



# Dissertation and Thesis Festival

21–25 October 2024



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The Library's Dissertation and Thesis Festival brings together the support the Library, Digital Skills and IAD provides for students undertaking dissertations and theses. More information and bookings are available via **MyEd Training and Events** and [edin.ac/dissertation-festival](https://edin.ac/dissertation-festival).

Date	Event Title	Time	Location	Theme
21-Oct	Study resource for lit review	10.10-11.40	Online	Research Skills
	How to use the Library for your dissertation	13:10-14:00	Online	Research Skills
	AI tools for literature searching	14:10-15:00	Online	Research Skills
22-Oct	Using PowerPoint to create an academic poster	10:00-11:00	Online	Digital Skills
	Six Tips for Good Research Data Management	10.00-10.50	In-person: Main Library	Research Skills
	An introduction to the National Library of Scotland and Library Tour	11.10-13.00	In-person: NLS	Resources for Research
	Getting started with NVivo	13:00-14:30	Online	Digital Skills
	Introduction to SAGE Research Methods	13:00-14:00	In-person: Argyle House	Research Skills
	Copyright and your Thesis	13:10-14:00	Online	Research Skills
	Freedom in the Archives	13:10-14:00	In-person: Main Library	Resources for Research
23-Oct	Producing a thesis or dissertation using Word	10:00-11:30	Online	Digital Skills
	How Open Research can change the world without making anyone feel bad	10.00-10.50	In-person: Main Library	Research Skills
	Preliminary searches for systematic review projects	10:00-10:30	Online	Research Skills
	Researching religion: using library databases for dissertation research	11:00-12:00	Online	Resources for Research
	Introduction to SPSS	11:30-12:30	Online	Digital Skills
	Academic writing support: Meet your Royal Literary Fellow at King's Buildings	11:30-12:00	In-Person: Murchison House	Research Skills
	Endnote for managing references	13:00-14:00	Online	Digital Skills
	Introduction to Central Library and the resources of the Edinburgh & Scottish Collection	14:10-15:40	In-person: Central Library	Resources for Research
	Research Cafe: Research Methodologies and Well-being	14:10-15:40	In-person: Main Library	Research Skills
	What is a systematic review dissertation like?	16:10-17:00	Online	Research Skills
24-Oct	Library Bitesize: Cited Reference Searching	12:30-13:00	Online	Resources for Research
	Introduction to reference managers	13:00-14:30	Online	Digital Skills
	Academic writing support: Meet your Royal Literary Fellow at the Main Library	13:10-13:40	In Person: Main Library	Research Skills
	Decolonising your dissertation: exploring new critical and practical approaches.	14:10-15:00	Online	Resources for Research
	An Introduction to the Library of Mistakes	15:00-17:00	In Person: Library	Resources for Research
25-Oct	EndNote and writing up: beyond the basics	09:00-09:30	Online	Digital Skills