Dissertation and Thesis Festival
24–28 February 2025

The Library's Dissertation and Thesis Festival brings together the support that the Library, Digital Skills and IAD provides for students undertaking their dissertations and theses. More information and booking links are available via **MyEd Training and Events** and **edin.ac/dissertation-festival**.

Date	Event Title	Time	Location	Theme
24-Feb	How to use the Library for your dissertation	10:00-10:50	Online	Research Skills
	Introduction to SAGE Research Methods	14:10-15:00	Online	Resources for Research
	Infectious diseases data: Leveraging GIDEON to Enhance Your Research …	16:10-17:00	Online	Resources for Research
25-Feb	Using newspaper databases to find historical news	10:00-10:30	Online	Resources for Research
	Academic writing support: Meet your Royal Literary Fund Fellow	10:30-11:00	In-person: Main Library, 1.10	Research Skills
	Producing a thesis or dissertation using Word [Digital Skills]	13:00-15:00	Online	Digital Skills
	An Introduction to the Library of Mistakes	15:10-16:00	Online	Resources for Research
26-Feb	Discovery Day: Exploring LGBTQ+ History (individual events listed below)	10:00-17:00	In-person: Main Library	Resources for Research
	Exploring LGBTQ+ Resources: Navigating ProQuest and Alexander Street Platforms	10:00-10:50	In-person: Main Library, 1.07	Resources for Research
	EndNote for managing references [Digital Skills]	10:00-11:00	Online	Digital Skills
	"The barman was quite cute…": gender and sexuality in the archives	11:10-12:00	In-person: Main Library, 1.07	Resources for Research
	Insights into LGBTQ History with Gale Primary Sources	12:10-13:00	In-person: Main Library, 1.07	Resources for Research
	Academic writing support: Meet your Royal Literary Fellow at King's Buildings	12:30-13:00	In-person: King's Buildings	Research Skills
	Research Café: Research methodologies, well-being and community collaboration	14:10-15:40	In-person: Main Library, 1.07	Research Skills
	Using Web of Science to find relevant articles	13:30-14:00	Online	Resources for Research
	Introduction to RevMan: a walk-through for new users	14:00-15:00	Online	Resources for Research
	Exploring LGBT+ Resources in Lothian Health Services Archive	16:00-17:00	In person: Main Library, CRC	Resources for Research
27-Feb	Data mindfulness: finding and managing data for your dissertation	10:00-11:00	In person: Main Library, 1.10	Research Skills
	Cited Reference Searching	12:30-13:00	Online	Resources for Research
	Using PowerPoint to create an academic poster [Digital Skills]	13:00-14:00	Online	Digital Skills
	Tour of Edinburgh Central Library followed by overview of … resources	14:10-15:40	In-person, Central Library	Resources for Research
28-Feb	An introduction to the National Library of Scotland and Library Tour	10:00-12:00	In-person, NLS	Resources for Research
	Introduction to Reference Managers [Digital Skills]	10:30-12:00	Online	Digital Skills
	Literature reviews: functions, types and methods	13:10-14:00	Online	Research Skills