

Henry Madden Library

Enhancing Graduate Student Success

The Henry Madden Library Graduate Interest Group (GIG) collaborates with the Graduate Net Initiative and the Graduate Writing Studio to support graduate student success.

GIG is expanding graduate-focused materials (particularly online), improving and expanding workshop offerings, outreach, and distance-student support.

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Expanded Workshop Offerings

- Beginning Endnote, Endnote drop-in sessions and other Endnote support
Customize your downloaded version of EndNote, learn the basics of how to add references and full-text files, organize your citations and PDFs, create bibliographies, and use Cite While You Write
- Demystifying the Literature Review
What is it? Where do I Start? How can I get help?
- Finding Literature Review sources
Discipline specific workshops, e.g.: Agriculture/STEM; Health Sciences; Social Sciences; Education
- Finding Where to Publish
Investigate appropriate places to submit your manuscripts. Learn how to identify and evaluate potential journals and book publishers, find acceptance rates and journal and author impact. Learn about authors rights and why Open Access matters.
- Funding Sources for Graduate Students
Discover sources for scholarships, fellowships, grants, and research funding
- Recognizing and Avoiding Plagiarism
What is plagiarism? How do you use the work of others responsibly? Learn about the ethical and legal use of information

New Library Resources

- Sage Research Methods and Sage Research Methods Cases and Datasets
Search more than 800 full-text books, reference works and journal articles. Case studies show how methods are used in real world contexts. Teaching datasets are designed to help master analytical techniques.
- Academic Award Winners Collection
This collection contains high-level academic award winning titles in a wide variety of subjects and disciplines with awards from Choice Outstanding Academic Titles, Ruth Benedict Award Winners, W.W. Howell Book Award winners and many others.
- Early English Books Online
Early English Books Online (EEBO) contains digital facsimile page images of virtually every work printed in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and British North America and works in English printed elsewhere from 1473-1700
- American Medical Association Style Manual (online)
- GRE test preparation online

Assessment and Planning

In order to improve our services, we are reaching out to all post-baccalaureate students and to graduate services providers

- Needs assessment survey
- Stakeholder Interviews
- *Your feedback is appreciated*