

Upcoming Classes and Events

Tompkins-McCaw Library, VCU Libraries, Fall 2006



If you have a question about these sessions or would like to schedule a class, please contact Thelma Mack mackta@vcu.edu at 828-0017

Friday, September 29, 2006, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Public Health Grand Rounds: Pandemic Flu Preparedness: What Every Community Should Know

This program will examine the case of California's Santa Clara County, where the community is preparing for a pandemic that will challenge their public health system and affect every aspect of their daily life. This program will increase awareness of the local, state, and federal response to pandemic influenza and steps communities should take to prepare.

This program is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and advanced registration is required. [Tompkins-McCaw Library](#) – Distance Education Classroom, Rm. 2-010 MCV Campus.

<http://www.library.vcu.edu/events/detail.html?ID=37829>

Tuesday, October 3, 2006, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Library 101

Learn about the variety of resources and services available to you from the VCU Libraries. In these one hour sessions we'll show you the most effective ways to find books, journals, and other information for research and provide an orientation to the library and its services as well as offer a tour of the facility for employees and students. No registration is necessary for these sessions. Tours will begin at the Service Desk, 1st floor, Tompkins-McCaw Library, 509 N. 12th St.

<http://www.library.vcu.edu/events/detail.html?ID=37189>

Tuesday, October 3, 2006, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Instructional Media Workshop Orientation

Learn to use the Instructional Media Workshop, a self-service facility in Tompkins-McCaw Library for creating media presentation materials. The IMW computers include a variety of software, including Adobe software used to convert MS Word documents into .pdf files. Equipment and supplies are available in the Workshop to produce posters, banners, signs, digital images, audio and video. First-time users are encouraged to attend the class before using the Workshop independently. Meet at the Service Desk, 1st floor, Tompkins-McCaw Library, 509 N. 12th St., MCV Campus.

<http://www.library.vcu.edu/events/detail.html?ID=37190>

Monday, October 9, 2006, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

PubMed: The Basics

Learn to search MEDLINE via PubMed, including basic features and search techniques such as limits, display options and print formats. Methods to identify locally available journals or full-text online articles will also be discussed. [Tompkins-McCaw Library](#) - LIMERC, Rm. 2-012 MCV Campus.

<http://www.library.vcu.edu/events/detail.html?ID=37939>

Tuesday, October 10, 2006, Noon – 1:30 pm

Keeping Current: Resources for Researchers

Learn tips to help make your research efforts more effective and efficient. Attendees will be shown how to customize library services, store searches and find the most current research using PubMed and Web of Science (WOS), NCHS data sources and CRISP. [Tompkins-McCaw Library](#) - LIMERC, Rm. 2-012 MCV Campus.

<http://www.library.vcu.edu/events/detail.html?ID=37935>

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Wednesday, October 11, 2006, Noon – 1:00 pm

RefWorks: A Web-based Citation Management Program

RefWorks is an extremely useful tool that allows you to easily create and manage your own personal research database. With a personalized account, you can quickly add citations to your database as you are searching the literature. When you are ready, RefWorks will automatically generate your bibliography to finalize your grant, thesis, dissertation, or manuscript. With all the needed styles contained within RefWorks, your bibliography can easily be generated in APA, MLA, or most any other style. RefWorks is excellent for collaborative projects as well as on-the-go researchers working from various locations. [Tompkins-McCaw Library](http://www.library.vcu.edu/events/detail.html?ID=37740) - LIMERC, Rm. 2-012 MCV Campus.

<http://www.library.vcu.edu/events/detail.html?ID=37740>

Wednesday, October 18, 2006, Noon – 1:00 pm

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<http://www.library.vcu.edu/events/detail.html?ID=37199>

Thursday, October 19, 2006, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Drug Information Resources

Need a prescription for finding drug information? This class will describe options for searching full-text resources such as STATRef! and MD Consult, databases to identify journal articles such as International Pharmaceutical Abstracts, and Internet sites for reliable and up-to-date drug information. [Tompkins-McCaw Library](http://www.library.vcu.edu) - LIMERC, Rm. 2-012 MCV Campus.

<http://www.library.vcu.edu/events/detail.html?ID=38020>

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<http://www.library.vcu.edu/events/detail.html?ID=37198>

Friday, October 27, 2006, 8:00 am – Noon & 1:00 – 5:00 pm (2 sessions will be offered)

Super Searcher

This 4 hour hands-on course focuses on the advanced search features of web search engines and the cutting edge of searching. Participants will use various search engines, compare the features and utility of each and develop search strategies that will increase the precision and scope of their searching. The students will have discussions, exercises and view short presentations as a part of the class. The class includes: discussions of web search engines, indexes and hybrids of the two, commercialism and how it influences searching, finding current events information with search engines, specialized databases for special needs and topics suggested by the participants. Registration is required.

[Tompkins-McCaw Library](http://www.library.vcu.edu) - LIMERC, Rm. 2-012 MCV Campus. <http://www.library.vcu.edu/events/detail.html?ID=38208>

Monday, October 30, 2006, 11:00 am – Noon

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<http://www.library.vcu.edu/events/detail.html?ID=37760>

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