



Writing a research paper and don't know where to begin? Confused about MLA or APA Format? Simply overwhelmed each time you come into the library?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, these workshops are for you!

Join us in one of our fun and informal workshops:

WORKSHOP I: Library Lowdown

- Library services available to you at the MCC libraries
- Resources available in the library and how to find them
- How to search the library catalog and find books in the library

WORKSHOP II: Search Strategies: Best Practices for Database Searching

- How to select the best database for your topic
- Choosing the best search terms for your topic and creating a search strategy
- Identifying tools and limiters for effective database searching
- How to locate scholarly (peer-reviewed) and popular resources

WORKSHOP III: Avoiding Plagiarism: MLA & APA Made Easy

- The basics of plagiarism, academic integrity and MLA and APA format
- How to determine when and when not to cite
- When to use direct quotations vs. paraphrasing
- Tips and tricks for creating MLA and APA citations

WORKSHOP IV: Ramp up Your Google Research!

- Advanced tools and settings for better search results using Google
- Tips & tricks for narrowing your search results
- How to recognize reliable sources
- Citing open web sources

All students welcome, no registration necessary – simply show up!

Workshops meet in LB245, 2nd floor of the MCC Library

For a schedule of workshop times, visit: mesacc.libguides.com/SSS

