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Graduate Student Library Immersion - 2020

January 6, 2020

9:15-9:45  Introductions – coffee & snacks – Room 104 Downtown Library

9:45-10:30  Library Essentials – Lynne Stahl, Beth Royall, Anna Crawford
This introductory session aims for broad coverage of key library resources, including interlibrary loan, finding subject-specific databases, study rooms, liaison librarians, the Research Repository, and more.

10:30-10:45  Break

10:45-12:00  Managing Information with a Reference Manager – Beth Royall & Lynne Stahl
Reference managers help collect, organize, cite, and share research. Zotero is open source, providing 300 mb of free, cloud-based storage while leaving you in control of your data. This session will provide hands-on practice with Zotero’s basic features.

12:00-1:00  Lunch with subject librarians

1:00-2:00  Power Searching – breakout groups with subject librarians
Small group discussion and demonstrations with emphasis on discipline-specific research databases. Held in Downtown Library small group rooms.

2:00-3:00  Finding Funding – PIVOT & Foundation Directory Online – Alyssa Wright
This workshop will cover two tools available to WVU scholars for finding external funding: The Foundation Center’s Foundation Directory Online Professional, and Pivot. Participants will learn basic search strategies for both databases as well as how to set up their profiles in Pivot and how to create funding alerts.

3:00-3:15  Coffee & fruit break

3:15-4:45  Introduction to Primary Sources & Archival Research – Miriam Cady
This session will cover the what, where, how, and why of primary source research. In addition to these basics, we will discuss critical approaches to the historical record, namely issues surrounding power and marginalization in the archives. Held in the West Virginia & Regional History Center
January 7, 2020

9:00-9:30  **Discussion & Survey – coffee & snacks**

9:30-10:30  **Creating and Managing Your Online Scholarly Presence - Ian Harmon**
During this session, you will learn how to build and manage an online scholarly identity. We will look at common platforms for creating scholarly profiles, and tools that allow you to share your research openly and track the impact of your work.

10:30-10:45  **Break**

10:45-12:00  **Preparing for a Poster Session – Anna Crawford**
Learn how to develop a poster presentation, including best practices for design and engagement.

12:00-1:00  **Lunch – with speaker Rhonda Reymond, WVU Humanities Center**

1:00 – 1:45  **The Literature Review – Nathalie Singh-Corcoran & Manzur Alam, WVU Writing Studio**

1:45-2:45  **Literature Review, part 2 – Beth Royall & Martha Yancey**
Why and how do you start a literature review? Building on the Power Searching and Zotero sessions, this session will walk through the basic steps of a literature review, and introduce the benefits of the literature review matrix.

2:45-3:00  **Break**

3:00-4:00  **Dispelling the Myths of Open Access – Susan Arnold**
This workshop will discuss open access vs. traditional publishing venues and will include a section about predatory publishers' practices. Resources that are available to help find appropriate journals in which to publish will be demonstrated, and WVU Libraries' sources of assistance for open access publishing will be outlined.

4:00-4:45  **Participant Showcase – Best Hacks and Tips**
An opportunity to share by discussion and demonstration with one another. What are your best hacks?
January 8, 2020

9:00-9:30  Discussion & Survey – coffee & snacks

9:30-10:30  Introduction to Digital Scholarship – Lynne Stahl and Ian Harmon
This session will introduce students to a variety of approaches, tools, and
debates in digital scholarship, ranging from platforms such as Omeka and
Scalar to sample projects in a number of disciplines.

10:30-10:45  Break

10:45-11:45  Research Data Management – Ian Harmon
Research Data Management is the process of organizing, documenting,
sharing, and preserving the data generated through the course of a
research project. In this workshop, you will learn about best practices for
managing your data efficiently, which will help to ensure that your data is
well documented, reusable, organized, stored, and preserved.

11:45 -12:45  Lunch

12:45-1:15  Advanced Zotero – Beth Royall & Lynne Stahl
Learn about groups, people, plugins, and shortcuts that can make your
work with Zotero more efficient.

1:15-2:15  HathiTrust – Matt Steele
This session will cover how to build collections in HathiTrust based on the
user’s research needs. Participants will get hands on experience using the
text analysis tools provided by the HathiTrust Research Center (HTRC) on
these collections.

2:15-2:45  Break – Coffee, cookies, and comments

2:45-3:45  Information Privilege – Jessica Dai
This discussion-based session will focus on the ways that access to
information is dependent on status, power, and affiliation.