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CVM LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022



The MSU Libraries are committed to improving your library experience and are conducting a survey to measure the quality of our library services using the [Association of Research Libraries' \(ARL\) LibQUAL+](#) survey. As a direct result of your feedback on the previous years' surveys, the Library Administration secured additional funding for more portable chargers, projectors, projection screens, and more moveable whiteboards for use and checkout by MSU faculty, staff, and students. We once again need your input! Your participation is very important and appreciated. At the end of the survey, 100 random participants will be awarded Starbucks gift certificates. If you have any questions about this survey, please feel free to contact Derek Marshall at 662-325-1114 or send an email to libqual@lists.msstate.edu. Use the QR code below to take you to the survey.



Our doors are always open to help you. Email dmarshall@library.msstate.edu
or call the CVM Library at 662-325-1256



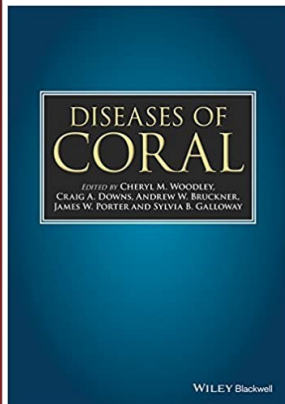
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Featured Book of the Month

Diseases of Coral (eBook)

By Cheryl M. Woodley



[Coral disease](#) is quickly becoming a crisis to the health and management of the world's coral reefs. There is a great interest from many in preserving coral reefs. Unfortunately, the field of epizootiology is disorganized and lacks a standard vocabulary, methods, and diagnostic techniques, and tropical marine scientists are poorly trained in wildlife pathology, veterinary medicine, and epidemiology. *Diseases of Coral* will help to rectify this situation.

Workshops

Evaluating Real vs. Fake News

March 3, 10 am (Online)

Today's news and social media environment is overwhelming, and disseminating false information is easier than ever. This workshop aims to equip users with the tools they need to critically evaluate, avoid, and combat false news, misinformation, and disinformation; recognize media and confirmation bias; and scrutinize social media accounts and trending topics.

Searching in the PubMed Database

March 3, 2 pm (Online)

PubMed, a database produced by the National Library of Medicine, is a comprehensive and premier resource for searching in the scientific literature, particularly related to biomedical and life sciences. In this workshop, you will learn the essentials about PubMed and review how to conduct a more focused search using MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) terms.

Workshops

Developing a Literature Review: An Overview for Graduate Students

March 7, 2 pm (Online)

March 8, 2 pm (Online)

In this workshop, we'll cover the basics of how to structure and write a literature review, with a focus on the thesis or dissertation review. A Survival Skills for Graduate Students Workshop.

Introduction to Mendeley

March 7, 4 pm (Online)

Mendeley is a citation manager that allows you to create your own personal database of references by importing records from research databases such as Scopus and others. MSU students, faculty, and staff have access to the Mendeley Institutional Edition. Learn how to build a Mendeley library, share references with other researchers, and use the plug-in to cite as you write.

Online Thesis and Dissertation Formatting

March 8, 2 pm (Online)

March 31, 6 pm (Online)

This online workshop covers the submission process for format review and demonstrates how to use the automated templates to format MSU theses and dissertations to the requirements set forth in the standards for preparing theses and dissertations: 8th edition. These templates were designed to help an author organize and format their document with minimal effort so that their focus can be on the content of their document. Those who have already started writing or have already defended are welcome to bring their current documents (either on flash drive or email attachment) to start the process of placing their content into the template.

Workshops

Excel Charts

March 9, 11 am (Online)

March 10, 5:30 pm (Online)

March 24, 5:30 pm (Online)

Excel offers a variety of chart options for visualizing data. Learn how to customize default templates to create visually appealing and clearly legible charts and graphs.

Online Success! Library Resources and Services for the Online Student

March 9, 2 pm (Online)

Are you new to online classes? Do you have assignments that require library resources but are unsure where to start? Attend this brief but informative session on how to access the library resources most commonly used for distance education classes. You will learn how to search the online databases for journal articles, the online catalog for books, and how to utilize the Interlibrary Loan system to retrieve items not available through electronic access.

Publishing 101: Navigating the Academic Publishing Process

March 22, 2 pm (Online)

This workshop provides an introduction to the academic publishing process. Topics covered include journal selection and avoiding predatory publishers, submission strategies, managing the relationship with editors and reviewers, and publishing best practices.

Introduction to Zotero

March 29, 2 pm (Online)

Zotero is a free cloud-based citation management system that captures journal articles, books, webpages, and newspaper articles, to seamlessly save them for citations and bibliographies. It comes with a MS Word plug-in to easily manage citations while writing.

Questions or Suggestions?

- Email us at dmarshall@library.msstate.edu, call 662-325-1256 or visit the CVM Library [webpage](#).
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Monday – Thursday	7AM – 11PM
Friday	7AM– 5PM
Saturday	10AM– 6PM
Sunday	2PM– 10PM

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THE CVM LIBRARY. DRINKS WITH LIDS ARE OK.*

Special Requests

If you have any special requests, in order to limit contact and keep everyone safe, please email any of us and we will do what we can to accommodate you.

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