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Bridwell Library 101

The perfect introduction to the library, this instruction session covers basic research skills and helps begin the process of de-mystifying graduate school. Are you anxious because this is your second vocation? Your first? Do you have computer skills but little experience with research or writing? Do you have research and writing skills but aren't acquainted with computer resources? Bridwell Library is the place where you can leave your worries on the doorstep. This seminar will introduce you to the information you need to start using the library effectively from the first day of classes.

But wait, there's more! We will show newcomers the best strategies for searching the online catalog of the SMU Libraries as well as ***essential*** databases like ATLA Religion Index. We will cover how to find articles on scripture citations and how to do an annotated bibliography. Additionally, we will discuss ways to approach your theological education, including critical reading and analysis for classes so that you feel confident as you begin your course work. If you are serious about your Perkins career, then spend a little time being less than serious as you get acquainted with some Bridwell fundamentals.

We will hold Bridwell 101 on Wednesday, August 15, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. in Prothro Hall Room 106. Just bring a pen, a notebook, and all your questions to get a head-start on your graduate work at Perkins. You can find Bridwell Library by consulting the SMU website at www.smu.edu/maps. We look forward to seeing you there!