



UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The UNIVERSITY *of* OKLAHOMA

faculty newsletter

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

If you have any questions or feedback, please [contact us](#). Thank you for reading.

This month, OU Libraries invites you to **explore and engage** with all of the resources and services we support.

explore

Do you know your liaison librarian?

[Liaison librarians](#) are subject specialists who connect you with the resources you need to be successful researchers and instructors. OU Libraries also offers several [consultation types](#) on a variety of topics such as digital scholarship, informatics, and more.



Eugene "Joey" Albin is the newest member of the Libraries' Humanities and Social Sciences liaison team. Joey holds an MLIS from the University of Oklahoma; prior to joining the Libraries, he was employed with Institutional Research and Reporting. He serves as the liaison librarian to the College of Education and the departments of Human Relations, Social Work, and Sociology.

Explore the OU Libraries

The University Libraries include the [Bizzell Memorial Library](#), the [Youngblood Energy \(Geology\) Library](#), and the [Grant Fine Arts Library](#). Our special collections include the [Western History Collections](#) in Monnet Hall, the [History of Science Collections](#), the [Chinese Literature Translation Archive](#), and many other special collections located with Bizzell.

engage

Workshops are available to researchers of all levels (students, postdocs, faculty, and staff) to increase your efficiency, creativity, and research impact. Workshops are primarily offered in these areas:

- [Data Analytics, Visualization & Informatics Syndicate \(DAVIS\)](#) DAVIS supports OU community members with their data needs, including data management, analysis, and visualization.
- [Digital Scholarship at OU Libraries](#) Through workshops, consultations, and training, Digital Scholarship Specialists help faculty and graduate students identify innovative digital tools and resources that build on traditional research and teaching methods.
- [Digital Skills Hub](#) The Digital Skills Hub helps students, faculty, and staff be informed about emerging technologies and accessible services on campus.
- [Innovation at the Edge](#) The Edge is a flexible experimentation and innovation space that provides access to the latest tools used in research, instruction and knowledge creation, including 3D printing tools, custom virtual reality workstations, software and data skill development and microelectronics kits.



Presentation Consultations at the Learning Lab

[Presentation Consultations at the Learning Lab](#) offer personalized instruction to students, faculty, or staff experiencing communication apprehension or "stage fright" as well as help with overall presentation design and organization. Your students can make appointments on the [Presentation Consultations at the Learning Lab calendar](#) or use these PowerPoint slides that can be inserted in your lecture presentations:

- [Presentation Consultations at the Learning Lab PowerPoint Template \(4x3 size\)](#)
- [Presentation Consultations at the Learning Lab PowerPoint Template \(16x9 size\)](#)





Explore and Engage with Emerging Technologies

At the [EDGE](#), we provide access to the latest tools and services used in innovative research, instruction, and knowledge creation. We can help you and your classes with 3D printing, 3D scanning, virtual reality, and more.

At the [Couch Tower 3D Printing Lab](#), students have access to five 3D printers and—more importantly—a knowledgeable student staff that can help students produce physical iterations of their digital designs. This service is free to students from any college and no previous training is required.

featured resources



Supporting Engagement and Collaboration with OSF

The University of Oklahoma has joined the Center for [Open Science's Open Science Framework \(OSF\)](#). OSF is a free and open-source project management tool designed to support researchers from **any** field or specialty throughout their project lifecycle. It is a web and Markdown-based collaboration tool which allows researchers to store their research materials in one, secure location privately, or make the entire project publicly accessible.

As of May 2019, University of Oklahoma researchers now have [institutional access](#). OU researchers and scholars can create a free institutionally-branded account by logging in with their university-issued 4x4.



canvas
BY INSTRUCTURE

Adding OU Libraries to Your Canvas Course

Based on recent usability studies, undergraduate students have shared that it would be helpful if there was a way to do their research on the libraries' website while they are working in their Canvas Courses. You can help facilitate this by adding the [University Libraries page to your Canvas Course](#). This page will help your students connect with OU Libraries and it's resources while they are working in your course.



[Faculty and Graduate Meeting Rooms](#)

Meeting rooms are available to larger groups of faculty and graduate students, and can be reserved in advance. Each room includes multiple large whiteboards, high-definition monitors, and teleconferencing equipment. For more details please see our [Reserve a Room page](#).

OU as a hub of scholarly journal publishing

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

[Journal of Network and Computer Applications](#)

Editor in Chief: Mohammed Atiqzaman, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Gallogly College of Engineering

The Journal of Network and Computer Applications welcomes research contributions, surveys and notes in all areas relating to computer networks and applications thereof. Topics include but are not limited to:

- New design techniques, interesting or novel applications, components or standards

- Emerging standards for internet protocols
 - Wireless networks
 - Emerging computing models such as cloud computing and grid computing
 - Applications of networked systems for remote collaboration and telemedicine
 - Applications of an educational, transactional and cooperational nature, or of security and computer networks
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events

Workshops @ the EDGE

The EDGE offers free workshops throughout each month on topics such as podcasting 101, exploring virtual reality, fiber arts, and more. Check out the upcoming workshops @ the EDGE at libcal.ou.edu/calendar/edge.

Upcoming Data Workshops

- [Managing Research Projects with OSF](#)
September 20, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Mobile Classroom
 - [Managing Repetitive Tasks in R](#)
September 20, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m., Innovation Hub Active Learning Classroom
 - [Beginner LaTeX](#)
September 27, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m., Tom Love Innovation Hub
 - [Tracking Changes with Version Control in Git/Github](#)
October 4, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m., Innovation Hub Active Learning Classroom
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