

**Graduate Students' Research and Professional Career Seminar Series
for all MA and PhD Graduate Students**

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**Library Services & Research Resources to Complete the OGS & SSHRC
Applications – Denise Horoky**

Western Libraries website: www.lib.uwo.ca

**WE SUPPORT RESEARCHERS BY ACQUIRING/PROVIDING ACCESS TO
RESEARCH RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE RETRIEVING INFORMATION**

**CATALOGUE – Effective and Efficient time management
features**

- use for finding books and ebooks available in Western Libraries
- search by author, KEYWORD, subject
- look up journal titles to find journal articles (most, but not all, will be available in full text online)
- useful features with the catalogue include KEYWORD searching, sorting by date, limiting by location and the REQUEST ITEM from other Western Libraries locations including storage
- MyLibrary Account feature will allow to track the books you have checked out through My Reading History option and renew items online

- Materials from another University/InterLibraryLoans/RACER – set up an account soon to order research materials not available at Western

- ASK: Chat with a Librarian (evening and weekend hours for free real time help)

- You have a team of Academic Librarians supporting you! We are here to help! Email the Education Library Academic Librarians eduref@uwo.ca

RESEARCH TOOLS

RESEARCH GUIDES

- Good starting place – especially good for seeing recommended databases
- We highly recommend reviewing the Education Library's Graduate Research Guide to see what is available to you. It also has a direct email link to the Academic Librarians supporting the Faculty of Education
- Strong social media presence (Facebook and Twitter) for connecting researchers to resources
- Questions – email us at eduref@uwo.ca

DATABASES

- You have access to over 700 databases. ***When searching the databases look for KEYWORDS that may be applicable to your own applications/proposal/thesis/journal articles.*** Here is a sampling of some of the databases available to you:
 - Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)
 - Dissertations and Theses (Theses are considered Grey Literature – see info below)
 - Dissertations and Theses at Western
 - Education Database
 - Education Source
 - ERIC / ERIC Plus Text (wonderful source for Grey Literature – more info below)
 - Gender Studies
 - GenderWatch
 - Google Scholar
 - JSTOR (Journal Storage – good for older/archival material)
 - LGBT Life
 - OECD iLibrary (good source of Grey Literature – more info below)
 - Professional Development Collection
 - PsychINFO
 - PsychTESTS
 - Scholar's Portal Books
 - Scholar's Portal Journals
 - Scholarship@Western
 - Social Sciences Citation Index
 - Ulrich's Periodical Directory (Ulrichsweb is an easy to search source of detailed information on more than 300,000 periodicals/serials)
 - WorldCAT – where in the world can you find that book?

CITING & WRITING – THIS IS NOW YOUR LIFE!

Style Guides - if unfamiliar - make this a priority

- **American Psychological Association (APA) Style**
 - [Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th ed.](#)
 - [APA Style Guide to Electronic References, 6th ed.](#)
 - [Basic APA 6th ed. cheat sheet](#)
 - [Citing Business sources using APA](#)
 - [APA Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Citation Management Software (Zotero, Mendeley and EndNote recommended but others available) – if not using - make this a priority

Citation management software helps you organize the articles that you find when searching in databases, and automates the process of creating your bibliography. Comparison chart, video, FAQs and other help is available on this page.

Faculty Support

**SPEND TIME FAMILIARIZING YOURSELF WITH THIS INFO –
MAKE IT PART OF YOUR RESEARCHER DNA**

Copyright

Open Access (Tri-Agency Open Access Policy Requirements)

Research Data Management

Research Metrics

Scholarship@Western – set up a Researcher Profile

Course Readings

Teaching Support

What is Grey Literature?

In general, grey literature publications are non-conventional, fugitive, and sometimes ephemeral publications. They may include, but are not limited to the following types of materials: reports (pre-prints, preliminary progress and advanced reports, technical reports, statistical reports, memoranda, state-of-the art reports, market research reports, etc.), theses, conference proceedings, technical specifications and standards, non-commercial translations, bibliographies, technical and commercial documentation, and official documents not published commercially (primarily government reports and documents) (Alberani, 1990).

Alberani V, Pietrangeli PDC, Mazza AMR (1990). The use of grey literature in health sciences: a preliminary survey. Bulletin of the Medical Library Association 78(4): 358-363.

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Student2Scholar (S2S) – Link on Education Library website

The Student2Scholar (S2S) free online self-paced modules will help graduate students in the social sciences develop their core academic literacies and research skills, enabling them to participate more actively and confidently in their communities of research.

Pre-Module: Collecting Citations and Creating Bibliographies

Module 1: Thinking like a Researcher

Module 2: Defining Your Research

Module 3: Introductory Search Techniques for Research

Module 4: Advanced Search Techniques for Research

Module 5: Discovering Grey Literature

Module 6: Understanding Design and Authority in Research

Module 7: Publishing and Research Impact

Module 8: Your Rights and Responsibilities as a Scholar

Module 9: Joining the Scholarly Conversation

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