Workshop Menu

HPULibraries
High Point University

In addition to the workshops listed at the left, you can schedule a workshop on the topics below at any point during the semester.

Contact Kathy Shields at kshields@highpoint.edu or 9068 to request one of these as a one-on-one consultation, presentation for your department, or workshop for a small group of faculty, staff, or students. Come to us, or let us come to you!

Have something you want to learn that's not listed here? Let us know! Send us an email or give us a call!
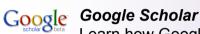
Customizing Databases for your Research
Learn how using the tools provided within many of our databases can help you keep up with what's being published, keep track of what articles you've found, and even save your searches.

Dropbox, Evernote, Jing, & More- FREE Tools to Improve Productivity and Collaboration
Learn how free tools such as Dropbox, Evernote, Jing, Diigo, PollEverywhere, Prezi, and Google Docs can help you improve your productivity, organization, presentations, and collaboration.

Google Scholar
Learn how Google Scholar, a special flavor of Google designed specifically for academic research, can help you identify books and articles for your research. Also learn how Google Scholar links to the library's resources to allow you to access these items for free.

Images Want to Be Free - Finding Free Images for Personal and Educational Use
This session focuses on sources of high-quality, free images that are licensed for educational use or for use under Creative Commons. Whether you are looking for fine art images or photographs, there is a an option out there for you! You will also learn about the Creative Commons licenses, including how to share your own photos for others to use.

Primary Sources - What are they, and how do I find them?
Primary sources are extremely valuable in historical research. This session will focus on defining and locating primary sources. You will explore resources available through the library as well as many that are available online through other institutions.

SimplyMap and Demographics
This session demonstrates how to find useable demographic data for research and projects. Using census and state data as a tool to look at current demographic information is the way that many companies, both public and private, collect marketing statistics. Attendees will also learn how to use "Simply Map," our demographic mapping software that allows a user to display a host of demographic and business information in a user friendly "mapping" environment.

WorldCat Local - More Than Just a Library Catalog!
When is the library catalog more than just a place to find books? When it's WorldCat Local! This new version of the library's catalog allows you to look beyond the library's holdings to find resources available at other libraries, both in the surrounding area and around the world. It also allows you to search more than just the physical items in the library to connect you to articles in our print and electronic journal holdings. Create an account to make lists of items for your own research and to share with the public.

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