Library Workshops
Spring Semester 2019

Preston Ridge (Frisco) Campus

Tuesday, February 12 – Noon-1 p.m. Preston Ridge Campus, Library Wireless Lounge
Beyond Wikipedia: Using Quality Sources for Research
Need to research a topic? Not sure where to start? Learn how to locate credible information that can be used to support your ideas in college-level writing.
– Presenter Terri Karlseng

Tuesday, March 26 – Noon-1 p.m. Preston Ridge Campus, Library Wireless Lounge
Research Road Map
Learn how to locate quality sources for research papers and projects.
– Presenter Terri Karlseng

Wednesday, April 10 – Noon-1 p.m. Preston Ridge Campus, Library Wireless Lounge
Tips and Tricks: Photoshop CC
An introduction to the features and functions of Photoshop Creative Cloud.
– Presenter Terri Karlseng

Additional Writing Center-Sponsored Workshops at Preston Ridge Campus

Spring Creek (Plano) Campus

Wednesday, February 6 – 3-4 p.m. Spring Creek Campus, L110
Research Roadmap
Learn how to select and refine a topic, form a research question, and generate keywords and synonyms for searching library databases. Library research is much easier when you can focus on a good research question and find the right databases with appropriate keywords. Come to this workshop and polish up all these essential skills.
– Presenter Mindy Tomlin
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Wednesday, February 13 – 3-4 p.m.  Spring Creek Campus, L110
Library Bootcamp
An interactive crash course on using the library to excel in your classes—from where to get help to where to find what you need on the shelves and online.
– Presenter Shannon Alexander

Thursday, February 21 – 1-2 p.m.  Spring Creek Campus, L110
JSTOR Galore
The JSTOR database offers more than 10 million academic journal articles, 50,000 books, and 2 million primary source documents in 75 disciplines. We’ll help you create a personal account to save the amazing resources you find, and you’ll do interactive exercises to build your research confidence. Come learn all about the cool JSTOR features you never knew you needed. – Presenter Beth Atkins

Tuesday, March 5 – 1-2 p.m.  Spring Creek Campus, L110
Use This, Not That
Learn the basics of selecting and evaluating online resources for academic research and real life ranging from blog posts to scholarly journals. – Presenter Shannon Alexander

Wednesday, March 27 – 6-7 p.m.  Spring Creek Campus, L110
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– Presenter Dr. Mary Long

Tuesday, April 2 – 2:30-3:30 p.m.  Spring Creek Campus, L110
Media Literacy: Sorting Fact from Fiction
Is it solid news, or clickbait? Misinformation is everywhere. Learn how to fact-check stories, avoid bogus new, and use the most credible sources. – Presenter Beth Atkins
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Friday, April 12 – 10-11 a.m.  
**Pro/Con-A-Thon: Finding Resources for your Argumentative or Issue Paper**  
Learn to find good quality sources for argumentative essays and issue papers.  
– *Presenter Nichole Boone*

Wednesday, April 17 – 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
**Research Roadmap**  
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– *Presenter Kelley Satarino*

Wednesday, April 24 – 10-11 a.m.  
**Pro/Con-A-Thon: Finding Resources for your Argumentative or Issue Paper**  
Learn to find good quality sources for argumentative essays and issue papers.  
– *Presenter Nichole Boone*

Friday, May 3 – 10 a.m.-Noon  
**Library Research: Open Lab**  
Drop in during open lab hours and receive research assistance from a librarian that will help you refine your topic, find sources, and cite sources for your research project! Please bring your assignment. – *SCC Librarians*

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