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The Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library provides access to many resources to assist you with your educational and research needs. This includes a wide range of databases and software programs. To assist in the use of these resources, the library has a Tutorials Research Guide to help you find basic information as well as video tutorials!

This guide has recently been extensively reformatted to eliminate out-of-date/out-of-scope material and to standardize how the remaining resources are presented. The new guide is much easier to use, with a simplified navigational layout and a more intuitive and consistent presentation for each of the included resources.

The first tab, Himmelfarb Library Introduction, features a pair of videos meant to acclimate viewers to the library's physical layout and the Himmelfarb website. These two brief videos will help your students navigate the four floors of the library as well as showing you how to identify and use critical information resources that are available in the library collection.

The second tab, Library Research & Databases, focuses on helping users to optimally use many of our most popular information resources. When you mouse over the down arrow, you will see links for many of our most popular resources like CINAHL Complete, PubMed, and DynaMed. Each of these pages describes the scope and uses for the particular resource, how to access it, and links to training materials to help you successfully use the resource. Additionally, this tab features information on other Himmelfarb-provided resources such as Study Design 101 and materials to assist in the creation of Research Posters to present at a conference.

The third and final tab, Software, features pages covering a range of software programs available to our patrons. Among those featured here is a page discussing the Programming/Statistical Software available through the Himmelfarb Library to assist both you and your students. Also featured is a page with guidance on the use of the bibliographic management software, RefWorks.

If you have any suggestions for this Research Guide, either in terms of additional content to be covered, or, to improve what is currently there, please email me (Tom Harrod) at tph@gwu.edu.

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Clinical applications of 3D printing in foot & ankle surgery

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Disputes in bioethics : abortion, euthanasia, and other controversies

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