



## PROGRAM SUMMARY

Unabridged is a multi-session hands-on workshop that explores the full research lifecycle, training participants for a lifelong scholarly practice and providing them with the tools to be more effective, resourceful, and creative researchers.

### Program Goals:

#### The entire research lifecycle

- Acknowledges and includes aspects of the research process not typically addressed by libraries
- Builds participants' meta-awareness and confidence (how to conceptualize the process, how to get started, how to learn more, how to recover from a false start)

#### A lifelong research career

- Prepares participants to navigate the open web and adapt to any institution's scholarly research environment
- Draws on Harvard's resources and collections to teach skills that will be transferrable to any research context

#### Concepts over procedure

- Helps develop widely applicable strategies and habits of mind
- Emphasizes transferrable knowledge: specific databases and skills are presented as examples of broader categories and strategies

#### Hands-on, experiential learning

- Through problem-solving activities and discussions, participants experience the realities of research: a non-linear, intellectually engaging process
- Participants meet a wide variety of library experts and learn to engage with librarians as partners