Giving a Conference Talk - Resources on MSU’s campus

Group practice rooms are available in the library for use. Some of the 3rd floor rooms have webcam capabilities; perfect for recording your talk before you step in front of a crowd.

* Invite some colleagues and book a room at -
  http://spirs.lib.montana.edu/grouprooms/day.php?year=2016&month=08&day=10&area=3&room=11

* Need a few pointers on a specific topic for your conference talk?
* There are multiple papers available on the MSU library website that you can read through to help make your presentation a memorable one!
* Just use the search feature on the site to find one tailored to your research.

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Watching speakers deliver a compelling speech can give you a good idea of what to implement in your own talk. TED talks have a range of topics all delivered by amazing speakers. Check out what TED talks can offer your presentation skills by watching “12 pieces of advice for giving talks that have impact” by Kate Torgovnick May. You can find guidance with your public speaking at www.Ted.com.

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**Other library resources**

**Slideshare.net**

- Slideshare.net is a useful tool for sharing information on presentations, but also for bolstering your career!
- Please note: it’s best to check first with your PI/mentor before sharing any data or information publicly.

**eBooks about presentation skills**

- The library has eBooks on a variety of subjects that are available to all MSU students!

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