Succeeding in Graduate Research
Sharpening and refining research skills!

The Graduate Research Series will provide graduate students with an outline of the skills essential to conducting research and the opportunity to improve those skills. Please join us for these informative sessions!

**RefWorks**
Tuesday, January 28, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Laupus 2502G
Tuesday, February 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Joyner 1418

Discover how RefWorks can help you easily import and manage citations from most of ECU’s online databases, collaborate and share information with others, and automatically generate bibliographies in MLA, APA, Chicago, and hundreds of other citation styles.

**Literature Reviews**
Tuesday, February 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Laupus 2502G
Tuesday, February 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Joyner 1418

Discover new discipline-specific resources and learn the advanced database search techniques essential to conducting a thorough review of the literature in your field.

**Scholarly Writing**
Tuesday, February 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Laupus 2502G
Tuesday, March 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Joyner 1418

Led by the University Writing Center, this session will cover the general expectations of writing at the graduate level as well as how to cite research properly and avoid plagiarism.

**Responsible Conduct of Research**
Tuesday, March 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Laupus 2502G
Tuesday, March 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Joyner 1418

The Graduate Research Series provides resources to student investigators on responsible conduct of research. Topics covered include human research protections, animal care and use, conflict of interest disclosures, and authorship responsibilities and pitfalls, among others. This session will serve as a navigation guide for students, thereby promoting and encouraging responsible and ethical research.

**Copyright and Scholarly Communication**
Tuesday, April 1, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Laupus 2502G
Tuesday, April 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Joyner 1418

Publishing, including your thesis and dissertation, requires that you conform with copyright laws and funder mandates. You will also face choices about where to publish and how open your publications will be. The University Copyright Officer and Scholarly Communications Librarian will present overviews on these and related topics.

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