

Keeping Current: Resources for Researchers

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Date and time: June 8, 2005, 1:30-3:00pm **or** July 11, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Location: LIMERC Training Lab, Tompkins-McCaw

Library for the Health Sciences - 509 North 12 Street

Course Title: Keeping Current: Resources for Researchers

Scope:

This 90-minute session will provide an overview of how to find relevant, reliable, and up-to-date information for researchers with a focus on biomedical and health information research. This class will provide tips for searching several databases including PubMed, Web of Science, ClinicalTrials.gov, CRISP, and NCHS (the National Center for Health Statistics). The presentation will also provide an overview of RefWorks, an extremely useful tool that allows you to easily create and manage your own personal citation database. RefWorks allows you to quickly add citations to your database as you are searching the literature, and then automatically generate a bibliography to finalize your grant, thesis, dissertation, or manuscript.

Course Objectives:

- Learn to make your research efforts effective and efficient
- Learn to identify full-text articles available through the VCU Libraries
- Learn tips for searching PubMed and other relevant resources
- Learn to store searches and set up alerts to automatically notify you about important articles in your area of interest
- Learn to identify significant articles that have been frequently cited and find out who is citing your research
- Learn to create and maintain a web-accessible citation database to simplify the process of producing and editing grants, articles, and other publications

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