



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***

#### **Research Sprints**

OU Libraries will host an information session about faculty [research sprints](#) from 10-11 a.m. on August 29 in Bizzell Memorial Library, Room LL2110. Research sprints offer faculty the opportunity to partner with a team of expert librarians on a specific project, or component of a broader project. The next sprint window is scheduled for December 16-20, 2019. Interested? RSVP for the information session by contacting [James Bierman](#) or [Karen Rupp-Serrano](#), or view our research sprints [webpage](#) for more information.

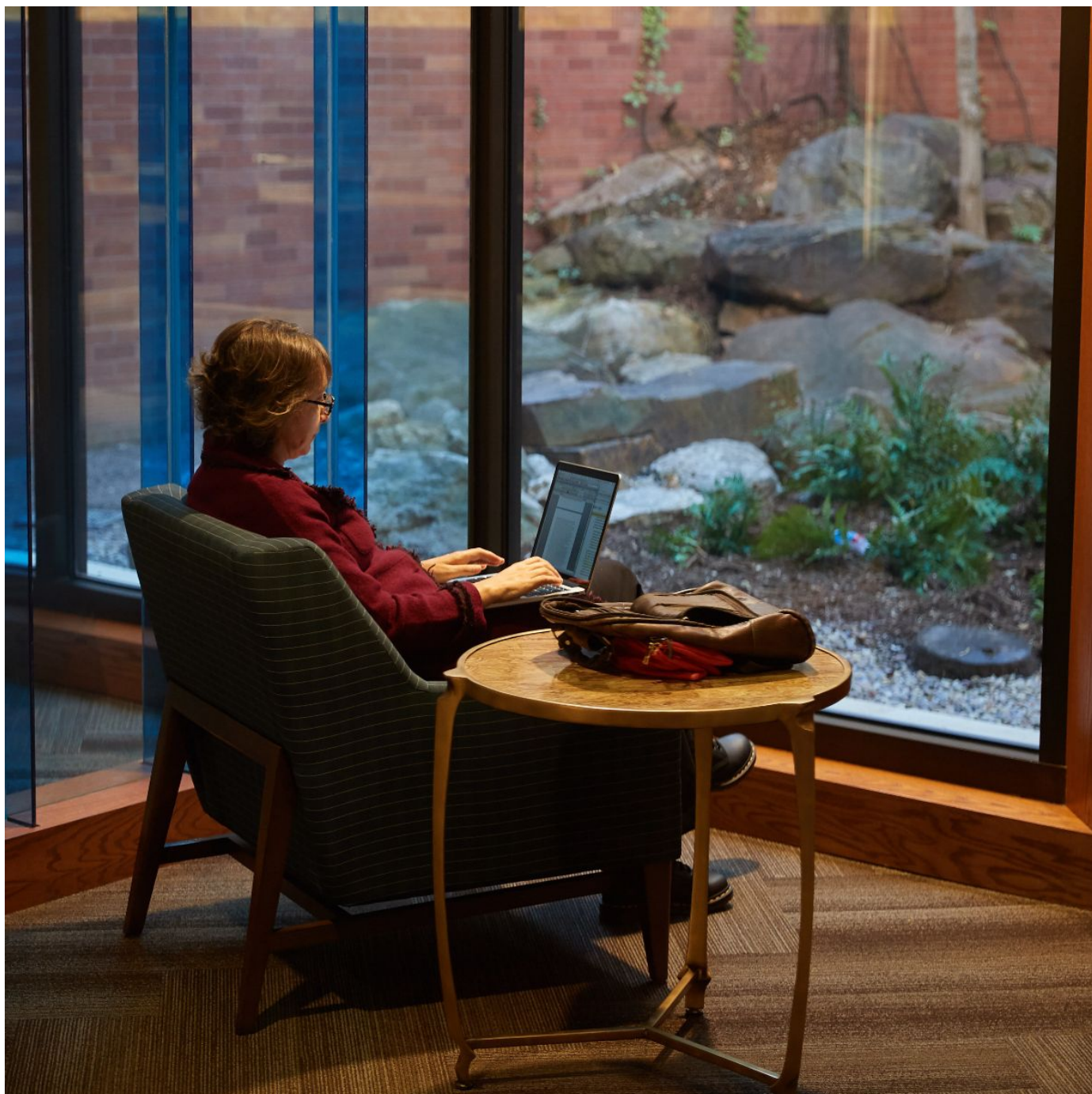


#### **Coursepacks**

Do you use a printed coursepack? The Libraries can put your coursepack content into the Canvas Course Materials Tool, saving your students money and ensuring that access to your course materials is seamlessly accessible via Canvas. For more information, contact [library reserves](#).

#### **Libraries Database Review**

OU Libraries has completed a comprehensive review of database subscriptions with the aim of reducing our annual database spend. This review is part of the Libraries' efforts to address continuing increases in database subscription costs and achieve the budget reductions that the university has mandated through FY20. Questions or comments on the [recommendations](#) may be directed to your [liaison librarian](#).



### Teaching and Learning Support

As classes begin, please remember that OU Libraries is here to help your students learn how to use library resources effectively. We offer [library instruction sessions](#), which can be held in your classroom or in Libraries facilities. We can be [virtually present](#) in your Canvas course or hold physical materials on [library reserve](#) for your class. We can also help you construct [course assignments](#) designed to utilize library resources and reinforce good library research practices.

[Presentation Consultations @ the Learning Lab](#) offer free advice to OU community members wanting to improve their presentations, and our [Assignment Calculator](#) can create a timeline for major projects that connects students to helpful library resources for every step of the way.

### Recent Acquisitions

OU Libraries Special Collections actively acquire significant books and manuscripts, building on the strengths of core collections while extending the reach and value of our holdings. We seek materials that contribute to research, learning, and community engagement across a range of disciplines. [View acquisition highlights of the past year.](#)

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### ***OU as a Hub of Scholarly Journal Publishing***

Each month, we will feature a journal edited or co-edited by OU faculty.

## Study and Scrutiny: Research on Young Adult Literature

Co-editor: [Crag Hill](#), Instructional Leadership & Academic Curriculum, Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education

Study and Scrutiny: Research on Young Adult Literature is a journal that maneuvers between and within scholarship in the established fields of children's and adult literature. It is published biannually May 31 and Nov. 30 as an open journal.

The journal provides immediate open access to its content on the principle that making research freely available to the public supports a greater global exchange of knowledge.

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### ***Featured Resources***



#### **Research Rooms**

[Research Rooms](#) are available in both the faculty and graduate student areas of the Zarrow Family Faculty & Graduate Student Center.

These rooms provide a quiet open area to study or focus on research, with several open desk areas with individual seating. Each Research Room also includes shelving that can be reserved for individual use; for more details, please see our [Circulating Bookshelves page](#).



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## **DATA ANALYTICS, VISUALIZATION, & INFORMATICS SYNDICATE (DAVIS)**

[Data Analytics, Visualization, & Informatics Syndicate \(DAVIS\) @ OU Libraries](#) presents a series of workshops to increase researcher working efficiency with understanding of research and data better practices. These are short (1-2.5 hour), active-learning, beginner-to-intermediate level workshops focusing on concepts and tools to make your life easier. Join us to learn more about data and research skills and visualizations. These workshops can benefit anyone who works with research and class project data (students, faculty, and staff). Visit [calendar.ou.edu/dsh](http://calendar.ou.edu/dsh) to see more details about each workshop, visit [our website](#) to find out how to have a workshop brought to your group, and [sign up for our mailing list](#) to receive notification of new workshops.

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## Events

### Survival Skills August Workshops

Learning Lab (LL1), Bizzell Memorial Library

[Managing Research Data](#) | 11:15 a.m., Aug. 23

[Keep Your Research Safe with Backups](#) | 11 a.m., Aug. 30

[Concepts of Data-Driven Visualizations](#) | 2 p.m., Aug. 30

Survival Skills is a new beginner-level workshop collection for researchers. These workshops cover basic data and computing skills needed in all research fields. No prior experience is needed.



#### Faculty & Graduate Student Reception

September 4, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Zarrow Center, Bizzell Memorial Library

Faculty and graduate students are welcome to join us for a back-to-school reception.

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