

There is nothing better than having a dedicated time and space where you can gain the support of a skilled (and kind) librarian while you are actively working on a literature search.

ATTENDEE: ADVANCED SEARCHING CLINIC FOR SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS, SCOPING REVIEWS AND EVIDENCE SYNTHESSES IN MEDICINE (MARCH 2026)

I would absolutely recommend this training. Copyright may sound like a dry or purely legal topic, but this session makes it genuinely fascinating, practical, and accessible for a wide range of audiences.

ATTENDEE: COPYRIGHT THE CARD GAME (FEBRUARY 2026)

Excellent teaching, very well prepared and delivered... I learned a lot, and the privilege of having c. 4 Bodleian librarians/researchers on-hand to answer individual questions while we were doing the practical exercises cannot be overstated. Massively valuable session, thank you!

ATTENDEE: CHOOSING AND USING SOFTWARE FOR REFERENCING (JANUARY 2026)

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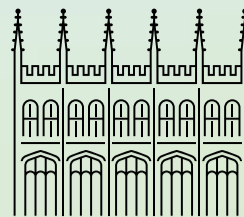
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Free training for students, researchers and staff
to become confident, capable and ethical users
of information and data

Welcome to Trinity term 2026

The established Bodleian iSkills programme has been revamped for the new academic year with a thoughtfully crafted timetable of workshops to equip you with the essential information and data skills you need to excel this year and beyond.

Through our freely available, accessible, and comprehensive training, we'll help you develop the crucial skills you need to discover, critically evaluate, manage, present, and share information in today's ever-changing digital and physical world.

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iSkills

To help you navigate our workshops and choose the ones that are right for you, we've grouped them into helpful themes. Here's a little more about what each theme covers.



FIND & ACCESS

We'll guide you through crafting effective search strategies and show you how to find and access a wide range of sources, from library catalogues and academic databases to archives, search engines, and helpful AI tools. Developing effective search strategies is key to successfully locating relevant information for your studies and research!



CRITICAL THINKING

You'll learn to critically evaluate different types of information sources, identifying their credibility, relevance, and potential biases, including how to spot misinformation. We'll also encourage you to consider how historical circumstances and ethical issues influence how information is created, shared, valued, and even censored. Thinking critically about information is a vital skill for your academic journey and beyond.



DATA

Unlock the world of data! We'll show you how to find and access statistics and various data collections and help you understand your obligations when using them. You'll also learn how to create robust research data management plans, setting you up for success in your data-driven projects.



REFERENCE MANAGEMENT

Proper referencing is essential for academic integrity and avoiding plagiarism. We'll equip you with the knowledge and tools to accurately cite your sources and make sure your academic work is always correctly attributed. You'll also get hands-on experience with reference management tools, making the process of organising your research and creating bibliographies much simpler.



OPEN RESEARCH & IMPACT

This theme explores how to broaden the reach and impact of your research. You'll learn how to develop a strong professional profile and understand the importance of sharing your research outputs for maximum impact. We'll guide you on archiving and disseminating your work, as well as on using open research techniques to facilitate collaboration and enhance your analysis. We'll delve into applying digital scholarship techniques with our library collections to support your work.

WEEK 0

- Searching systematically in medicine** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
22 APRIL / 15.00-16.30
- REF open access policy briefing** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
23 APRIL / 11.00-12.00

WEEK 1

- Designing a conference poster in medicine: getting started** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
27 APRIL / 10.00-11.00
- Systematic reviews, scoping reviews and other evidence reviews in medicine: getting started** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
30 APRIL / 14.00-15.00
- Choosing and using software for referencing** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
1 MAY / 9.30-12.30

WEEK 2

- Fundamentals of open access** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
5 MAY / 10.00-11.30
- Literature searching in medicine: getting started** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
5 MAY / 13.00-14.00
- Scholarly literature for your research** **ONLINE**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
5 MAY / 14.00-16.00
- Science communication: An introduction to translating your research for a non-specialist audience** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
5 MAY / 14.00-15.00
- Undergraduate critical thinking with academic sources** **ONLINE**
Taught student
6 MAY / 13.30-15.30

- Introduction to online resources for historians: show and tell** **ONLINE**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
7 MAY / 14.00-15.30
- EndNote for referencing** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
8 MAY / 9.30-12.30

- Using AI to find, analyse and share information sources** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
8 MAY / 10.00-12.30

- Introduction to Zotero for medicine** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
8 MAY / 12.30-14.00

- Getting started in Oxford libraries** **ONLINE**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
8 MAY / 13.00-14.00

WEEK 3

- Designing a conference poster in medicine: getting started** **IN PERSON**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
11 MAY / 15.00-16.00
- Research metrics and citation analysis tools: Part 1 journal metrics** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
12 MAY / 11.00-12.00

- Preparing for your literature review in the social sciences** **ONLINE**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
12 MAY / 13.30-15.15

- Foundations of copyright for researchers** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
13 MAY / 11.00-12.30

- Systematic reviews, scoping reviews and other evidence reviews in medicine: getting started** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
13 MAY / 14.00-15.00

- Discovering archives and modern manuscripts at the Bodleian Libraries** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
14 MAY / 11.30-13.00

- Introduction to EndNote for medicine** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
14 MAY / 13.30-15.00

- Sources for US history** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
14 MAY / 14.00-15.30

- Literature searching in medicine: getting started** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
14 MAY / 15.30-16.30

- Advanced searching clinic for systematic reviews, scoping reviews and evidence syntheses in medicine** **IN PERSON**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
15 MAY / 09.30-12.30

- Zotero for referencing** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
15 MAY / 09.30-12.30

- Undergraduate critical thinking with newspaper and social media sources** **ONLINE**
Taught student
15 MAY / 10.00-12.00

WEEK 4

- Science communication: An introduction to translating your research for a non-specialist audience** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
18 MAY / 10.00-11.00

- Searching for patents and standards** **ONLINE**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
18 MAY / 13.00-14.00

- Searching systematically in medicine** **IN PERSON**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
18 MAY / 14.00-16.00

- Introduction to Zotero for medicine** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
19 MAY / 09.30-11.00

- Data sources for research – discovery, access and use** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student / Staff
19 MAY / 11.00-13.00

- Research metrics and citation analysis tools: Part 2 article metrics** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
19 MAY / 11.00-12.00

- Sources for modern global history** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
19 MAY / 14.30-16.15

- Poster clinic for medicine** **IN PERSON**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
19 MAY / 15.30-16.30

- Foundations of copyright for teaching** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
20 MAY / 11.00-12.30

- Your thesis, copyright & ORA** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
21 MAY / 11.00-12.00

- NEW Beyond back-ups: Keeping your research accessible and usable** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
21 MAY / 11.00-12.30

- Using Scopus for your research** **ONLINE**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
21 MAY / 13.00-14.00

- Systematic reviews, scoping reviews and other evidence reviews in medicine: getting started** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
22 MAY / 10.00-11.00

- Advanced searching clinic for systematic reviews, scoping reviews and evidence syntheses in medicine** **IN PERSON**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
22 MAY / 13.30-16.30

WEEK 5

- Research metrics and citation analysis tools: Part 3 researcher metrics** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
26 MAY / 11.00-12.00

- Logistics of open scholarship** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
26 MAY / 14.30-16.00

- Keeping up to date with research** **ONLINE**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
27 MAY / 10.30-12.00

- RefWorks for referencing** **ONLINE**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
28 MAY / 09.30-11.30

- Newspapers and other online news sources from the 17th-21st centuries** **ONLINE**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
28 MAY / 11.30-13.00

- Searching systematically in medicine** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
28 MAY / 14.00-15.30

- EndNote for referencing** **ONLINE**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
29 MAY / 10.00-12.00

WEEK 6

- Introduction to EndNote for medicine** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
2 JUNE / 10.30-12.00

- Literature searching in medicine: getting started** **IN PERSON**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
2 JUNE / 10.30-11.30

- Managing research data and Data Management Planning (DMPs)** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student / Staff
2 JUNE / 11.00-13.00

- Preregistration and registered reports: What, why, and how** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
2 JUNE / 14.00-16.00

- Designing a conference poster in medicine: getting started** **IN PERSON**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
2 JUNE / 14.00-15.00

- Introduction to Zotero for medicine** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
3 JUNE / 15.00-16.30

- Copyright the card game** **IN PERSON**
Researcher & research student / Staff
4 JUNE / 09.30-12.30

- Systematic reviews, scoping reviews and other evidence reviews in medicine: getting started** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
4 JUNE / 10.00-11.00

- Advanced searching clinic for systematic reviews, scoping reviews and evidence syntheses in medicine** **IN PERSON**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
4 JUNE / 13.30-16.30

- Fundamentals of open access** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
4 JUNE / 14.30-16.00

WEEK 7

- Zotero for referencing** **ONLINE**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
8 JUNE / 13.30-15.00

- Science communication: An introduction to translating your research for a non-specialist audience** **IN PERSON**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
8 JUNE / 15.00-16.00

- Searching systematically in medicine** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
11 JUNE / 13.00-14.30

- Managing research data and Data Management Planning (DMPs)** **ONLINE**
Taught student / Researcher & research student / Staff
12 JUNE / 10.00-11.30

- Using AI to find, analyse and share information sources** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student
12 JUNE / 11.00-13.30

WEEK 8

- Poster clinic for medicine** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
15 JUNE / 13.00-14.30

- Working with sensitive research data** **IN PERSON**
Taught student / Researcher & research student / Staff
16 JUNE / 11.00-13.00

- Designing a conference poster in medicine: getting started** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
16 JUNE / 11.00-12.00

- Introduction to EndNote for medicine** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
17 JUNE / 10.00-11.30

- Introduction to Zotero for medicine** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
18 JUNE / 10.30-12.00

- REF open access policy briefing** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
18 JUNE / 11.00-12.00

WEEK 9

- Poster clinic for medicine** **IN PERSON**
Medicine & NHS / Researcher & research student
22 JUNE / 15.00-16.00

- Science communication: An introduction to translating your research for a non-specialist audience** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
23 JUNE / 11.00-12.00

WEEK 10

- Termly update on open scholarship** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
29 JUNE / 14.00-15.00

- Introduction to EndNote for medicine** **ONLINE**
Medicine & NHS / Taught student / Researcher & research student
2 JULY / 15.00-16.30

WEEK 11

- Logistics of open scholarship** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
7 JULY / 14.30-16.00

WEEK 13

- Fundamentals of open access** **ONLINE**
Researcher & research student / Staff
23 JULY / 10.00-11.30