

Library Workshops for Faculty and Graduate Students

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Time	Classroom A	Classroom B
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Tomorrow Never Dies — Unless You Let It (Lisa Snider & Heather Whipple) James Bond may live twice but will your research live forever? It's never too early to start thinking about what to do with your data before, during, and after analysis. Digital preservation and research data management attempt to plan ahead for short- and long-term access, use, and protection of this cornerstone of scholarly activity. 'M' recommends this session for both quantitative and qualitative researchers.</p>	<p>Scholarly Journals @ Brock (Tim Ribaric) Have you ever wanted to run an open access peer reviewed journal but did not know where to begin? In this session learn all about the recent initiative started by the Brock Library to provide infrastructure and support for Faculty members interested in journal publishing. This session will provide the basics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What services are available from the Library • What to consider when starting out • Beginning strategies on how to have your journal included in the Directory of Open Access Journals and other dissemination methods
9:35 – 10:25	<p>Mapping Your Research... The easy way! (Sharon Janzen & Sarah Homes) This hands-on workshop will guide you to prepare an Excel file for inclusion with GIS (Geographic Information Systems). Often Excel files are created that lack the proper geography, making mapping difficult. Learn the tips and tricks to do this properly before collecting data. No prior GIS experience necessary.</p>	<p>Transforming the Virtual Research Experience (Colleen MacKinnon) Learn about Brock's new Web Scale Discovery tool, Super Search, and enjoy some hands-on practice time. What is Web Scale Discovery? Why we need it? Why we still need traditional discovery tools? How has it been received?</p>
10:30	Break – Coffee and drinks available in ST 211	Break – Coffee and drinks available in ST 211
10:45 – 11:35	<p>Google Like a Librarian (Monica Rettig & Jennifer Thiessen) "Your students are using it. You are using it. Why not get the most out of Google tools?" Join us for this interactive session designed to help you get the most out of Google.</p>	<p>Spatial, Social, and Economic Open Data (Evelyn Smith, Linda Lowry, Colleen Beard) The open data movement has unlocked the doors to a wide range of information: reports, statistics, quantitative and qualitative data sets, and geospatial data are more and more freely available for research, teaching, and study. Join us as we showcase some of our favourite Open Data sites.</p>
11:40 – 1:00 E-Learning Class***	<p>How to Get Published (Chabriele Colebatch, Len Husband (University of Toronto Press), Richard Ratzlaff (University of Toronto Press), Katherine Skene (Oxford University Press) Publishing a book can be one of the most important, difficult and rewarding parts of being an academic. To help you through it, this workshop will feature a panel discussion between editors from leading publishers about how to get published and what to expect of the publishing process. The workshop will answer common questions such as: How do I submit a proposal? How does the peer review process work? How do I prepare my manuscript? What happens after the book is published? Whether you're a graduate student just beginning your professional career or a seasoned academic, this workshop will provide invaluable insights into publishing both scholarly works and textbooks.</p>	