

# Resource Training Schedule



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Training sessions are held in the Training Room on the lower level of the NIH Library, Bldg 10 or at the Fernwood Bldg as indicated on the schedule.

Full course descriptions with links to course handouts, related resources and web tutorials are available at:  
<http://nihlibrary.nih.gov>  
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 301.496.1080 five business days in advance. For TDD users/ callers, please call the above number through the Federal Relay Service at 1.800.877.8339.

<b>SEPT 2</b>	9-11 am 11:30 am-1 pm 1:30-3 pm	EndNote Web of Science/Portoise Alternatives in Animal Research
<b>SEPT 15</b>	1:30-3 pm	Social Sciences Resources [Fernwood]
<b>OCT 7</b>	9-10:30 am 11 am-12:30 pm 1-3 pm	PDAs: Introduction PDAs: Advanced Applications for Clinical Use Reference Manager
<b>OCT 13</b>	9-10:30 am 11 am-12 pm	Web of Science/Portoise [Fernwood] PubMed [Fernwood]
<b>OCT 28</b>	9-10:30 am 11 am-12 pm	Library Skills [Fernwood] EMBASE [Fernwood]
<b>NOV 4</b>	9-10:30 am 11 am-1 pm 1:30-3 pm	PubMed EndNote Web of Science/Portoise
<b>NOV 18</b>	9-10:30 am 11 am-1 pm 1:30-3 pm	Nursing Resources Reference Manager Library Skills
<b>DEC 2</b>	9-10:30 am 11-12:30 pm 1:30-3:30 pm	PDAs: Introduction PDAs: Applications for Clinical Use EndNote
<b>DEC 9</b>	1-3 pm 3-4:30 pm	Reference Manager [Fernwood] PubMed [Fernwood]

## NIH Library Electronic Resources Training - Course Descriptions

### **Alternatives in Animal Research**

Reduction, refinement, or replacement, the 3 Rs of animal research, are addressed in this introductory seminar. Coverage includes the benefits and drawbacks of searching AGRICOLA, PsycINFO®, PubMed, and other databases. Seminar participants are introduced to a checklist for planning alternatives searches and leave with a handy search tip sheet for future use.

### **EMBASE™**

The Excerpta Medica database, is an international biomedical and pharmacological database that provides access to up-to-date information about medical and drug-related subjects. Comprehensive inclusion of drug-related information makes EMBASE particularly valuable. Learn how to conduct basic searches of EMBASE using the ScienceDirect interface in this class.

### **EndNote®**

Let librarians show you how to use EndNote software to perform searches, capture references, convert them to records in a personal, searchable database. Then learn to select references and format them for your papers using specific journal styles.

### **Library Skills**

Learn to navigate and use the NIH Library's in-house and online resources. Research and lab assistants, support staff, and new library users, this class is for you.

### **Nursing Resources**

Seminar participants learn how to find nursing information for patient care and research. Coverage includes accessing online journals and books, ordering articles, and searching databases and other resources. Emphasis is on techniques for searching CINAHL® - the Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature database.

### **PDA: Introduction**

Learn the basic features and functions of PDAs (Personal Digital Assistants, e.g., Palm, Visor). This seminar prepares you for the advanced PDA session. Bring your PDA for practice or just observe.

### **PDA: Advanced Applications for Clinical Use**

Intended for NIH staff that have completed the "PDAs: An Introduction" class or have experience using PDAs. This class shows how to add health-related applications from the Web to the device. Bring your PDA or just watch.

### **PubMed**

PubMed is the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) Web interface to the MEDLINE database. Use PubMed to find references to journal articles in the medical and health sciences. In this seminar you learn the basic features of searching PubMed including ordering articles online.

### **Reference Manager® - Basics**

Reference Manager software allows you to electronically manage your reference files. Learn how to link to references in your Reference Manager library when writing papers and automatically format papers to meet the requirements of various publications.

### **Social Sciences Resources**

Locate literature pertinent to your specific research using Social Science Citation Index® via Web of Science and PsycINFO through the OVID interface. NIH librarians show you step by step how best to efficiently identify useful information in the areas of anthropology, psychology, public health, social work, sociology, education, nursing, pharmacology and more.

### **Web of Science/PORPOISE**

The Web of Science (WoS), as available to NIH staff, includes Science Citation Index Expanded™, Social Sciences Citation Index, and Porpoise. Learn to create and run author, journal, or subject search profiles in these databases. Subject coverage includes medicine, microbiology, engineering, physics, psychology, social work, and nursing. Porpoise is a research update service that keeps you up-to-date in your field