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Scholarly Communications Newsletter

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Building Your Professional Brand

In this workshop, we will review some tools and techniques you can use to make your work stand out against that of other academics and researchers and some ways you can enhance the promotion and dissemination of your work to others in your field. Some examples include: identifiers you can use to distinguish yourself from other researchers; building online portfolios to create awareness of your work; and other strategies you can use to create your own unique research or academic brand.

Attend either day, in-person or online via WebEx:

Noon – 1:00pm, Wednesday, September 26th
Henderson Library, Conference Room, 3rd Floor

OR

Noon – 1:00pm, Thursday, September 27th
Lane Library, Room 224, 2nd Floor

RSVP Now!

Please RSVP by Sunday, September 23rd

Measuring Your Impact: Metrics & Bibliographic Management Tools

Research impact is often measured using quantitative methods such as citation counts, the h-index, and journal impact factors; impact can also be evaluated qualitatively. Recently, the increasing popularity of social media platforms has provided some new and different ways ('altmetrics') for looking at research promotion, usage, and potential impact. In this workshop, we will explore traditional metrics, 'altmetrics,' and some popular bibliographic management tools for collecting and organizing your publications and supporting literature.

Attend either day, in-person or online via WebEx:

Noon – 1:00pm, Thursday, October 11th
Henderson Library, Conference Room, 3rd Floor

OR

Noon – 1:00pm, Friday, October 12th
Lane Library, Room 224, 2nd Floor

RSVP Now!

Please RSVP by Sunday, October 7th

Managing Your Working Data: Tools & Best Practices

Do you need a home for your "working" research data or a way to securely share data during active research? Join us to learn about tools and techniques for managing your data throughout the research lifecycle. During this session, we will discuss best practices for preparing data for long-term sharing and archiving, including file formats, file management, data description, anonymization, intellectual property, and reuse licensing.

Attend either day, in-person or online via WebEx:

Noon – 1:00pm, Thursday, October 25th
Henderson Library, Conference Room, 3rd Floor

OR

Noon – 1:00pm, Friday, October 26th
Lane Library, Room 224, 2nd Floor

RSVP Now!

Please RSVP by Sunday, September 21st

For a complete schedule of Scholarly Communications workshops, see our [calendar of events](#).

Scholarly Communications News

- All SelectedWorks profile holders should have received a profile update recently. If you did not receive an email, or if you have any questions about your profile, contact the Digital Commons Team at digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu.
- Still don't have a SelectedWorks profile or is your profile out of date? All faculty are invited to create or update their profile by completing [this form](#). For more information, [see here](#).

Library Resources & Tools

- New York Times: The University Libraries provide access to the full contents of the [New York Times Online](#) but you will need to renew your pass annually to maintain your unlimited access. You can find instructions on how to renew your pass in the New York Times Online [FAQ](#).
- Lexis-Nexis: has been upgraded to [Nexis-Uni](#).
- [IEEE Xplore](#) upgraded to a new search engine on July 31, 2018.
- Keep up with your favorite journal by creating and managing [EBSCO Journal Alerts](#) or [Proquest Publication Alerts](#).
- LibGuides: Our [Library Guides](#) for subjects, courses and degree programs, and programs and services have a new fresh look! Check them out!

Updates from ICPSR

- [Register for ICPSR's upcoming Data Fair](#), October 1-5. It's free, virtual, and open to the public with over 10 data literacy webinars.

- Explore [DataLumos](#), ICPSR's project to preserve valuable government data resources.
- Teaching with data? Check out ICPSR's [Classroom Exercises](#) and [Resources for Teachers](#) (including videos and external resources).



- Teaching with data? Updating your syllabuses? Check out ICPSR's [free curriculum materials](#).
- Read ICPSR's Spring/Summer [DataBytes Newsletter](#).
- Read ICPSR's Spring/Summer [Bulletin](#).

ICPSR

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*For more about the libraries' Scholarly Communications resources and services, see
our
[Scholarly Communications guide](#).*