Library Tips and Tools for Grad Students
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- Find the name and contact information for the subject librarian for your discipline at
  http://libresources.wichita.edu/subjectlibrarians. Your subject librarian will answer questions, give training on
  using library resources, consult with individuals and groups, and more.

- If your subject librarian and Kathy Delker are not available and you need help fast, use the “Ask a Librarian”
  service http://libresources.wichita.edu/askalibrarian to ask questions via chat, phone, email, or text. The hours
  for the “Ask a Librarian” service are the same as the hours for the Reference Desk/Chat in Ablah Library.
  These hours are shown at http://libresources.wichita.edu/hours.

- Get 24/7 research assistance by using the links under the “Research Help” header on the UL homepage
  http://libraries.wichita.edu/ablah/.

- For more focused searching go to a subject database for articles and the UL online catalog for books instead
  of searching SmartSearch. On the UL’s homepage http://libraries.wichita.edu/ablah/ click on the “Electronic
  Databases” link to find databases by title and subject; click on the “Online Catalog” link to search for books,
  DVDs, music recordings, and other library materials. Both these links are under the “Library Resources”
  header on the UL homepage.

- Search Google Scholar through the UL’s link to Google Scholar on the “Electronic Databases” webpage
  http://libresources.wichita.edu/az.php to save money.

- Use the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service to obtain items not owned by the UL. Some articles may be delivered in
  less than 24 hours, and some books may arrive in less than a week.
  Log in to the ILLiad ILL request system at http://libraries.wichita.edu/ablah/index.php?id=5.

- Find information about theses and dissertations resources available through the UL that will help you with your
  research in the “Theses and Dissertations” research guide http://libresources.wichita.edu/theses. WSU theses
  and dissertations are included in the UL’s Shocker Open Access Repository (SOAR) http://soar.wichita.edu/.

- Download EndNote from your myWSU “myTools” page. EndNote organizes and formats citations, stores full
  text documents, inserts references into your papers, creates lists of references, and shares your resources
  with others whom you specify. There is a “How Do I . . .” guide to EndNote on the UL website
  http://libresources.wichita.edu/endnote.

- Borrow technology equipment such as iPads and portable projectors from the Ablah Library Circulation Desk
  http://libresources.wichita.edu/equipment.

- Attend library workshops to learn more about research skills, digital literacies, and library resources for
  entrepreneurship. To see information about workshops and other events in the UL go to “WSU Library Events
  – Upcoming Events” http://wichita.libcal.com/calendar/events.
Visit C-Space, an area for collaboration and experimentation with advanced media technologies in Ablah Library http://libresources.wichita.edu/creationspace.

Apply for the semester loan check-out privilege if you are a Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA). The application form is in the “Other Request Forms” box on the “Online Request Forms” webpage http://libresources.wichita.edu/online_forms and is labeled “GTA Loan Policy & Request Form.”

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You are invited to attend the following workshop:

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University Libraries (UL) can make your life easier, especially when it comes to doing library research. Come to this workshop to learn about library resources that help you avoid article charges, the EndNote software program provided by the UL that reduces the effort required to format research papers and citations, technology equipment such as iPads and portable projectors that you can borrow, subject librarians who are available for individual and group consultations, and much more. Besides brief demonstrations, there will be time for questions and answers. The University Libraries invites all graduate students, especially new ones, to attend. Registration not required, but appreciated.

Come to one of the following sessions. They will all be held in room Ablah 217.

Thurs., Jan. 18  5:00-6:00 p.m.
To register, go to https://wichita.libcal.com/event/3800489

Tues., Jan. 23  1:00-2:00 p.m.
To register, go to https://wichita.libcal.com/event/3800656