



Drop-In Classes Spring 2010

Drop-in classes and tours at Hilton M. Briggs Library are open to SDSU students, faculty, and staff. Sessions are held in the library classrooms and last 30-50 minutes. Attendance for each session is limited to 30 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information call: (605) 688-5107 or visit: <http://lib.sdsu.edu>

Magazines & Journals	Mon.	2/22	2:30 pm
Research Tools	Tue.	2/23	11:00 am
Information Evaluation	Wed.	2/24	10:00 am
Government Resources	Thurs.	2/25	4:00 pm
Citing & EndNote	Fri.	2/26	11:00 am
Archives 101	Mon.	3/1	10:00 am
Finding Books	Tue.	3/2	11:30 am
Bills & Laws	Tue.	3/2	1:30 am
Library Tour	Wed.	3/3	4:00 pm
Information Evaluation	Thurs.	3/4	3:00 pm
Magazines & Journals	Fri.	3/5	1:00 pm
Research Tools	Mon.	3/15	2:00 pm
Information Evaluation	Tue.	3/16	9:00 am
Bills & Laws	Wed.	3/17	3:00 pm
Library Tour	Thurs.	3/18	10:30 am
Finding Books	Fri.	3/19	1:00 pm
Government Resources	Mon.	3/22	10:00 am
Finding Books	Tues.	3/23	10:00 am
Archives 101	Tue.	3/23	3:30 pm
Magazines & Journals	Wed.	3/24	4:00 pm
Citing & EndNote	Thurs.	3/25	2:00 pm
Research Tools	Fri.	3/26	9:00 am
Library Tour	Mon.	3/29	9:00 am
Government Resources	Wed.	3/31	11:00 am
Citing & EndNote	Wed.	3/31	4:00 pm
Archives 101	Thurs.	4/1	11:00 am
Finding Books	Thurs.	4/1	3:30 pm
Magazines & Journals	Tues.	4/6	10:30 am
Archives 101	Wed.	4/7	2:00 pm
Citing & EndNote	Thurs	4/8	10:00 am
Information Evaluation	Thurs.	4/8	1:00 pm
Research Tools	Thurs.	4/8	3:00 pm
Bills & Laws	Fri.	4/9	9:00 am
Library Tour	Fri.	4/9	1:30 pm

Class Descriptions

Library Tours

Walk-in tours start in the library lobby and last about 25 minutes. The library also offers a virtual tour at: <http://lib.sdsu.edu>

Citing and Using Endnote

Learn the basic parts and format to citing print and online resources, as well as how to avoid plagiarism by knowing when to paraphrase and direct quote. Also learn how EndNote can help you organize your research sources.

Archives 101

A basic overview of materials in the Archives at SDSU. Learn what we have and how to use primary historical documents, including items of university and local history, rare books and the Daschle Collection.

Finding Books

The library is full of more than half a million books and other materials available for your research. Learn how to use the Online Catalog to locate books held at Hilton M. Briggs Library, how to physically locate a book and more!

Government Resources

Learn basic strategies for locating federal government information in both paper and electronic formats.

Bills and Laws

Use LexisNexis Congressional and other search resources to identify and locate congressional publications such as bills, laws, hearings, and reports.

Information Evaluation (held in room 125)

An introduction to evaluating information from the World Wide Web.

Magazines and Journals

The library subscribes to thousands of popular and scholarly, print and electronic magazines, journals and newspapers. Learn the process of locating and using these resources in the library.

Research Tools (held in room 125)

Get on the ball next time you need to do research! Learn why reference books are useful, what kinds of information they contain, and explore the reference collection.

Copyright (Online only via D2L)

This session will cover those aspects of copyright that every student should know. Topics include plagiarism, citations, fair use, and the ethical use of information. **This session is available in the Content portion of the Library Resources: Speech 101 D2L course.**