

Michaelmas Term Card 2024

Bodleian iSkills workshops develop your skills in information discovery and scholarly communications, covering a variety of resources across a wide range of disciplines.

Unless stated otherwise, Bodleian iSkills workshops are available to all University of Oxford students, researchers, academics and other staff.

The details for all our workshops are available on our [website](#) along with the booking links. All our workshops are **free** to attend and some may have additional dates available to book in Hilary and Trinity terms.

If you have any queries at all regarding our workshops, or booking your place, please contact us at the Information Skills Office: usered@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

Week 1:

Day	Date	Time	Event	Format
Mon	14/10/24	14:00 – 15:00	An introduction to designing a conference poster	Online
Tues	15/10/24	09:00 – 10:00	An introduction to science communication: Translating your research for a non-specialist audience	Online
Tues	15/10/24	10:00 – 12:00	Online sources for historians	Online
Tues	15/10/24	10:00 – 11:00	Open monographs	Online
Weds	16/10/24	14:00 – 15:30	Introduction to Zotero	Online
Thurs	17/10/24	10:30 – 12:00	Fundamentals of open access	Online
Fri	18/10/24	15:00 – 16:30	Introduction to EndNote	Online

Week 2:

Day	Date	Time	Event	Format
Tues	22/10/24	13:00 – 14:00	Literature searching – getting started	In person
Tues	22/10/24	14:00 – 16:00	Data sources for research – discovery, access and use	In person
Tues	22/10/24	14:00 – 15:00	Systematic reviews, scoping reviews and other evidence reviews: getting started	Online
Weds	23/10/24	10:00 – 12:00	Using AI for research: Finding analysing and sharing information sources	Online
Fri	25/10/24	09:30 – 12:30	Choosing and using software for referencing	In person



Week 3:

Day	Date	Time	Event	Format
Mon	28/10/24	10:00 – 11:30	Introduction to Zotero	Online
Mon	28/10/24	11:00 – 12:00	Systematic reviews, scoping reviews and other evidence reviews: getting started	Online
Mon	28/10/24	14:00 – 15:30	Unlocking critical thinking and research skills for undergraduates	Online
Tues	29/10/24	14:00 – 16:00	Managing research data and Data Management Planning (DMPs)	In person
Weds	30/10/24	14:00 – 17:00	Choosing and using software for referencing	In person
Thurs	31/10/24	13:30 – 15:00	Searching systematically	Online
Fri	01/11/24	11:00 – 12:00	Introduction to RefWorks	Online

Week 4:

Day	Date	Time	Event	Format
Mon	04/11/24	10:00 – 11:00	Literature searching – getting started	Online
Mon	04/11/24	14:00 – 15:00	An introduction to designing a conference poster	In person
Tues	05/11/24	14:00 – 16:00	Working with sensitive research data	In person
Tues	05/11/24	15:00 – 16:00	Systematic reviews, scoping reviews and other evidence reviews: getting started	Online
Weds	06/11/24	09:30 – 12:30	Copyright the card game	In person
Weds	06/11/24	10:00 – 11:00	Face your FEaR: Finding, Evaluating and Referencing scientific research	Online
Weds	06/11/24	14:00 – 15:00	Getting started in Oxford libraries	Online
Thurs	07/11/24	10:00 – 11:30	Playing in the open: Getting familiar with Creative Commons licences	In person
Thurs	07/11/24	14:00 – 16:00	Referencing: RefWorks	Online
Thurs	07/11/24	14:00 – 15:30	Introduction to EndNote	Online
Fri	08/11/24	10:00 – 11:00	Systematic reviews, scoping reviews and other evidence reviews: getting started	Online
Fri	08/11/24	14:00 – 17:00	Referencing: Zotero	In person

Week 5:

Day	Date	Time	Event	Format
Mon	11/11/24	10:00 – 11:00	An introduction to science communication: Translating your research for a non-specialist audience	Online
Mon	11/11/24	10:00 – 12:00	Searching systematically	In person

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Tues	12/11/24	10:00 – 12:00	Scholarly literature for your research	Online
Tues	12/11/24	13:00 – 14:00	Research metrics and citation analysis tools: Part 1 journal metrics	In person
Tues	12/11/24	14:00 – 15:30	Newspapers and other online news sources from the 17th-21st centuries	Online
Thurs	14/11/24	10:00 – 11:30	Discovering archives and modern manuscripts at the Bodleian Libraries	In person
Thurs	14/11/24	14:00 – 17:00	Referencing: EndNote	In person
Thurs	14/11/24	15:00 – 16:30	Introduction to Zotero	Online
Thurs	14/11/24	15:00 – 16:00	Systematic reviews, scoping reviews and other evidence reviews: getting started	Online

Week 6:

Day	Date	Time	Event	Format
Mon	18/11/24	11:00 – 12:30	Introduction to EndNote	Online
Tues	19/11/24	10:00 – 11:30	Fundamentals of open access	Online
Tues	19/11/24	10:00 – 11:00	An introduction to science communication: Translating your research for a non-specialist audience	In person
Tues	19/11/24	13:00 – 14:00	Research metrics and citation analysis tools: Part 2 article metrics	In person
Tues	19/11/24	15:00 – 16:00	Your thesis, copyright & ORA	Online
Weds	20/11/24	10:00 – 11:30	Keeping up to date with research	Online
Weds	20/11/24	13:30 – 16:30	Advanced searching clinic for systematic reviews, scoping reviews and evidence syntheses	In person
Weds	20/11/24	14:00 – 15:30	Preregistration and registered reports: what, why and how	Online
Thurs	21/11/24	10:00 – 11:30	Logistics of open scholarship	Online
Thurs	21/11/24	11:00 – 12:00	Literature searching – getting started	In person
Thurs	21/11/24	12:00 – 13:00	Presentation on the UN Archives Geneva Platform (League of Nations Archives)	Online
Thurs	21/11/24	14:00 – 15:00	Referencing: Zotero	Online
Fri	22/11/24	10:00 – 11:00	Systematic reviews, scoping reviews and other evidence reviews: getting started	Online

Week 7:

Day	Date	Time	Event	Format
Mon	25/11/24	09:00 – 10:30	Introduction to Zotero	Online
Mon	25/11/24	14:00 – 15:00	Forum of open scholarship	Online
Mon	25/11/24	15:00 – 16:00	An introduction to designing a conference poster	Online

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Tues	26/11/24	10:00 – 11:45	Preparing for your literature review in the social sciences	Online
Tues	26/11/24	10:00 – 11:00	Poster clinic	In person
Tues	26/11/24	12:00 – 13:00	Confidential print and Foreign Office files: Sources for 19th and 20th century studies	Online
Tues	26/11/24	13:00 – 14:00	Research metrics and citation analysis tools: Part 3 researcher metrics	In person
Weds	27/11/24	10:00 – 12:00	Referencing: EndNote	Online
Weds	27/11/24	10:30 – 11:30	Introduction to RefWorks	Online
Weds	27/11/24	14:00 – 16:00	Searching systematically	In person

Week 8:

Day	Date	Time	Event	Format
Mon	02/12/24	14:00 – 15:00	An introduction to designing a conference poster	In person
Tues	03/12/24	10:00 – 11:30	Searching systematically	Online
Tues	03/12/24	11:00 – 12:00	An introduction to science communication: Translating your research for a non-specialist audience	In person
Tues	03/12/24	13:30 – 16:30	Advanced searching clinic for systematic reviews, scoping reviews and evidence syntheses	In person
Weds	04/12/24	10:30 – 12:00	Introduction to EndNote	Online
Thurs	05/12/24	14:00 – 15:00	Open monographs	Online

Week 9:

Day	Date	Time	Event	Format
Mon	09/12/24	14:00 – 15:00	An introduction to designing a conference poster	Online
Tues	10/12/24	10:00 – 11:00	An introduction to science communication: Translating your research for a non-specialist audience	Online
Weds	11/12/24	10:30 – 12:00	Introduction to Zotero	Online
Weds	11/12/24	14:00 – 15:00	Literature searching – getting started	Online

Week 10:

Day	Date	Time	Event	Format
Tues	17/12/24	10:00 – 11:30	Fundamentals of open access	Online