Don't forget our Online Support

Video Tutorials
youtube.com/user/JamesHardimanLibrary/videos

Library Guides
libguides.library.nuigalway.ie

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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.

• Smart Searching for your Assignment
• Navigating the Information Landscape
• Citing & Referencing
• Using Reference Management Tools
• An introduction to Blogging
• An introduction to Podcasting
• Social Media for Research
• Your Digital Brand
LIBRARY ESSENTIALS
All sessions in Library Training Room

Introduction to the Library
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.
Mon 9th to Fri 13th Sept
Mon 16th to Fri 20th Sept
Training at 12 – 12:40 each day

Smart Searching for Your Assignment
- 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
Mon 23rd Sept / Wed 2nd Oct
Thurs 10th Oct / Fri 18th Oct
Mon 21st Oct / Tues 29th Oct
Training at 12 – 12:40

Library and Information Literacy Briefing
- For instructors and lecturers seeking to embed library-related online resources into their modules
- Summary of online resources available, e.g. videos, Library Guides
- Best practices in disseminating online support to students
Mon 2nd Sept 3-4 & Fri 6th Sept 3-4
Thurs 12th Sept 2:30-3:30
Fri 13th Sept 2:30-3:30

CRITICAL THINKING & INFORMATION
All sessions in Library Training Room

Navigating the Information Landscape
- Understanding information sources
- Scholarly information and open scholarship
- Search techniques
- Evaluating information
Mon 16th Sept 2-3
Wed 25th Sept 12-1
Thurs 3rd Oct 11-12
Fri 11th Oct 12-1

Conducting a Literature Review
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
Mon 23rd Sept / Wed 2nd Oct
Thurs 10th Oct / Fri 18th Oct
Mon 21st Oct / Tues 29th Oct
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Citing & Referencing
- Avoiding plagiarism
- Citing scholarly and other sources
- Citation styles and style guides
Wed 18th Sept 1-2
Mon 07th Oct 11-12
Tues 24th Sept 2-3
Thurs 17th Oct 3-4
Mon 30th Sept 11-12
Mon 04th Nov 11-12

Reference Management Tools
- Overview of Endnote and Zotero
- Using tools for citation & referencing
- Using tools for personal information management
Tues 1st Oct 2-3
Wed 16th Oct 2-3
Thurs 10th Oct 3-4
Mon 21st Oct 3-4

DIGITAL SKILLS
All sessions in Library Training Room

Intro to Blogging
- Why blog? Reflective writing, open scholarship and more
- Blogging platforms, including for vlogging
- Getting started
Mon 16th Sept 3-4:30
Thurs 7th Nov 12:30 - 2

Intro to Podcasting
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.
Tues 15th Oct 3-4:30 & Wed 6th Nov 2-3:30

Social Media for Research
- How to leverage social media to find information
- How to use social media to promote your own research
Wed 25th Sept 2:30-4
Mon 11th Nov 2:30-4

Your Digital Brand
- 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
Mon 23rd Sept 3-4 & Tues 5th Nov 3-4