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WORKSHOP MATERIALS

The **Learning Commons** offers many workshops to help you study and complete reading, writing, and research assignments for your classes. Click below to view a presentation at home or come into Library 168 to attend a workshop in person.

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Research Series

MLA

- Understanding Academic Articles Handout: Protecting Children From the Consequences of Divorce
- Integrating Sources--MLA Handout: Quiet (annotated)
- MLA Style: Documentation (In-Text Citation & Works Cited)--NEW 8th edition
Handout: Let's Practice! (MLA)

APA

- Understanding Academic Articles Handout: Protecting Children From the Consequences of Divorce
- Integrating Sources--APA Video: Integrating Sources

- [APA Style: Citing Sources \(In-Text Citation & References\)](#)

Handout: Let's Practice! (APA)

Video: Overview of APA Citation

Video: APA Rules for Basic In-Text Citation

Video: Variations on APA Rules for In-Text Citation

Video: Creating a References Page in APA

Want to see another workshop as a video? Let us know which one!

Start at the Gavilan College Library for all your research needs.

- [Where can I find sources to use in my essay?](#)
- [Where can I find help for citing sources?](#)
- [Where can I find help for formatting my research paper.](#)

Cracking the Code

- [Uncovering the Mysteries of Reading College Textbooks](#)

Handout: Notetaking strategies

- [Solving the Textbook Puzzle](#)

Handout: Puzzle pieces

- [Deciphering College Vocabulary](#)

Ready to Proofread?

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- [How to Make a Prezi](#)

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Handout: My Week at a Glance

- [Formatting an MLA Document in MS Word](#)

Handout: Formatting an MLA Document in Word

- [Get Organized](#)

Handout: My Week at a Glance

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English 250/440 Portfolios

- [Cover Letters for Portfolio Presentation](#)

Handout: Cover Letter Format

Handout: Cover Letter Activity

- [Critical Reading for an In-Class Essay Presentation](#)

Sample Reading: American Men Don't Cry (summary)

- [Preparing for an In-class Essay Presentation](#)

Sample Reading: American Men Don't Cry (annotated)

- [Revising your Essay Presentation](#)

Handout: Revising and Editing your Essay

Moving Forward

- [Personal Statement for Scholarship](#)

Handout: Writing a Personal Statement for Scholarship Essay

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