



This monthly e-newsletter feature information about new services and resources. Please consider sharing it with your colleagues, or invite them to [sign up directly](#).

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News and Features

Get Recognition for Your Data

OU Libraries offers assistance in managing and promoting your data, assigning DOIs to make data a citable reference, and helping distinguish your unique researcher profile with an ORCID identifier. Contact [Mark Laufersweiler](#), OU Libraries Research Data Specialist, or your [liaison librarian](#), for more information.



Usage Counts!

Do you post PDFs of articles from library resources in Canvas? Did you know that counts as just *one use* of that article when the library reviews usage data to make journal or database retention decisions?

OU Libraries can provide direct links from Canvas to many electronic articles or ebook chapters. Using direct links means *every use can be counted*. It also ensures you are using materials within copyright protections and allows you to save/reuse these items for other courses or future semesters. We can research course readings and provide direct links for relevant materials; contact library [reserves](#) to request this service.



Springer Journal Review

To meet University administration-mandated budget reduction targets, OU Libraries will be [posting](#) a list of Springer journal retention recommendations before spring break. Please discuss this information with your colleagues and give feedback on the recommendations to your [liaison librarian](#) through April 26.



2019 Alternative Textbook Grant Recipients Announced

Ten OU faculty members have been awarded grants from OU Libraries to adopt open educational resources in their 2019-20 classes. These adoptions will save OU students more than \$700,000 over the next three years. Now in its sixth annual cycle, the Alternative Textbook Grant has saved OU students \$2.3 million in course material costs and has afforded 78 instructors more control over their course content. [Read more.](#)

[Graduate Student Fellowships in the Western History Collections](#)

Graduate fellowships support two-month summer appointments in the Western History Collections for students in masters or doctoral programs at OU. Graduate fellows will evenly divide their time between using WHC materials to advance their dissertation or thesis research and working on WHC projects that will advance their exposure to curatorial work. **Stipend: \$1,500 per month. Deadline for applications: March 25, 2019**

The Jack Haley Fellowship, endowed by Fred and Patricia Schonwald of Oklahoma City, provides fellowships for graduate students in the Department of History at the University of Oklahoma. Two fellowships will be awarded.

The Dale Society Fellowship, supported by the Association of Western History Collections Endowment, supports graduate students in other University of Oklahoma graduate programs outside of the Department of History. Two fellowships are available.



OU Impact Challenge Update

Here's what's coming up in the [OU Impact Challenge](#) for March. Follow the link to sign up for the OU Impact Challenge email and receive weekly reminders and tips!

- 3/1: [Mentor Others in Your Field](#) – Impact isn't all about citations and prestige – it's about the effect you have on others, too. Mentoring is a wonderful way to pay-it-forward, passing on knowledge and skills to others.
- 3/4: [Promote Your Work with Kudos](#) – Kudos connects scholars with journalists and helps you explain your work to both the public and others in your field.
- 3/11: [Share Your Preprints](#) – Posting preprints establishes intellectual precedence for your ideas, helps you accumulate citations earlier, provides early feedback from colleagues, and helps scholarship in your field move more quickly.
- 3/25: [Learn Social Media Automation for Academics](#) – If you've done all (or most) of the OU Impact Challenge so far, you have social media accounts and your blog. How can you possibly find time to manage all this, given your existing demands? Automation will help you manage these accounts in a more efficient way.
- 4/1: [Track Your Scholarly Social Media and Website Impact](#) – Learn four techniques for measuring the success of your ongoing OU Impact Challenge efforts, starting with basic social media and website analytics.

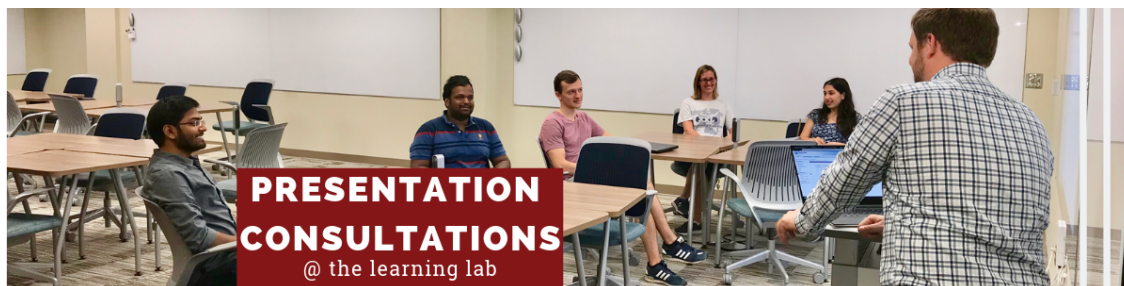
The OU Impact Challenge is designed to offer a wide array of opportunity to enhance your scholarly reach. If you missed a past challenge, or want to concentrate on a particular skill, visit libraries.ou.edu/impactchallenge to explore the full list.

Featured Resources



Digital Scholarship Lab

The [Digital Scholarship Lab](#) supports collaborative, cross-disciplinary research using emerging technologies. Through workshops, consultation, and training, our [Digital Scholarship Specialists](#) help faculty and graduate students identify innovative digital tools and resources that build on traditional research and teaching methods.



[Presentation Consultations at the Learning Lab](#)

The Learning Lab, located on Lower Level 1 in Bizzell, offers free advice for members of the OU community who are seeking to improve their presentations. Coaches help with topic selection, researching appropriate data, organization and outlining, citations, presentation delivery, and visual aids. We especially welcome referrals of students who are struggling to make effective posters or presentations.

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