

# Library Workshops Winter 2026

**Library Orientation:** This workshop is designed for new students and those who are facing their first research project. You will learn about the library and all of its various resources in a focused manner, as well as how to easily find the books you need and what online resources will make your job easier.

January 5 DM	Monday	11:00 - 12:00	Library Meeting Room
January 12 KS	Monday	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Library Meeting Room

**Search Strategies:** Already familiar with the library, but still not finding what you need? Does your research yield too much information, or not enough? This workshop covers more in-depth material such as finding the best key words for your searches, selecting the most relevant material, and locating subject-specific resources. [Click on the workshop time for a Zoom link.](#)

January 6 DM	Tuesday	9:00 – 10:00 am	Library Meeting Room
January 13 DM	Tuesday	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Library Meeting Room

**Evaluating Sources:** Found resources but not sure if your instructor will accept them? Learn how to effectively locate and evaluate online resources. Learn the difference between search engines and search directories, their specific functions, and why you need to know the difference. This workshop also covers legal and ethical issues. [Click on the workshop time for a Zoom link.](#)

January 7 KS	Wednesday	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Library Meeting Room
January 14 DM	Wednesday	9:00 – 10:00 am	Library Meeting Room

**APA Format:** How do you properly create the References list? This workshop will focus on creating citations for websites, magazine/journal articles, books and other materials using APA format. [Click on the workshop time for a Zoom link.](#)

January 8 KS	Thursday	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Library Meeting Room
January 15 KS	Thursday	11:00 – 12:00	Library Meeting Room

**MLA Format:** How do you properly create the Works Cited list? This workshop will focus on creating citations for websites, magazine/journal articles, books and other materials using MLA format. [Click on the workshop time for a Zoom link.](#)

January 12 DM	Monday	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Library Meeting Room
January 16 DM	Friday	10:00 – 11:00 am	Library Meeting Room

**Online Workshops:** Rather than attending a workshop in person you can take the workshop online. All five of the above workshops are also available online in Canvas. The online workshops are self-paced and take approximately one hour to complete. To enroll in an online workshop contact Derek Monypeny [dmonypeny@cmccd.edu](mailto:dmonypeny@cmccd.edu) or Kai Schott [kschott@cmccd.edu](mailto:kschott@cmccd.edu) or you can call the library 760.366.3791, ext. 4256. **Deadline to complete an online workshop is Saturday, January 17, 2026.**