Exploring Library Resources, Developing Research Strategies, and Managing References
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Note: This handout will be available here: http://slat.arizona.edu/colloquium-resources

Below is a list of links to resources that we have found useful as graduate students at UA.

SLAT resources for current students: http://slat.arizona.edu/resources-current-students
Online one-credit 10 week UA grad course on research strategies: http://ulib696.weebly.com

Library services & facilities
Click on tabs to read about tools: www.library.arizona.edu/services/gradstudents
Interlibrary loan: www.library.arizona.edu/services/ill/index.html
Document delivery: www.library.arizona.edu/services/docdel/index.html
Ask a librarian by chat whenever the library is open: www.library.arizona.edu/ask
News about additional services: www.library.arizona.edu/news/entries/view/2798
Study spaces: www.library.arizona.edu/services/study-spaces

Research resources
SLAT subject guide: http://lro.library.arizona.edu/subject-guide/316
Linguistics subject guide: www.library.arizona.edu/search/articles/dbBySubject.php
Research Rules to Live By: www.library.arizona.edu/help/tutorials/researchrules/
List of tutorials: www.library.arizona.edu/applications/quickHelp/
Article and database searching: www.library.arizona.edu/search/articles/index.php
Academic Search Complete: http://www.library.arizona.edu/applications/quickHelp/tutorial/searching-academic-search-complete
Web of Science tutorial https://www.brainshark.com/thomsonscientific/searchtipswok5_v2

Research strategies
Search strategy builder: www.library.arizona.edu/help/tutorials/searchBuilder.html
Mind map questions to guide your research: www.library.arizona.edu/help/tutorials/mindMap/

Managing references
Compare citation managers: www.library.wisc.edu/citation-managers/comparison.html
How to choose Zotero, Mendeley, or EndNote: http://libguides.wustl.edu/choose
Comparing Zotero, Mendeley & EndNote: www.libraries.psu.edu/psul/lils/choose_citation_mgr.html
EndNote, RefWorks, Zotero, Mendeley Help: www.lib.berkeley.edu/PUBL/endnote.html
Mendeley features for managing your research: www.mendeley.com/features/
RefWorks Guide: www.library.arizona.edu/help/tutorials/refworks/index.html
Learn about RefWorks in 20 minutes: www.youtube.com/user/ProQuestRefWorks
Citation guides
UA Citation guide: www.library.arizona.edu/search/reference/citation.html
Purdue OWL research & citation resources: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/

Technical support
24/7 IT Support (Open 24/7!): http://uits.arizona.edu/departments/the247
VPN to access library & other services off-campus: http://uits.arizona.edu/service vpn
WiFi on UA campus: http://uits.arizona.edu/uawifi
Google Apps & Catmail: http://uits.arizona.edu/services/catmail-student-email

Software
Available in OSCR labs on campus: http://uits.arizona.edu/departments/oscr/we-have/software
Free or discounted software: http://softwarelicense.arizona.edu/
Free Microsoft Office: http://uabookstores.arizona.edu/technology/campuslicensing/default.asp

Tutorials for online tools
D2L tutorials: http://uits.arizona.edu/services/d2l-desire2learn-courseware
UAccess student: http://uits.arizona.edu/services/uaccess-student-student-information-system#
GradPath, UA’s online degree audit process: http://grad.arizona.edu/GradPath
Computer-based training: http://uits.arizona.edu/services/uacbt-computer-based-training
Microsoft IT Academy: http://uits.arizona.edu/services/itacademy

Multimedia equipment for checkout
University Libraries: www.library.arizona.edu/services/equipment-lending
Gear-to-Go with online chat: www.uits.arizona.edu/departments/oscr/locations/gtg
College of Humanities instructional computing: www.ic.coh.arizona.edu/equipment.cfm

Professional development
Office of Instruction & Assessment offerings for TAs: http://oia.arizona.edu/content/tas
College of Humanities Instructional Computing Resources: www.ic.coh.arizona.edu/
Career services: www.career.arizona.edu/

Student organizations
Graduate and Professional Student Council: www.gpsc.arizona.edu/
Search or browse student clubs & organizations: http://arizonaorgs.orgsync.com/

Other campus essentials
Campus map for buildings & parking: www.arizona.edu/maps
Food on campus: www.union.arizona.edu/dining/sumc
Campus health services & pharmacy: www.health.arizona.edu/
Post office: www.union.arizona.edu/shopping/usps/
Classroom Information (tech, capacity, etc.) Rooms on the web: http://ctsrooms.arizona.edu/
Campus Recreation (the Rec Center): http://rec.arizona.edu/