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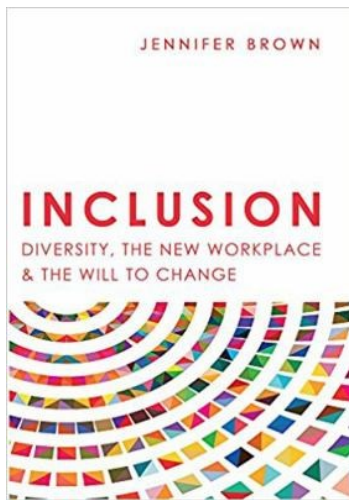
# CVM LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023

## Featured Book of the Month

### **Inclusion: Diversity, the New Workplace & the Will to Change**

**By Jennifer Brown**



In the rapidly changing business landscape, harnessing the power of diversity and inclusion is essential for the very viability and sustainability of every organization. Talent who feel fully welcomed, valued, respected, and heard by their colleagues and their organizations will fuel this growth. We will only succeed in this transformation if those in leadership pivot from command and control management styles to reinvent how we look at people, every organization's greatest asset. It's also critical that we build systems that embrace diversity in all its forms, from identity and background to diversity of thought, style, approach, and experience, tying it directly to the bottom line. Inclusion: Diversity, the New Workplace & the Will to

Change stands up and embraces what true diversity and inclusion represent to any organization in any industry - an opportunity.

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## Workshops

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### **Thesis and Dissertation Formatting**

February 6, 1 pm (Online)

February 21, 1 pm (Online/In-Person)

This 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.

### **Demystifying the Dissertation Process**

February 7, 2 pm (Online)

From proposal to defense, this workshop provides strategies for starting and completing your thesis or dissertation.

### **Introduction to Mendeley**

February 8, 1:30 pm (Online)

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

### **Introduction to Zotero**

February 8, 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 MS Word and Google Docs plug-ins to easily manage citations while writing, and it creates your bibliography for you!

### **Online Success! Library Resources and Services for the Online Student**

February 8, 6 pm (Online)

Are you new to online classes? Do you have assignments that require library resources but are unsure where to start? Help is here! 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. There will also be time for any specific questions you may have about your library needs.

## Workshops

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### **Microsoft Excel Overview**

February 14, 10 am (Online)

This workshop focuses the basics of Microsoft Excel. Learn how to format spreadsheets, work with formulas and functions, and create charts and pivot tables.

### **Using Social Media Responsibly**

February 14, 2 pm (Online)

What does your social media presence say about you? Admissions officers, employers, and Grandma are all looking at your online profile, so make sure it's the most flattering side! We will help you create and curate your social media experience to work for you. From projecting a professional image, to avoiding hashtag fails and the spread of misinformation, this workshop will have you covered.

### **Getting the Most Out of Scopus**

February 16, 5 pm (Online)

Scopus is a multidisciplinary database with strong coverage in sciences, engineering, and social sciences. This workshop will show advanced features of Scopus such as cited reference searching, setting up folders, creating search alerts, and maintaining a Scopus author page. Other search tips will be provided as well.

### **Developing a Literature Review**

February 17, 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.

### **Evaluating Real vs. Fake News**

February 28, 6 pm (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.

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## Questions or Suggestions?

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**Monday – Thursday**                      **7AM – 9PM**

**Friday**    **7AM– 5PM**

**Saturday**    **Closed**

**Sunday**    **2PM– 10PM**

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THE CVM LIBRARY. DRINKS WITH LIDS ARE OK.*

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### 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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