

Library Workshops Summer 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. **Click on the workshop time for a Zoom link.**

June 16 KS	Tuesday	12:00 – 1:00 pm	Library Meeting Room
June 22 KS	Monday	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Library Meeting Room
June 25 DM	Thursday	9:00 – 10:00 am	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.**

June 24 DM	Wednesday	10:00 – 11:00 am	Library Meeting Room
July 1 DM	Wednesday	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Library Meeting Room
July 9 KS	Thursday	2:00 – 3:00 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.**

June 17 KS	Wednesday	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Library Meeting Room
July 6 KS	Monday	2:30 – 3:30 pm	Library Meeting Room
July 14 DM	Tuesday	12:00 – 1:00 pm	Library Meeting Room

APA Format: How do you properly create the references or work cited 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.**

June 23 KS	Tuesday	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Library Meeting Room
July 8 AP	Wednesday	10:00 – 11:00 am	Library Meeting Room
July 20 DM	Monday	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Library Meeting Room

MLA Format: How do you properly create the references or work 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.**

July 1 KS	Wednesday	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Library Meeting Room
July 7 KS	Tuesday	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Library Meeting Room
July 16 DM	Thursday	3:30 – 4:30 pm	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 or Kai Schott kschott@cmccd.edu or you can call the library 760.366.3791, ext. 4256. **Deadline to complete an online workshop is Saturday, July 25, 2026.**