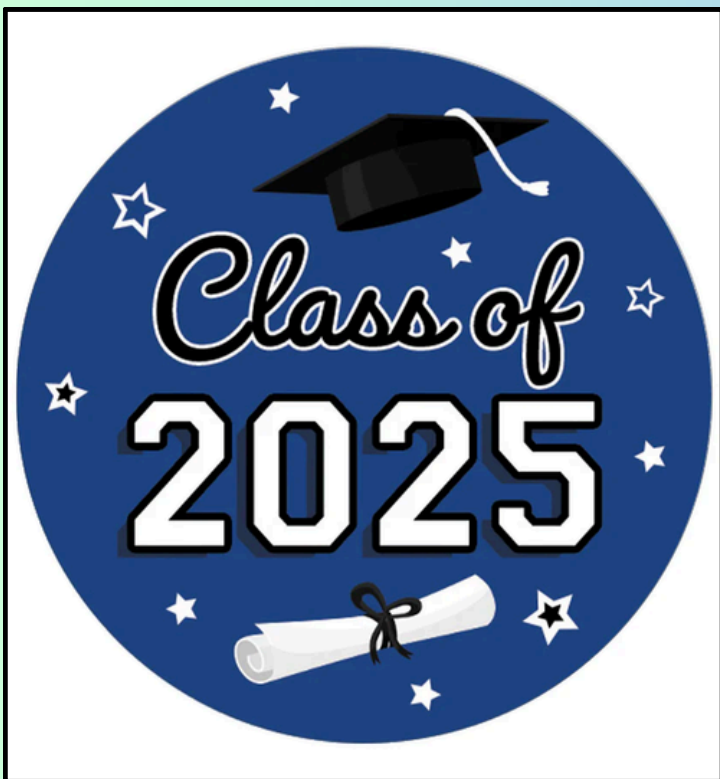


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CONGRATULATIONS ALL OF OUR STUDENTS GRADUATION CLASS 2025

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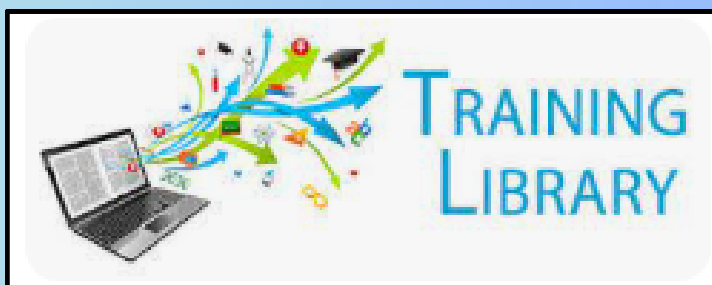
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URBE University Library Workshops



Topic : Library Instruction to New Students and Instructors Summer A-2025

When: May 12 to May 15, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Where: URBE Library and Zoom
(I sent the link to all)

How to use the Proquest Databases Proquest Ebook Central and Academic Journals

When: May 28, 2025

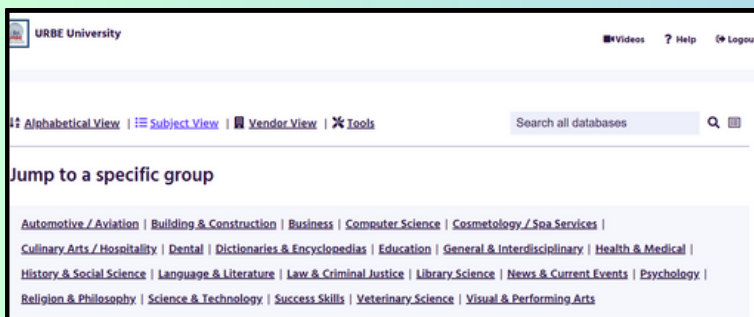
Time: 2:00 to 3:00 PM

WHERE: Zoom Platform

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

URBE University Library has an extensive Virtual Library with more than 100 Databases for all of our Programs. You can find articles from Academic Journals, E-books, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Companies Reports, etc. This Virtual Library includes the resources of all Disciplines: Humanities, Business Administration, Communication, Computer Science, Education, etc.

For access go to: <https://www.lirn.net/>



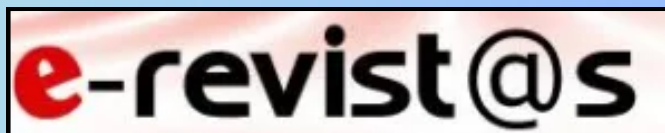
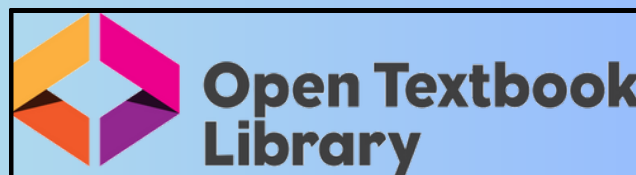
Also, you can access to Virtual Library directly through all of their courses in Canvas.

If you have any doubt or questions about how to use the URBE Virtual Library send an email to:

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OPEN SOURCES



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Micro-Credentials: The New Path to Professional Success

In a world where continuous learning and professional development are more important than ever, micro-credentials are revolutionizing the way we acquire and demonstrate skills. Micro-credentials are short, specific recognitions that certify concrete competencies, allowing students and professionals to stand out in the job market without the need for extensive academic programs.

Credentials come in various forms, each serving different purposes:

- *Diplomas/College Degrees* are long-term programs that cover a broad range of knowledge.
- *Professional Certifications* require specific work experience and passing a rigorous exam to demonstrate proficiency.
- *Certificate Programs* are shorter programs focused on a specific area of study, with some level of assessment.

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- *Micro-Credentials*, in contrast, are short courses designed to recognize mastery of specific skills. These are often represented by digital badges and focus on providing credentials for a particular skill or competency.

Unlike traditional university degrees or certificates, micro-credentials focus on targeted skills that directly respond to market needs. They are accessible, up-to-date, and in many cases, developed in collaboration with industry experts. Among their main advantages are the ability to validate specific skills in a short time, lower costs compared to a university degree, and a digital format – through badges or electronic insignias – that can be easily shared on résumés, professional networks like LinkedIn, or even in an email signature.

This educational model also promotes lifelong learning and enables the creation of personalized learning pathways, where each micro-credential can be combined with others to build a broader and more competitive profile. In the field of Human Resources, for example, micro-credentials are gaining significant ground. HR professionals can specialize in key areas, stay up to date with industry best practices, and demonstrate their commitment to continuous professional development – making them more valuable to employers and organizations.

For those looking to explore this innovative form of learning, micro-credentials offer an accessible and flexible opportunity to strengthen their professional profile. Whether you're aiming to acquire new skills, complement your academic training, or stand out in an increasingly competitive job market, this type of certification allows you to progress at your own pace with a practical approach. Investing in micro-credentials is not only a bet on personal growth, but also a smart way to adapt to the new challenges of the professional landscape.

NEW ARTICLE

The Impact of Time Management on Students' Academic Achievement

S N A M Razali (2018). J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 995 012042

Abstract

Time management is very important, and it may actually affect an individual's overall performance and achievements. Students nowadays always commented that they do not have enough time to complete all the tasks assigned to them. In addition, a university environment's flexibility and freedom can derail students who have not mastered time management skills.

Therefore, the aim of this study is to determine the relationship between the time management and academic achievement of the students. The factor analysis result showed three main factors associated with time management which can be classified as time planning, time attitudes and time wasting. The result also indicated that gender and races of students show no significant differences in time management behaviors. While year of study and faculty of students reveal the significant differences in the time management behaviours. Meanwhile, all the time management behaviors are significantly positively related to academic achievement of students although the relationship is weak. Time planning is the most significant correlated predictor.

Time management is critically important for students in higher education. Here's why:

- 1.- Academic Success
- 2.- Stress Reduction
- 3.- Work-Life-Study Balance
- 4.- Development of Professional Skills
- 5.- Improved Focus and Productivity
- 6.- Goal Achievement

If you want to read all the article, please go to:

<https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/995/1/012042>

EVALUATING INTERNET SOURCES

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Keep in mind that almost anyone can publish anything they wish on the Web. It is often difficult to determine authorship of Web sources, and even if the author is listed, he or she may not always represent him or herself honestly, or he or she may represent opinions as fact. The responsibility is on the user to evaluate resources effectively

Ask yourself these questions before using resources from the Internet:

C	Currency The timeliness of the information When was the information published or posted? Has the information been revised or updated? Does your topic require current information, or will older sources work as well? Are the links functional?
R	Relevance The importance of the information for your needs Does the information relate to your topic or answer your question? Who is the intended audience? Is the information at an appropriate level (i.e. not too elementary or advanced for your needs)? Have you looked at a variety of sources before determining this is one you will use? Would you be comfortable citing this source in your research paper?
A	Authority The source of the information Who is the author/publisher/source/sponsor? What are the author's credentials or organizational affiliations? Is the author qualified to write on the topic? Is there contact information, such as a publisher or email address? Does the URL reveal anything about the author or source? examples: .com .edu .gov .org .net
A	Accuracy The reliability, truthfulness and correctness of the content Where does the information come from? Is the information supported by evidence? Has the information been reviewed or refereed? Can you verify any of the information in another source or from personal knowledge? Does the language or tone seem unbiased and free of emotion? Are there spelling, grammar or typographical errors?
P	Purpose The reason the information exists What is the purpose of the information? Is it to inform, teach, sell, entertain or persuade? Do the authors/sponsors make their intentions or purpose clear? Is the information fact, opinion or propaganda? Does the point of view appear objective and impartial? Are there political, ideological, cultural, religious, institutional or personal biases?

HOLIDAY

May 11, 2025
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Mother's Day is a cherished tradition, a time to honor and celebrate the incredible contributions of mothers around the world.

From our earliest moments on Earth, mothers have nurtured their children with patience, wisdom, caring, and kindness. They teach us to love and help us to navigate the triumphs and challenges of life. Our mothers are also always in our corner, serving as a lasting source of comfort, reassurance, and inspiration. Their love transcends time, generations, and circumstances.

HOLIDAY

MONDAY 26, 2025
Happy MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

It is traditional to fly the flag of the United States at half staff from dawn until noon. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. Memorial Day is combined with Jefferson Davis' Birthday in Mississippi.