



● Recommended for Teaching Assistants (TAs)

FEATURED EVENTS – Register for all events on the [SKILLSETS Calendar](#)

RESOURCES



[Leading Effective Discussions: Facilitation Skills For Graduate Students](#)

● **May 21 or 27, 10:00am-4:00pm**

Looking to improve your facilitation, leadership, and communication skills? Learn more about how you can encourage people to express themselves, keep discussions moving, and maintain a safe, respectful group environment.

[Role of the facilitator](#)

University College Dublin



[EndNote Essentials](#)

May 23 & 27, various times and locations

Interested in building your personal database of references with EndNote? Learn how to organize references in to groups, produce bibliographies, attach files to references, and more.

[Building an EndNote library:](#)

[An EndNote class recording](#)

EndNote Training



GCS 2014 - [Graduate Career Series 2014](#)

Through June 3, various times

Interested in a career outside academia? Learn more about what you can do with your graduate degree by attending McGill's Career and Planning Service's (CaPS) Graduate Career Series 2014. Register for all events through [myFuture](#).

[Careers outside academia](#)

Northwestern University

- Leveraging LinkedIn to Win: Be-IN-Valuable! **TODAY!**
- Science Careers Under a Microscope - **May 16**
- Non-Profit Panel: The Costs & Benefits of Working in the Non-Profit Sector – **May 20**

UPCOMING EVENTS



GCS 2014 - [Challenges and Opportunities: How Science Policy Contributes to Shaping our Society](#)

May 28, 2:00pm-4:00pm at Thomson House Ballroom

What fields of study are relevant to Science & Policy? What are some of the key science policy challenges presently impacting us? Science policy contributes significantly to shaping our world. This discussion will address how policies regulate the fields of science and technology and their impact on societies.

[Science & Policy Exchange](#)
Forum



Counselling Service Workshops

Feeling stressed out? Seeking support? McGill's Counselling Service offers a series of workshops designed to support you during your academic journey.

- [Public speaking](#)

May 22 & 29 or June 12 & 19, 10:00am-12:00pm

- [PhD support group](#)

Every Tuesday through end of June, 4:30pm-6:00pm

- [CBT techniques for stress and anxiety](#)

June 2 & 9, 2:15pm-4:00pm

- [Introduction to mindfulness based stress reduction](#)

June 3 & 10, 10:15am-12:00pm

- [Happiness: The workshop](#)

June 4 & 11 or June 13 & 20, various times

- [Sitting meditation](#)

Mondays in July and August, 12:00pm-12:30pm



Schulich Library Workshops

How do you conduct a comprehensive literature search, extract main points from articles, and create bibliographies with ease? McGill's Schulich Library of Science and Engineering offers a variety of workshops available to the McGill graduate community.

- [EndNote essentials for graduate students](#)

May 26, 2:00pm-3:00pm

- [Reading and critiquing research articles in Physical Sciences and Engineering](#)

June 3 & 25, various times

[Balance sheet: Staying healthy, and even happy, in graduate school](#)

The Chronicle of Higher Education

[Incorporating self-care in graduate school](#)

Duke University

Literature reviews

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



McGillX MOOC: Natural Disasters on edX.org

Launches May 28

What are the chances of another ice storm? Join us to examine the science behind different types of natural disasters and our ability or inability to control and predict such events. Registration is now open for ATOC185x: Natural Disasters with Profs. John Gyakum and John Stix.

McGill X

McGill University



Advanced Searching In Compendex For Your Engineering Thesis

May 28 or June 17, various times

Interested in learning more about *Compendex*, a database that provides references to journal articles and conference publications in engineering? Check out this McGill Library workshop to learn more.

Database: Compendex

Center for Research Libraries



[Comprehensive Literature Searching In Electrical And Computer Technology](#)

June 10, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Ever wondered if your literature searches are incomplete? Join this workshop to learn more about search strategies, information resources, and more useful information that will help your research.

[Literature searching: Resources for graduate students](#)

University of Louisville

KEYS TO UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL



[Course Evaluation Results Available To McGill Community](#)

Did you know that [previous course evaluation results](#) are available through Minerva? If the instructor has granted permission and the response rate criteria have been met, TAs can access their numerical course evaluations.

[Mercury for Teaching Assistants](#)

McGill University



[Supervision: Graduate And Postdoctoral Support](#)

Want to cultivate a positive relationship with your supervisor? The supervision website offers research-based practical advice and guidance on the supervisory relationship.

[The all-important graduate student supervisor relationship](#)

University Affairs



[Graphos](#)

Want to improve your writing skills? Join us to learn more about Graphos, a program to help graduate students and postdocs become better academic communicators. [Register](#) today to join a peer writing group. Questions? Contact: graphos@mcgill.ca

[Writing resources for graduate students](#)

University of Maryland

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