



Library Workshops

Spring 2012 Chico Center - Rm 231



| Date | Topic | Focuses |
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| 2/13 (Mon) 12-1 pm | Library Online Resources and Services | An overview of library online resources and services, such as 24/7 reference help, online tutorials, interlibrary loans, book request and renewal, electronic books, databases, librarian recommended Web sites, etc.; and how to access these resources and services from off campus. |
| 2/22 (Wed) 11 am-12 pm | Introduction to Research Databases | Learn how to locate full-text scholarly journal articles on a specific topic. Learn which databases to use, plus techniques for searching the various databases effectively. |
| 3/1 (Thurs) 1-2 pm | Search Like a Pro | Learn how to effectively search for information. This workshop covers search techniques for library books, online databases, and Web resources. You'll also learn truncation, wild card, and Boolean logic search techniques, as well as search commands for search engines. |
| 3/6 (Tue) 3-4 pm | Term Paper Research | You will learn the process of writing a research paper, where to get topic ideas and how to find appropriate sources for your research paper. Research techniques and citation styles will be covered. |
| 3/12 (Mon) 1-2 pm | NEW Finding Scholarly and Academic Sources | Need to use articles from scholarly journals for your paper but don't know where to find them? This workshop is for you! You will learn what scholarly journals are, how to identify and where to find scholarly sources for your research. Research databases, Google Scholar, tips and tricks for using scholarly journals will also be covered. |
| 3/28 (Wed) 12-1 pm | e-Books at Butte College Library | Butte College Library has over 28,000 electronic books. Many of them are excellent for your academic needs. Learn how to locate, search, navigate and read eBooks in our collection. You will be able to set up your account, learn to take digital notes, use bookmarks, get citations, and more. |
| 4/2 (Mon) 2-3 pm | NEW Finding & Downloading eBooks and Audio Books | Though Butte College's eBooks can only be viewed in a browser, you can download millions of other eBooks and audio books for free from other sources. In this workshop, we will show you where and how to download free audio books and eBooks to your computer and portable devices. We will talk about OverDrive, Archive.org, Project Gutenberg, Librivox, Google Books, Kindle Books, and eReaders. |
| 4/17 (Tue) 2-3 pm | Extreme Googling | Learn how to use Google more effectively, how to find relevant and 'hard-to-get' information through limiting, filtering, expanding, focusing, and cache. Learn about Google's special tools and products, such as Translate, Books, Scholar, Reader, Document, and more. |
| 4/23 (Mon) 11 am-12 pm | Tips and Tricks for Better Research | Learn tips and tricks for using various tools and resources to research more efficiently and effectively. Includes tips for using library research databases, Google, and other Web resources for academic research. |
| 5/1 (Tue) 2-3 pm | Evaluating Information and Citing Sources | Learn how to evaluate information, especially the information found on the Internet. Learn how to cite sources according to professional formats. In this workshop, we will focus on APA and MLA formats. |

Students: Ask your instructor about [extra credit](#) for attending a workshop.

Instructors: You can get [Flex Credit](#) for attending any of these workshops!

Library Services at the Chico Center

Location

Chico Center, Rm. 219
(Inside Academic Support Services Center)

Hours

Mon - Thurs 7:30am - 9:30pm
Fri 7:30am - 3:00pm

Book Circulation

- ◆ library books and reserve items (textbooks)
- ◆ library books from the Main Campus can be requested for check-out at the Chico Center



Reference Assistance



- ◆ in person, by phone, email, 24/7 live chat
- ◆ research assistance and consultation
- ◆ librarian is available: Mon—Thurs 10am-4pm

Workshops

- ◆ learn research techniques and get extra credit
- ◆ a different topic every week



Bibliographic Instruction

- ◆ on request, customized for your class

Circulation & Media Services: 879-4366

Reference Librarian: 879-4398

<http://www.butte.edu/library/>