

Social Sciences Research & Writing Workshops

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EndNote

This session offers a basic overview of the purpose, uses, and features of EndNote, a software program that helps researchers manage their research and produce bibliographies for projects large and small.

TBD/ Location: Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536

Zotero

This session offers a basic overview of the purpose, uses, and features of Zotero a free FireFox extension that helps researchers manage references. Students are encouraged to bring in their own computers with Zotero 1.0.1 already installed.

TBD/ Location: Research Library East Electronic Classroom, room 21536

Strategies for Writing the Social Sciences Dissertation Proposal

This workshop will give an overview of the main components of a dissertation proposal in the social sciences and cover strategies for writing the introduction, literature review, methods, and significance sections. These strategies should be adapted to your department's and advisor's expectations about the structure and content of your proposal. Please bring two copies of your abstract to this workshop.

Two times (same workshop):

Thursday, January 21st, 5:00-7:00pm

Friday, January 22nd, 1:00-3:00pm

Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Writing Statistical Results

Whether writing the results section of a dissertation or publication, many people find writing the results section challenging, difficult and sometimes even painful. In this seminar, we will discuss ways of making this process easier and more manageable, including helpful preparation steps and resources for specific wording. General guidelines regarding what to include (and what not to include) in the results section will also be provided.

Friday, February 5th, 12:00-1:30pm

Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

Preparing a Conference Paper: PowerPoint Presentations in the Soc.Sci.

This workshop will focus on techniques for outlining, building, and presenting an effective 10-20 minute oral/ video (e.g., PowerPoint) presentation as typically presented in the social sciences. We will discuss strategies for converting a written paper into an oral presentation, for using limited time effectively, and for incorporating multimedia elements into a presentation, among others.

Thursday, February 18th, 5:00-6:30pm

Location: Conference Room 4, Student Activities Center (basement level)

ATS Stats Consulting Group Seminars:

http://statistics.ats.ucla.edu/stat/Schedule/walk_in.htm (scroll towards the bottom of the page)

There are also links to previously-recorded seminars and information about drop-in statistical consulting.

Resources for Thesis and Dissertation Writers

During winter and spring quarters, the Graduate Writing Center offers workshops and facilitated writing groups for students writing master's theses. Writing groups are facilitated by a trained GWC writing consultant who provides tips on general writing and revision strategies as well as specific aspects of a thesis. We also have special workshops and multi-session summer programs on dissertation writing and dissertation proposals.

Writing group information on website: <http://gsrc.ucla.edu/gwc/writing-groups/>

Workshop schedule and location details are subject to change. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information: <http://gsrc.ucla.edu/gwc/workshops/>