Announcing a new workshop series for faculty and staff from the GVSU University Libraries! Information access and library offerings change rapidly. Stay up to date with these timely sessions. Each semester we will feature a variety of library-related topics designed to inform and inspire. Library workshops are also available on custom topics for your program or department – contact your liaison librarian (http://gvsu.edu/library/librarians) or Mary O’Kelly (okellym@gvsu.edu) for more details.

Introduction to the Library Jan•2016

Maximize your use of University Libraries with a short investment of time. Come and learn about a variety of library resources and services available for faculty and staff and find out how University Libraries supports your teaching and research. Among the topics to be covered: meeting your liaison librarian, course reserves, online access, and library instruction. Recommended for new faculty and staff or those who would like a refresher.

Copyright & Fair Use Jan•2016

This session will cover the fundamentals of copyright for higher education, connect you with useful resources on campus and online, and help you find free and open content to use in your teaching. We’ll explore fair use and how it can empower educators and scholars, practice conducting a fair use analysis, and discuss best practices for using copyrighted materials in research and instruction. The discussion and activities in this workshop will give you the skills to feel more confident discussing and dealing with copyright issues in your research and in the classroom.

Streaming Video Feb•2016

Did you know University Libraries provide access to thousands of films and informational videos, all online? Spanning most disciplines and including educational, cinema, documentary, and television content, our streaming collections are carefully selected to support and supplement the curriculum. Attend this workshop to learn how you can find relevant streaming video for use in face-to-face or online courses. This workshop will also include instructions on how to link or embed video in Blackboard and how to create playlists and clips.

Citation Management Feb•2016

With so many citation and reference management tools on the market, how do you know which one is best for you? Come to this workshop to discover tools to meet your needs. We will provide an overview of three managers: Zotero, Endnote Web, and Mendeley. The presenters will demonstrate how each tool operates and how it works with library and other research tools.

E-books Mar•2016

E-books can be excellent resources for supporting your teaching and scholarship. They can also be sources of frustration, given the wide variety in platforms, user rights, user limits, and technological capabilities. This workshop will present a brief background on digital rights management in e-books alongside practical approaches for finding and using e-books, to help you make the most of our collections.