

SIM Academic Support Series

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The SIM Academic Support Series is a set of workshops designed to supplement MLIS students' academic study.

Most of the sessions are 90 minutes, and most of them incorporate hands-on activities.

The series has been offered since 2014 by the SIM liaison librarian, Lindsay McNiff. That's me.

The content of the series is adjusted each year based on survey feedback.

And I do appreciate your feedback!

The Fall term lineup is as follows:

Fall term

- APA Citation, Sept 10th, 2018 2:30-4:00pm (Rowe 1007).
 - o an old favourite... and mandatory for all incoming students!
- Tools and strategies for group work, Sept 26th, 2018 12:00-1:30pm (Killam 2902)
 - o group work can be challenging... and you will be doing plenty of it!
- Academic Writing, Oct 17th, 2018 12:00-1:30pm (Rowe 4001)
 - o it might be a review, but a useful one!
- Effective Class & Conference Presentations, Nov 7th, 2018 12:00-1:30pm (Rowe 3089)
 - o for those who love and hate and love to hate presentations!
- Easy Excel (with Julie Marcoux), Nov 22nd, 2018 12:00-2:00pm (Rowe 3080)
 - o Baffled by spreadsheets? This beginner session from an expert will help you out.

The Winter term lineup is as follows:

- Intro to bibliometrics, Jan 16th, 2019 12:00-1:30pm (location TBC)
 - o don't know what that means? You will by the end of this session!
- Intro to Opinio – date (2019) and time TBC
 - o Opinio is a survey software that you might want to use to gather qualitative data
- Intro to conference posters – date (2019) and time TBC
 - o you're going to have to make posters in at least a couple of classes!
- Intro to grey literature – Feb 6th, 2019 12:00-1:30pm (Rowe 4001)
 - o learn how to find hard-to-find information!
- Intro to information literacy – Mar 6th, 2019 12:00-1:30pm (location TBC)

- learn or brush up on key concepts related to information literacy (this is good interview knowledge for academic libraries)
- Academic & health library careers – Mar 27th, 2018 12:00-1:30pm (location TBC)
 - a candid career-focused discussion from two library sectors

Past MLIS students have said

- “the workshops instilled the confidence needed for the year.”
- “The series is fantastic.”

The series offers

- “practical learning experiences”
- “multi-context relevance”
- “new skills”!

To register for Fall workshops, visit <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/management/school-of-information-management/faculty-staff/sim-subject-librarian.html> and select “Click here to register.”