Graduate Students and Research Support

You have big ideas and your research has the potential to make a difference. Research can be an intimidating process, but we’re here to help you develop the knowledge and skills to transform your ideas into impact. You can talk to experts at the Libraries at any stage of research.

Support at Every Stage of Research

Plan for Greatness
Start your research off right by consulting with experts before you jump in. Turn to the Libraries if you want to:
- choose citation management software
- develop data management plans
- identify available library grants and funding related to research and publishing
- get help with research projects involving geospatial data and tools

Gather Information & Inspiration
Information and inspiration power your research. We can guide you through our robust library collections and talk about how to:
- select the most relevant databases
- develop effective search strategies
- use citation management software

If we don’t have something you need, we can borrow it from another library on your behalf or purchase it for our collection, at no cost to you.

Analyze Data Efficiently
Data can be unruly, and we’re here to help you learn to manage and analyze them efficiently. Get help with scripting and version control, or sign up for our data management and analysis workshops to work with all types of data.

Our workshops cover tools and languages, such as OpenRefine, R and Python, that can help you go beyond spreadsheets, automate repetitive tasks, and save you from data-related headaches.

Publish & Share Your Research
You have a lot of choices to make as you publish and share your research. Our experts can help you:
- understand author rights and copyright
- navigate publisher agreements
- evaluate scholarly journals for impact
- share data and ensure reproducibility
- make your work free to everyone through open access publishing

Preserve for the Future
Great research needs to be findable, accessible and reproducible. We can help you learn how to:
- select a repository for long-term preservation of your research, including your data and code
- make your research more findable and accessible to others
- make your research reproducible

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