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Funding

Research Funding Online focuses upon three Library databases, Foundation Directory Online, Foundation Grants to Individuals Online and COS Pivot, which faculty, staff and graduate students can use to identify grants and other potential funding resources.

Wednesday, March 30, 2016, 10 a.m.-12:00 noon

Grants for Nonprofit Organizations explores strategies which faculty, staff, graduate students and the public can use to identify potential funding resources, such as grants from private foundations, corporations and public charities.

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RefWorks

RefWorks is a web-based citation management tool used to import and organize citations and generate bibliographies or reference lists.

Introduction to RefWorks covers the basic functions of RefWorks, including exporting citations from databases, organizing these citations and creating bibliographies.

Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 2-3:30 p.m.

RefWorks Beyond the Basics covers the advanced functions of RefWorks, including using the Write-N-Cite feature to insert in-text citations and create bibliographies.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 2-3:30 p.m.

Video Editing Tools

Terrific Titles with Adobe Premiere Pro For those wanting greater control over their video projects. Premiere Pro, part of Adobe Creative Suite 6, is available on both Windows and Macintosh computers in the Student Multimedia Design Center. In this workshop, participants edit video clips, create custom titles and learn techniques required to create polished video projects.

Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 2:30-4:25 p.m.

iMovie: The Essentials introduces Apple’s consumer-level video editing program, which is great for those just starting to edit their own videos. The workshop explores the entire video editing process from beginning to end.

Thursday, February 25, 2016, 2:30 p.m.

Final Cut Pro X: The Basics introduces Apple’s revolutionary professional video editing software. Final Cut Pro X is a great next step for those who have used iMovie, but want more power, control and advanced features. You can send existing iMovie projects to Final Cut Pro X and continue working on them with many added features.

Thursday, March 10, 2016, 7-9 p.m.

Introduction to Animation introduces animation techniques and the tools and software that can be used to create animations. Participants are encouraged to bring a small toy or personal effect that they can use to make their stop-motion film.

Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 7-9 p.m.

Genealogy

Genealogy for Beginners covers the basics for researchers who are just starting to work on their family histories. It presents an overview of the types of records that contain genealogical information and strategies for finding and recording this data. Learn how to search the online database Ancestry Library Edition for U.S. census records and city directories.

Thursday, April 21, 2016, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Locating Historical Ship Passenger Lists and Naturalization Records highlights U.S. ship passenger lists and manifests, oaths of allegiance and naturalization records. These documents have become increasingly important sources of data for historians, biographers, genealogists and students interested in American studies. Discover how to find information about immigrant arrivals in the United States using the Ancestry Library Edition database and other online resources.

Thursday, May 19, 2016, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Advanced Research Techniques Using Google Scholar introduces key features of Google Scholar such as citation counts, related articles and advanced search options, and focuses upon how to leverage this tool for maximum research efficiency.

Monday, February 22, 2016, 3-4:30 p.m.

Additional Offerings

Finding Multimedia Content Online teaches participants how to search online for high quality photos, music and video to use in multimedia projects and assignments.

Wednesday, March 9, 2016, 2:30-4 p.m.

The Power of HTML and CSS: An Introduction to Authoring Web Pages teaches participants to create their own web page written in HTML and styled with CSS. Participants also learn how to make more web pages and where to find free, up-to-date resources on HTML and web design.

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