

Upcoming Events

Library E-Resources:
Locating Individual
Electronic Journals
in the CSU Library

11/18
10:00-11:00
LIB 301

Faculty Portfolio
Workshop:
Digital Portfolio
Overview
(NOTE: Bring DAC)

11/18
12:30-2:00
LIB 301

Faculty Portfolio
Workshop:
Paper Portfolio
Overview
(NOTE: Bring DAC)

11/19
12:30-2:00
LIB 301

Faculty Portfolio
Workshop:
Digital Portfolio
Overview
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11/20
10:30-12:00
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APPEALING APPS & SITES

App: [MERLOT OER Search](#)

Price: Free!

MERLOT
OER Search
provides easy-
to-use access
to the MER-
LOT database of 35,000+ higher
education Open Education Re-
sources (OER).



Faculty Portfolio Workshops This Week

Starting this week, there will be a series of workshops offered to help faculty prepare their portfolios.

Workshops will take place as follows:

Paper Portfolio Overview
with Robert Chierico, Abir El-Alfy, and Michael Sukowski
November 19 (12:30-2:00 / LIB 301)
NOTE: Bring a copy of your DAC

Digital Portfolio Overview
with Elizabeth Osika and Michael Sukowski
November 18 (12:30-2:00 / LIB 301)
November 20 (10:30-12:00 / LIB 301)
NOTE: Bring a copy of your DAC

Portfolio Hands-On Work Session
with Michael Sukowski
November 26 (10:30-12:00 / LIB 301)

Portfolio Pre-Review Review
with Abir El-Alfy and Michael Sukowski
November 27 (10:30-12:00 / LIB 301)

If you have any questions about these workshops, contact Michael Sukowski at msukowsk@csu.edu / 773-995-2501.



Library E-Resources Workshop TODAY

Did you know that the CSU library has hundreds of e-resources available for you to use, including individual journals, e-books, and databases? Would you like to know how to access—and, more importantly—use them?

On Monday, November 18, join Prof. Joanna Kolendo as she leads a workshop titled, “Library E-Resources: Locating Individual Electronic Journals in the CSU Library.” It will take place from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in LIB 301.

This workshop will provide an overview of the various resources that are available on the CSU Library website, and demonstrate how to use a few of the more popular tools, including the EBSCO A to Z List, and a few individual databases, journals, and e-books.

To register for this workshop,

contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.



Looking Forward

CTRE Writing Workshops

The CTRE is excited to help you explore writing in new ways and with fresh perspectives with its 2013-2014 faculty development theme, "Writing for Success."



"Publish and Flourish: Become a Prolific Scholar"

with Dr. Tara Gray
February 7, 2014
Time TBA / LIB 301

"Microblogging: A New Opportunity to Encourage Writing"

with Cheryl Boncuore and Aurora Reinke
Week of March 17, 2014
Time TBA / LIB 301

Lunch will be included for both workshops.

To register, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498. Visit bit.ly/csuwite to learn more about these and other workshops in the Writing for Success series.

Google Docs Workshop 11/25

Join the CTRE next week for a special workshop:

"Create, Share, and Collaborate with Google Docs"
Monday, November 25
12:30-2:00 / LIB 301

Google Docs is a collection of free, web-based office applications offered by Google as a user-friendly, functional, and flexible alternative to Microsoft Office. This workshop will provide an overview and demonstration of what Google Docs is and how to use it.

Contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or x2498.



Introducing MERLOT II

MERLOT, the Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching has been enhanced to facilitate the MERLOT community's discovery and sharing of its Open Education Resources (OER). Highlights of the new MERLOT II can be viewed on our [YouTube Channel](#). MERLOT II was released at EDUCAUSE 2013 in Anaheim, CA on October 15th.

The MERLOT OER collection contains more than 42,000 online learning materials including open textbooks, courses, journal articles, and technology-based learning materials. MERLOT II introduces new so-



cial networking tools for its international community of more than 116,000 faculty, staff, students, administrators, and librarian members, enabling them to share their teaching and learning expertise across more than 25

academic disciplines.

The California State University's (CSU) [Affordable Learning Solutions](#) initiative incorporates MERLOT services as one of its cornerstones. Since the creation of MERLOT in 1997, higher education and K-12 institutions, nonprofit associations, special interest groups, and corporations have integrated the system into their online education initiatives.

Find out more and become a member at www.merlot.org.

Read the press release at the [California State University Public Affairs](#) website.