



Welcome back!

This monthly e-newsletter provides information regarding new services and resources. We encourage you to share this monthly e-newsletter with your colleagues. If you have any questions or feedback, please [contact us](#).

Thank you for reading.



*Want to better manage and curate your digital identity?
Join the OU Impact Challenge!*

Over the 2018-19 academic year, the OU Impact Challenge will help you enhance your scholarly reach by introducing strategies for scholarly and public impact—why it's important, how to get started, and resources to help you excel.

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Learn more at [Libraries.ou.edu/ImpactChallenge](https://libraries.ou.edu/ImpactChallenge)

News

[STEM Services](#)

We are pleased to welcome three new science librarians, each a highly skilled addition to the OU Libraries team. They are available to assist with library resources, offer personalized research consultations, and provide library instruction.



Kanopy Changes

Due to budget constraints, we will limit our spending with Kanopy for 2018-19. We have set an initial budget limit for Kanopy spending; when this limit is reached, we will shift our Kanopy offerings to mediated access, which will require users to request access to video content. Mediated access will also have a budget limit, after which we will cease to provide access for the remainder of the fiscal year to any Kanopy video that has not been previously licensed for use.

Course Support



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Course Materials in Canvas

The OU Libraries' Course Materials tool is designed to help instructors incorporate library materials in their Canvas courses. Instructors can use the tool to build reading lists that include books and articles owned by the library, videos, web resources, and more.

Benefits:

- Use Discover to identify and link directly to resources; no need to deal with off-campus access or link maintenance
- Course materials can be saved and reused in other courses or future semesters
- Course materials are added to Canvas course navigation so that students have easy access
- Avoid copyright issues by linking directly to electronic resources
- Contribute to usage data which Libraries review when determining which resources to continue supporting
- Libraries personnel are available to help input course materials into Canvas. Learn more about using this tool, check out our video tutorials, or contact [Reserves](#) or your [liaison librarian](#) for assistance.

Library Instruction

Classroom instruction sessions are available on everything from basic information literacy to the use of advanced research materials. Librarians may also assist with the development of effective library research assignments, or help create research guides for your courses to support student research throughout the semester. To schedule classroom instruction, please contact your [liaison librarian](#), or [submit a request](#). Requests must be made no later than 2 weeks before the class date.



Featured Resources

Reserve a Bookshelf

Reserve a bookshelf in the faculty reading room to store your research materials for



up to 60 days.

U.S. Congressional Records Search Engine

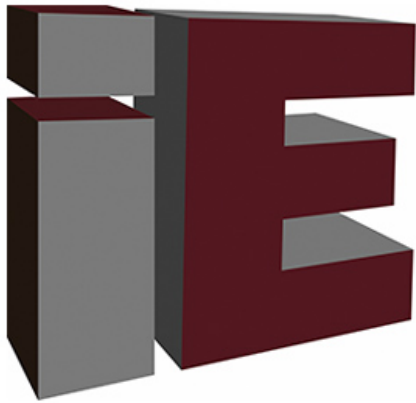
OU Libraries personnel have created a publicly available, U.S. Congressional Search Engine that harvests the published transcripts from the U.S. Government Printing Office on a monthly basis and automates the process of downloading, indexing and analyzing the PDF documents. Through the search engine, you can search hundreds of thousands of pages of full text in seconds and can search for keywords in the congressional hearing files spanning from the 99th Congress (1985-1986) to present.



Software/Data Carpentry

The Carpentries teach foundational coding and data science skills to researchers worldwide. Hands-on workshops cover basic concepts and tools, including program design, version control, data management, task automation, and fundamental data skills. Participants are encouraged to help one another and to apply what they have learned to their own research problems and workflows. Currently there are two curricula, Software Carpentry and Data Carpentry, which together cover R, Python, Git/Github, OpenRefine, tidy data, SQL, and bash. The full 2018-2019 schedule is available on [our website](#). You can also sign up for email notifications

about upcoming workshop registration. We encourage interested faculty to sign up and bring their research groups too!



INNOVATION @ THE EDGE
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Emerging Technologies Librarians provide expertise on virtual reality (VR), 3D printing and scanning, photogrammetry, assistance in prototyping and a wide array of new VR experiences that align with academic curriculum, as well as integrating emerging technologies into coursework and research applications. This fall, Innovation @ the Edge will host 32 dedicated workshops across 9 focus-areas including VR, emerging tech, course integrations, and more. [Learn more and register.](#)

New Capabilities:

- The Couch 3D Printing Facility is dedicated to supporting the demand of 3D printing across campus. More printers = shorter wait times and increased flexibility in assisting with projects of all sizes.
- The Mobile Oculus Virtual Reality Station (M.O.V.R.S.) provides hands-on experience in the comfort of a classroom setting. The new wireless Oculus Go headsets supplement in-class learning experiences.

Events

Faculty & Graduate Student Reception

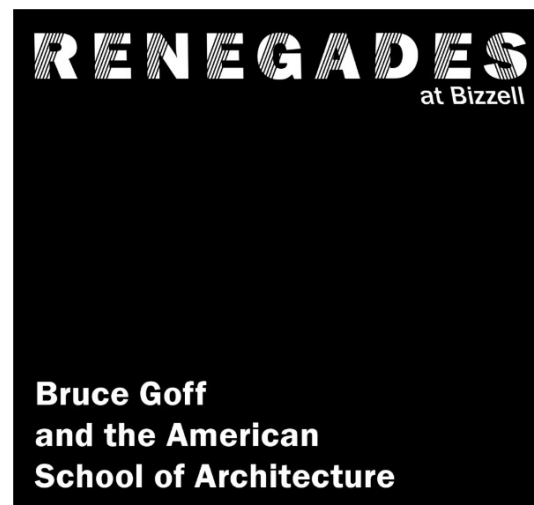
OU Libraries and the Graduate College invite you to meet your



colleagues and incoming graduate students in the recently opened Zarrow Family Faculty & Graduate Student Center. Please join us for a reception on September 6, 3:30 p.m.

Renegades

Renegades: Bruce Goff and the American School of Architecture will open in Bizzell on September 22, with a public tour available between 3-5 p.m. The exhibit will feature selections from the American School Archive and virtual tours of three residences designed by Bruce Goff.



Beat Texas Reception

Join us Friday, October 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Omni Dallas Hotel to cheer on the Sooners in the Red River Showdown! [Please RSVP](#) by September 27.

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