@ 10:30 AM

Monday, Sept. 15 @ 5:00 PM

Tuesday, Sept. 23 @ 11:00 AM

## If It's On The Internet, It Must Be True!

**NEW!**

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 7 @ 1:00 PM

On the internet, anyone can write anything on any subject. It's much easier to find information than to know if it's reliable. This workshop will give you the tools to evaluate internet resources for authority, currency, purpose, clarity, and accessibility. We will discuss:

- The types of websites that are most reliable
- How to check if a website's information is up-to-date
- How and why to evaluate a webpage's purpose
- Red flags to avoid and shortcuts to trustworthy information

## Zotero Basics

**NEW!**

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 11 @ 1:00 PM

This workshop covers how to install and use Zotero, a free bibliographic management tool that can help you organize your research. Zotero is a browser extension for Firefox.

Register @ http://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/workshops

# Citation Workshops

## Citation Skills for SPD Students Online

Date & Time: Tuesday, September 16 @ 6:00 PM

This workshop is designed to help students understand the basic citation skills needed for their course work. We will discuss:

- When citations are necessary and when not
- When to use direct quotations vs. paraphrasing
- How to format citations for common resource types in APA and MLA
- Both in-text citations and the references or works cited page
- Tools available for managing your research material

## APA Citations Online

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 7 @ 6:00 PM

Having trouble citing sources in APA for your research paper? In this workshop learn:

- How to avoid plagiarism using paraphrasing and quotation
- How to format book, article, and website citations
- How to format in-text citations
- How to construct a references list

# EndNote Workshops

Creating the bibliography is often the most tedious part of writing a research paper. Using EndNote, a bibliographic management software program, this task just became much easier. In these workshops, learn:

- How to create & organize an EndNote Library
- How to download results from a literature search into EndNote
- How to format your bibliography and much more

### Managing Your Research Using EndNote
Thursday, September 25 @ 1:00 PM
Wednesday, November 5 @ 2:00 PM
### Managing Your Research Using EndNote @ HSC
Location: Health Sciences Library  Rm. 1
Wednesday, October 29 @ 1:00 PM
Duration: 1.5 hours

### EndNote for MAC Users
Wednesday, October 15 @ 12:30 PM
Location: W4545  4th floor Melville Library
Duration: 1.5 hours

# Research Skills Online Workshop for SPD Students

Have you experienced frustration finding articles online only to be asked to pay for them? This workshop will discuss:

- Conducting research efficiently and cost free through SBU Libraries
- Finding and identifying peer-reviewed or scholarly articles, and more
- Time for questions, general or specific

Although this workshop is designed for working/returning students, all are welcome.

Date & Time:  Tuesday, September 23 @ 6:00 PM

Visit http://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/workshops  to register and for a full description of all workshops and recorded workshops available anytime.

## Additional Research Help

**Subject Guides**

These guides are designed to help you get started or to enhance your research. They provide tools and tips for researchers, and bring together selections of excellent resources in your field of study. Check the tab on the library homepage or :

http://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/home

## Library Instruction

### Students

Use our Ask A Librarian IM, **Start Chat** service to get research help.

### Faculty

Bring in your class for a hands-on, research instruction session. Contact Kathleen Maxheimer @ 632-7135 or kathleen.maxheimer@stonybrook.edu for more information on curriculum-integrated instruction sessions designed to meet  the needs of a specific course or assignment.