



Rudolph Matas Library of  
the  
Health Sciences

# On Demand Workshops

Citation Management

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Research Skills

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# Research Skills for Success

**Learn the skills for finding the best evidence!**

Enhance your research skills with the Rudolph Matas Library. We customize workshops for classes, faculty meetings, or any group!

The Rudolph Matas Library serves as the primary resource library for the Tulane University Health Sciences Center comprising the School of Medicine, the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and the Tulane National Primate Research Center. The library supports the teaching, research, and patient care functions of the health sciences programs through the acquisition, organization and dissemination of biomedical information.

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# Citation Management

## Introduction to EndNote X9

EndNote X9 is a comprehensive productivity tool for researchers - both online and off. It lets researchers find, store, and share work in the most efficient way possible, saving time and effort. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to create an EndNote library, import search results from databases, and automatically create a bibliography in Microsoft Word.



## Advanced Features of EndNote X9

This interactive workshop will show participants who are already familiar with EndNote X9 how to get the most out of this powerful citation management tool. Participants will learn how to share references with other researchers, import PDFs, find and change citation styles, and more.

# Data Management

## Introduction to Research Data Management

*30 Minute Workshop*

Making your data available is now a requirement from most funders (federal and public) and publishers. Benefits of sharing your data include:

- Furthering scientific inquiry
- Transparency and reproducibility
- Improving your scholarly impact
- Safeguarding your data

Are you curious to know what resources Tulane has to offer for research data management? Learn how to find sources of secondary data and find repositories for your own research data in this workshop!

## Writing a Data Management Plan

*30 Minute Workshop*

This workshop is open to all interested in meeting the data management requirements of various federal funding agencies. Step-by-step demonstrations will be given of how to use DMPTool to ensure your grant proposal addresses federal guidelines.

# Research Skills

## **Matas Library Orientation (or Re-Orientation)**

Learn about the many resources that the Matas Library has to offer and how to navigate the Matas Library website. Customizable for any group!

## **Databases and Search Skills**

Customizable for any database or health sciences discipline. Improve your search for relevant information by learning the skills needed to use a variety of databases.

Databases include:

PubMed	Embase
Web of Science	Biological Abstracts
Global Health	CINAHL
Tropical Diseases Bulletin	Google Scholar
...and many more!	

## **Keeping Current with Health Sciences Literature**

Overwhelmed by the amount of current literature in the health sciences? What can you do to stay up to date? The library has tools to help! This workshop will discuss ways to keep up with current trends in the health sciences literature.

# Research Skills

## Clinical Decision Support and Patient-Centered Resources

In this hands-on workshop, we will explore different Clinical Decision Support resources available through the Matas Library.

Many of these resources have corresponding mobile apps, which can be downloaded to your smartphone or tablet.

This workshop will review the following resources:

- BMJ Best Practice
- DynaMed
- UpToDate
- Medline Plus
- Diagnosaurus
- Visual Dx
- Cochrane Library
- Natural Medicines
- PubMed Clinical Queries

**All workshops are customizable for any group in the Tulane community. We will come to you!**