Library Workshops

Chico Center - FALL 2017

Drop-in Workshops at Chico Center (CHC 238)

DATE	TOPIC	FOCUS
9/19 (Tues) 3-4 PM	Introduction to Research Databases	Learn how to locate full-text articles on a specific topic. Learn which databases to use, plus techniques for searching the various databases effectively.
10/3 (Tues) 2-3 PM	Term Paper Research	Learn the process of writing a research paper, including where to get topic ideas and how to find appropriate sources for your research.
10/16 (Mon) 1-2 PM	Extreme Googling	Learn how to use Google more effectively, how to find relevant and 'hard-to-get' information through limiting, filtering, expanding, and cache. Also learn about Google's special tools and products, such as Drive, Translate, Books, Scholar, Voice, SpeakIt, and more.
11/6 (Mon) 2-3 PM	Tips & 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.
11/28 (Tues) 11 AM-12 Noon	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 such as MLA, APA, etc.

One-on-one/Small Group Workshops

By Appointment:
879-4398 (CHC)/879-4024 (MC)

Each workshop lasts about 50 minutes

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Library Orientation	Get an overview of the Library's print and online resources and the many services available, such as 24/7 reference help, Interlibrary Loan, and access to resources from off campus.
E-Books at Butte College Library	Butte College Library has over 40,000 electronic books. 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, get citations, and more.
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.
Finding and Developing a Research Topic	Having trouble finding a research topic, or can't find good information on a topic you've been assigned? Discover great tools and resources to help both in print and online.
Finding Scholarly and Academic Sources	You will learn what scholarly journals are, how to identify and where to find scholarly sources for your research. Research databases, Google Scholars, tips and tricks for using scholarly sources will also be covered.

Students: Ask your instructor about **extra credit** for attending a workshop.
Instructors: You can get **Flex Credit** for attending any Library workshops!