



Library Classes – Fall 2009

www.lib.utexas.edu/services/instruction/classes

Free classes offered by the University of Texas Libraries. No reservation required.

In-person classes: Offered in PCL 1.124. Students, faculty, and staff need an EID to log on to computers for hands-on access. The general public is welcome to attend without hands-on access.

Online classes: At the class start time, go to the web address for the class, select Enter as a Guest, type your name, and click Enter Room. **You will need** headphones or speakers and Flash 9 (test your version at www.adobe.com/shockwave/welcome/).

Class and Description	In-person	Online
Alerting Services - Connecting you to the Latest Research: Stay current with newly published research in your area. Set up alerting services to notify you of new articles and get journal table of contents, and search results delivered to your email inbox or RSS reader. (This class is particularly useful to graduate students and faculty.)	9/28, 10-11am	9/29, 3-4pm https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/library-alerting/
Avoiding Plagiarism: Are you confused about what is and isn't plagiarism? Do you wonder how to avoid it as a writer and researcher? This session covers mistakes that can lead to plagiarism, strategies for avoiding these mistakes, and practical techniques for using sources correctly.	10/14, 3-4pm	
Be a Google Super Searcher I: Want to get the most out of the Web? Learn Google search tricks, how to become an advanced Web searcher, and how to evaluate web sites. Find out how to use specialized searches such as Google Scholar and Google Books with library resources.	9/22, 10-11:30am	10/12, 2-3:30pm https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/lib-dropin/
Be a Google Super Searcher II: This class provides a more in-depth exploration of new Web searching technologies. Learn more about Google Scholar, Google Language Tools, and Google Maps. Find out how to personalize Google and set up search alerts.	10/1, 2-3:30pm	10/21, 10-11:30am https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/lib-dropin/
Best Resources for Graduate Students: The Libraries offer an amazing collection of print and electronic resources for all disciplines taught at the University. Academic resources relevant to attendees' interests will be highlighted.	9/17, 3-4pm	
Book Repair for your Personal Collection: Dropped your favorite book in the bathtub? New puppy grabbed your precious edition? Learn how to preserve and/or repair your personal book collection using materials readily available. Use our samples or bring a book of your own.	9/24, 2-3pm	
E-Books and eAudiobooks: The University of Texas Libraries subscribes to thousands of electronic books and e-audio books which you can access through the Libraries web site. Learn how to find and use these resources.	9/15, 3-4pm	

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Find Articles: Learn how to find articles on any research topic using the databases and electronic journals available to the campus community. This introductory class is geared toward new library users.	9/30,10-11 am	9/3, 2-3pm https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/library-articles/
Find Books and Dissertations: This class will cover how to find print and online books for your research, including those in the UT Libraries and those from other university libraries. We will also cover how to find dissertations in your field from UT and other institutions. This class is especially useful for graduate students and faculty.		9/2, 10-11am https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/library-books/
Find Funding: Learn how to find grants, scholarships, and other funding sources. This class focuses on using online sources, including funding databases, and government agency, foundation, and society web sites. You will also learn how to set up a personalized alerting service to find out about new opportunities as they arise. This class is especially useful for graduate students and faculty.	9/21, 2-3pm	
Find Images: Learn how to find images on any topic, with a focus on specialized image databases available to the campus community.	10/22, 3-4pm	
Get Started with Bloglines and Google Reader: Drowning in a sea of information? Bloglines and Google Reader are two tools to help you stay current with blogs and other news sources on the Web. <i>30 minute class followed by a 30 minute lab.</i>	10/7, 10-11am	10/15, 2-3pm https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/lib-dropin/
Get Started with delicious: Need to organize your bookmarks? Want to share them with others? Wonder what other people are bookmarking? Then delicious is the tool for you. Learn how to collaboratively collect and organize information found on the Web. <i>30 minute class followed by a 30 minute lab.</i>	10/20, 3-4pm	10/26, 10-11am https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/lib-dropin/
Get Started with Google Docs: Learn how to use Google Docs to share and collaboratively create documents, spreadsheets, and slide presentations online. <i>30 minute class followed by a 30 minute lab.</i>	10/5, 11-noon	10/8, 2-3pm https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/lib-dropin/
Get Started with Wikis: You've probably heard of Wikipedia, but did you know that you can create your own wiki to collaborate online? Learn how in this workshop. <i>30 minute class followed by a 30 minute lab.</i>	10/27, 10-11am	10/28, 2-3pm https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/lib-dropin/
Introduction to the UT Libraries: Learn about the libraries on campus, and the services and research resources available to you. This class, designed for new users of the UT Libraries, includes a brief introduction to the Library Catalog and article databases.	8/27, 1-2pm 8/28, 10-11am 8/31, 3-4pm 9/8, 10-11am	
Search the Library Catalog: Learn how to search the Library Catalog to find books, DVDs, CDs, journals, and more in all the campus libraries, as well as how to renew and recall items, save searches, and use other "my account" features.	8/26, 10-11am 8/28, 1-2pm 9/3, 11-noon 9/8, 3-4pm	
Work Smarter: New Research Tools on the Web: Learn about free bookmarking, search, and citation tools that you can use during the research process to organize and share information with others.	10/6, 1-2pm	10/14, 10-11am https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/lib-dropin/
Zotero - Manage Citations: Learn how to use this free, web-based tool to collect, manage, and cite your sources.	9/30, 2-3pm 11/12, 3-4pm	10/13, 10-11am https://meeting.austin.utexas.edu/library-zotero/