Online Guides & Tutorials

Don't forget our Online Support

Video Tutorials
  youtube.com/user/JamesHardimanLibrary/videos

Library Guides
  libguides.library.nuigalway.ie

ACADEMIC SKILLS LIBRARY TRAINING CALENDAR

Venue: Library Training Room

The library offer workshops and learner support that in its overall approach emphasizes critical thinking, open scholarship, skillful research in a digital environment and the creation of new knowledge. Support includes classroom training as well as online supports and one-to-one help.

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| Drop in to one of our sessions on getting started in the library and find out how the library can support your success for the year ahead. | • Understanding information sources  
• Scholarly information and open scholarship  
• Search techniques  
• Evaluating information | • Why blog? Reflective writing, open scholarship and more  
• Blogging platforms, including for vlogging  
• Getting started |
| Mon 9th to Fri 13th Sept  
Mon 16th to Fri 20th Sept | Mon 16th Sept 2-3  
Wed 25th Sept 12-1  
Thurs 3rd Oct 11-12  
Fri 11th Oct 12-1 | Mon 16th Sept 3-4:30  
Thurs 7th Nov 12:30 - 2 |
| Training at 12 – 12:40 each day | **Conducting a Literature Review** | **Intro to Podcasting** |
| | In this session you will learn the process of conducting a literature review with an emphasis on the research question and finding and evaluating different information sources | In this session you will learn the basics of how to create a podcast. In doing so we will show you how to record and edit audio for your podcast using open source software, how to add copyright free music and finally how to upload and share your final piece. |
| Mon 23rd Sept / Wed 2nd Oct  
Thurs 10th Oct / Fri 18th Oct  
Mon 21st Oct / Tues 29th Oct | Tues 24th Sept 12:30-2  
Wed 10th Oct 1-2:30  
Thurs 2nd Oct 1-2:30  
Fri 18th Oct 1-2:30 | Tues 15th Oct 3-4:30 & Wed 6th Nov 2-3:30 |
| **Smart Searching for Your Assignment** | **Citing & Referencing** | **Social Media for Research** |
| • Navigating the library catalogue and website  
• Using library guides to identify sources for assignments  
• An introduction to databases e.g. Scopus  
• Using Google Scholar to find information | • Avoiding plagiarism  
• Citing scholarly and other sources  
• Citation styles and style guides | • How to leverage social media to find information  
• How to use social media to promote your own research |
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Mon 11th Nov 2:30-4 |
| Training at 12 – 12:40 | **Reference Management Tools** | **Your Digital Brand** |
| | • Overview of Endnote and Zotero  
• Using tools for citation & referencing  
• Using tools for personal information management | • Why is it important to think about your online profile  
• How to make the internet show off your best you  
• How to open up your student work to demonstrate employability |
| | Tues 01st Oct 2-3  
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