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DIGITAL IMAGES AND ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

Digital Image Properties and Photoshop Basics (Length: 1 ½ hours; location: LI B15)
Settings and suggestions for saving images for various purposes (print, web, PowerPoint) are reviewed. Resolution, file size and file type are discussed. Learn how to use tools, layers and other Photoshop components to enhance or revise your images. Learn how to add graphics, logos, and photos to a canvas. Learn how to create colorful high quality print documents. Workshops are repeated; select one session.
- Thursday, February 16th at 2:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 29th at 12:35 p.m.

AUDIO AND VIDEO

Mastering Audio (Length: 1 hour; location: LI B45)
Audio is one of the most underrated considerations of any video project. Learn about the equipment the Interactive Media Center has to lend and how to use different models of microphones, audio adapters and field recorders for recording audio. This workshop will cover professional audio techniques, equipment, troubleshooting and more. Workshops are repeated; select one session.
- Tuesday, February 7th at 11:15 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 5th at 3:15 p.m.

Introduction to Audacity - Free Audio Editing Software (Length: 1 hour; location: LI B15)
Audacity is an open source downloadable audio editing and recording application. It is available on Mac and Window computers in the Libraries. Some common uses include digitizing audio recordings from legacy formats, preparing voice-overs for video, cleaning up audio and combining/dis-joining audio tracks to create one or more audio files. Audacity is also used for transcribing audio. Learn how to install Audacity, import audio, extract from video and record directly from a microphone. Some editing activities covered include changing amplification, tempo and speed, splitting audio clips, and masking sound. Workshops are repeated; select one session.
- Wednesday March 1st at 2:45 p.m.
- Thursday, April 6th at 11:45 a.m.

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Speaking Digitally (Length: 1 hour; location: LI B45)
The digital revolution has created opportunities to deliver internet presentations. Learn skills to create professional digital presentations such as online tutorials and webinars. Learn about the different types of presentations and techniques to implement and enhance audio delivery and visual appeal. Tips and tricks to avoid common problems such as over pixilation and shaky video will be covered. Equipment available for loan to enhance your presentation will be demonstrated. Workshops are repeated; select one session.
- Tuesday, February 21st at 3:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 19th at 11:15 a.m.

Speak Up! (Length: 1 hour; location: LI B45)
Have an event that requires you to give a speech? Need a crash course to help you deliver a memorable presentation? Then this workshop is for you. Learn the science of communicating, how to structure basic speeches and overcome speech anxiety. Workshops are repeated; select one session.
- Tuesday, February 14th at 10:15 a.m.
- Wednesday March 22nd at 3:15 p.m.

Editing with iMovie (Length: 1 ½ hours; location: LI B45)
Import video into iMovie. Learn how to crop video clips, add transitions, sound, images, special effects and text. Create movies in many formats including MP4 and QuickTime. Add video to a PowerPoint presentation and upload directly to websites such as YouTube. Skills acquired are transferable to other video editing applications like Final Cut. Workshops are repeated; select one session.
- Monday February 20th at 4:15 p.m.
- Friday, March 31st at 11:30 a.m.

Editing with Final Cut Pro (Length: 2 hours; room location below)
Have a video but not sure how to edit it? Learn how to create professional looking videos using a professional editing application. Import clips, add titles; utilize transitions and more. Workshops are repeated; select one session.
- Tuesday, February 28th at 10:15 a.m. in room LI B47
- Monday, March 27th at 4:15 p.m. in room LI B45

Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro CC
Are you a YouTuber, filmmaker, television broadcaster, journalist, student, or videographer that wants to get the most out of editing your content? Then make an appointment to learn Adobe Premiere. Premiere is the industry's leading professional video editing application. It is available in the Interactive Media Center. Learn the functions and capabilities of Premiere to produce professional content.
- Available by appointment; contact David H. Dickinson, DHDickinson@albany.edu; 518-442-3459. Content based on your request.

MICROSOFT PUBLISHER
Microsoft Publisher is a popular easy-to-use desktop publishing programs. It is an excellent choice for postcards, flyers, and brochures. It can also be used to make unusual format print projects such as posters and banners. Find out how to set up custom sizes, manipulate layout, and prepare for printing.
- Available by appointment; contact Regina Conboy, rconboy@albany.edu; 518-442-3608. Content based on your request.

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RESEARCH STRATEGIES

Introduction to Zotero (Length: 1 hour; location: LI B48)
Zotero is a powerful tool to manage, organize, and cite documents, allowing users to easily save citation information while searching and browsing the Web. This hands-on workshop will cover installing Zotero, adding and organizing citations, and creating a bibliography and in-text citations. Workshops are repeated; select one session.
- Wednesday, March 22nd at 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 13th at 1:00 p.m.

“Doctor” Zotero is In!
Are you having trouble with Zotero? The doctor is in! Bring your laptop so we can diagnose and treat your Zotero concerns and get you back to writing that big paper. This personalized session will cover installing Zotero, adding and organizing citations, integration with Microsoft Word, and creating a bibliography and in-text citations for your specific research topic. The topics covered will be tailored to your specific Zotero issues. Bring your laptop!
- Available by appointment; contact Elaine Lasda, elasdabergman@albany.edu ; (518) 442-3695
Content based on your request.

Social Science Data and Statistical Resources (Length: 1 hour; locations below)
This is an introduction to government and other not-for-profit sources of data and statistical information as well as commercial indexes. ICPSR data repository, Sage Research Methods, and Data-Planet are presented. This workshop is important for faculty and graduate level students who are interested in quantitative methods and who are using statistics and data to complete research projects. Participants will be introduced to valuable resources and learn strategies for finding this information on the web and off the web. Workshops are repeated; select one session.
- Monday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m. Location: LI B14
- Monday, March 6th at 4:00 p.m. Location: Dewey Library, Hawley Building, downtown campus
- Thursday, March 9th at 12:30 p.m. Location: LI B14
- Friday, April 7th at 9:30 a.m. Location: Dewey Library, Hawley Building, downtown campus

R-The R Project for Statistical Computing
Bring your laptop and your questions! The R Project for Statistical Computing is an open source application for statistical computing and graphics. Bone up on your skills in using this powerful application and learn about new packages, tips and tricks.
- Available by appointment; contact Elaine Lasda, elasdabergman@albany.edu ; (518) 442-3695
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Maximizing Your Research Impact for Graduate Students and Faculty
(Length: 1½ hours; location: LI B14)
Academics who publish (or hope to publish) scholarly research find measuring the impact and influence of their work helps others understand its value within one’s department, institution, even throughout the discipline. In this workshop, learn how to generate unique author identifiers using ORCID and Researcher ID, and how they are used. Discover indicators such as the Journal Impact Factor, the h-index, and altmetrics, and their significance. We will also discuss issues like choosing the best journal for your research, and scholarly networking through tools such as Mendeley. Workshops are repeated; select one session.
- Thursday, February 9th at 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 29th at 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 27th at 1:30 p.m.

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Interlibrary Loan and the Direct Access Program (Length: 1 hour; Location: LI B16)
You’ve scaled the stacks, prevailed over the periodicals, and drubbed the databases – but you still can’t find what you need! Whether you’re looking for the perfect scholarly article, the latest bestselling novel, or a classic film on DVD, the University Libraries can hook you up fast! Learn advanced search strategies, how to submit a request so you get exactly what you are looking for, and how to take advantage of the Capital District Library Council (CDLC) Direct Access Program (DAP) to get something you need right away!
- Tuesday, February 7th at 5:45 p.m.

There’s Money Out There for You: Free Scholarship Information Resources
(Length 1 hour; location: LI B15)
The University Libraries own and provides access to a variety of scholarship-related resources. In this session, attendees will learn about scholarship opportunities and resources that will help to enhance scholarship applications. Workshops are repeated; select one session.
- Tuesday, February 14th at 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Learn How to Utilize Psychology Databases for Your Research!
(Length 1½ hours; location: LI B15)
In this workshop we will explore the PsycINFO and PsycARTICLES library databases with an aspect of your research topic. Gain skill in search strategy, database techniques and saving your search results. Please contact dlafond@albany.edu ahead should you have specific search needs in advance of this class.
Workshops are repeated; select one session.
- Thursday, February 9th at 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, February 21st at noon
- Friday March 10th at noon
- Wednesday, March 29th at 3:00
- Available by appointment; contact Deborah LaFond, dlafond@albany.edu ; (518) 442-3599. Content based on your request.

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES
Dewey Library, located on the downtown campus also offers valuable information literacy workshops. For more information on this semester’s schedule of Dewey classes, visit http://libguides.library.albany.edu/DeweyWorkshops

For Information Technology Services [ITS] classes see:
https://wiki.albany.edu/display/public/askit/Computer+Applications+Classes+Schedule

Comprehensive calendar list of all technology training is available on the UAlbany Events calendar

- If you are an instructor and would like to schedule instruction please complete the form at http://library.albany.edu/forms/course_ulib.html
- If you are a student group please contact Regina Conboy rconboy@albany.edu telephone 518 442-3608; 3607
- Library instructional resources for instructors are here: http://library.albany.edu/infolit/faculty
- See the Interactive Media Center website for downloadable guides: http://library.albany.edu/imc/tutorials_handouts/
- Research resources are found here: http://library.albany.edu/research/
- Research resources for students are found here: http://library.albany.edu/infolit/students

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