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What you can expect in each session
None of these sessions require prior knowledge and we will incorporate all experience levels. If you are able, please bring a laptop or other web-enabled device as it will greatly enhance your experience.

Create Your Digital Portfolio

- Create a professional portfolio in SelectedWorks
  [http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/sw_gallery.html](http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/sw_gallery.html)
- Learn how to upload photos, CVs, papers, presentations, and other scholarly or creative works
- This is a hands-on workshop. Please come with files (photos, CVs, papers, presentations) that you can add to your digital portfolio

The Ethics of Writing & Citation Management
• Identify the benefits and usefulness of citation management software (CMS)
• Learn how to get the most out of CMS to organize different research projects
• Define plagiarism and various forms it takes and where to go to help avoid plagiarism
• Discuss the ethics of writing, plagiarism in particular, and how CMS can help you
• Learn how to fold ethical writing practices into your research in order to avoid plagiarism

Preparing to Publish

• Generate a list of potential journals for future publication
• Stay current of scholarship and identify who is citing publications essential to your research
• Find submission requirements for journals of interest

Hidden Gems of the Library

• Become more conversant with searching library catalogs, especially for books and electronic books
• Select and explore relevant databases in their respective disciplines
• Do more thorough literature searches on their topic by using advanced features and techniques

Thinking Ahead: Dissertations & Theses

• Find other dissertations in their field from the U.S. and internationally
• Understand depositing options for their dissertations in ProQuest and in ScholarWorks, the WMU institutional repository
• Become familiar with rules for reusing copyrighted material in one’s own work

Drop-in Research Q & A

Concurrent with the workshops, librarians will be available for more informal, individual Q & A. This is a great opportunity for you to meet research librarians and discuss more specific questions relevant to your particular research needs.