EASY INSTRUCTION: FINDING PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES
by Rebecca Weber, Instruction Librarian
Undergraduate students and graduate students! Do you get nervous when you are required to limit your research to *refereed* resources only? If so, then my 30-minute workshop on *Finding peer-reviewed articles* is for you!
Join me at one of these sessions on the Library’s first floor:
- Tuesday, March 19, 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 20, 6 p.m.
Instruction Librarian Rose Petralia will bring you another popular topic, *Formatting citations*, on April 16 and 17. This semester’s Easy Instruction schedule can be found at: [http://lib.fit.edu/instruction/easy-instruction.php](http://lib.fit.edu/instruction/easy-instruction.php).

BEYOND WORDS
by Jonathan Rabenold
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As a freshman, I had been to the Evans Library to do research several times. For most of my references I looked in the online databases and on the fourth floor. Sometimes I would pass by the third floor, asking myself: Could information I need about ocean engineering be in government documents? How do they fill a whole floor with government documents? What is a government document? Well, it wasn’t until I was introduced to that collection by Librarian Jean Sparks that I realized the vast amounts of great information there. I found so many titles in the Department of the Navy section that went into great detail about each aspect of ocean engineering. Titles like *Principles of Naval Engineering* and *Coastal Protection* were just the tip of the iceberg. The best part is that government information is accurate and very authoritative. The amount of quality information both on the third floor and online is amazing; the diversity of topics is very surprising. Whether you are researching for a paper or just looking for something interesting to read, you’ll find plenty in the Evans Library’s government publications.

COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS RESEARCH SHOWCASE
Over 350 Florida Tech faculty, current students, prospective students, and staff members have visited the College of Aeronautics Research Showcase since its January launch. Many of those flew the Elite flight simulator and traveled vicariously to Mars. Continuing until August, this exhibit also offers plentiful publications, an up-lit timeline of the college’s history and research, and a tangible understanding of related curriculum and careers.

SKELLINGS DISPLAY
Edmund Skellings, Poet of Technology continues to feature the inspiring memora-bilia and publications of the late Dr. Edmund Skellings ([http://lib.fit.edu/library-displays/201202.php](http://lib.fit.edu/library-displays/201202.php)).

SPRING 2013 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP – DEADLINE APPROACHES
There’s still time to register in the Library’s Spring 2013 graduate research workshop. To enroll in one of these half-day seminars (Friday, March 15, from 1:00 – 4:45 p.m. or Saturday, March 16, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.), graduate students can pick up a form at the Service Desk or go to [http://lib.fit.edu/instruction/grw.php](http://lib.fit.edu/instruction/grw.php). Reservations are required by Monday, March 11.

FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: DATA MANAGEMENT PLANS
Research data and data management have been making the news lately. The Offices of Science and Technology Policy released a sweeping policy memo last Friday that requires federally funded researchers to “better account for and manage the digital data.” Managing data can seem onerous, but the advantage of making a plan and following it throughout the research life cycle is that it ensures future usability, preservation, and access to the data. The library’s Director of the Research Collection Holly Miller has developed an impressive Research Guide called Research Data Management ([http://libguides.lib.fit.edu/RDM](http://libguides.lib.fit.edu/RDM)), which is full of resources for preparing plans. Please be in touch if you have questions. Your library is here to serve!