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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  
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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  
|  | Training at 12 – 12:40 |  |
| **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 |
|  | Wed 18th Sept 1-2  
Tues 24th Sept 2-3  
Mon 30th Sept 11-12 | Wed 25th Sept 2:30-4  
Mon 11th Nov 2:30-4 |
| Library and Information Literacy Briefing |  | **Your Digital Brand** |
| • For instructors and lecturers seeking to embed library-related online resources into their modules  
• Summary of online resources available, eg. videos, Library Guides  
• Best practices in disseminating online support to students |  | • 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 2nd Sept 3-4 & Fri 6th Sept 3-4  
Thurs 12th Sept 2:30-3:30  
Fri 13th Sept 2:30-3:30 |  | Mon 23rd Sept 3-4 & Tues 5th Nov 3-4 |
|  | Mon 07th Oct 11-12  
Tues 17th Oct 3-4  
Mon 04th Nov 11-12 |  |  |
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