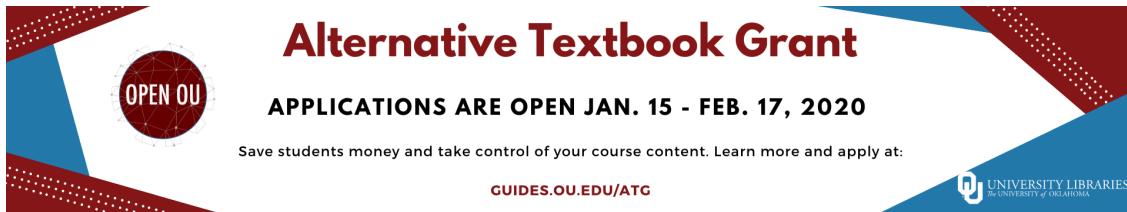




faculty newsletter

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.

news



Alternative Textbook Grant
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Save students money and take control of your course content. Learn more and apply at:
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Last Day to Apply for Alternative Textbook Grant

OU Libraries helps instructors customize course materials to fit their needs through the Alternative Textbook Grant. Awards ranging from \$250 to \$2,500 support instructors who seek to adopt, modify, or create open educational resources (OER) that are free to students, and some awards receive matching funds from the applicant's college.

If you are interested in learning more, but don't have the time to apply now, please contact [Jen Waller](#) or visit guides.ou.edu/atg.

Research Sprints

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 May 11-15; to have your project considered for a sprint, [apply online](#) by March 6.

Digital Scholarship Fellowships

Through the generous support of donor funding, digital scholarship fellowships are now available for [undergraduate students](#) and [faculty partners](#), with the fellowship terms starting fall 2020 through spring 2021. The fellowship program will provide financial assistance and expert support to enrich students' educational experiences and enhance their professional portfolio. The fellowship aims to foster collaboration across subject



disciplines and build a learning community in digital scholarship research.

Discovering Data with the OU Impact Challenge

Last year, we released one chapter of the OU Impact Challenge each week. [That content is still live](#), and it won't be going anywhere. Work through it at your own pace, and select the activities that suit you best. For those who are short on time, we've created OU Impact Challenge *modules*. Each module contains several OU Impact Challenge chapters bundled to maximize your time and energy. You can still expect your research get a boost in exposure, even if you only have time to complete a module or two.

"Data in Plain Sight" is the theme for [this OU Impact Challenge module](#), and it includes a [newly released chapter about OSF](#). Find solutions to manage your data and make it discoverable!

featured resources

DAVIS

The [Data Analytics, Visualization & Informatics Syndicate \(DAVIS\)](#) supports OU community members with their data needs. Consult with specialists and graduate assistants who are familiar with working with data, including management, analysis and visualization. With the ability to ask questions and receive guidance, DAVIS is the focal point to help faculty, researchers, and students work with their data.



To Embargo, Yes or No?

The decision to embargo a thesis or dissertation can be challenging. To help graduate students make an informed decision, OU Libraries and the Graduate College have created a [resource](#) to help graduate students think about the considerations they need to make about public access and embargoes before uploading their thesis or dissertation to SHAREOK.

OU as a hub of scholarly journal publishing

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



Technology and Culture

Editor-in-Chief: Suzanne Moon, History of Science

Technology and Culture, the preeminent journal of the history of technology, draws on scholarship in diverse disciplines to publish insightful pieces intended for general readers as well as specialists. In addition to scholarly essays, each issue features 30-40 book reviews and reviews of new museum exhibitions. To illuminate important debates and draw attention to specific topics, the journal occasionally publishes thematic issues. *Technology and Culture* is the official journal of the Society for the History of Technology.

events

OU Libraries' workshops can support your data and research needs.

For more events, [visit our events page.](#)

[Data in Plain Sight](#)

February 20, 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Bizzell LL118

[Registration recommended.](#) Join us for a lively event at OU Libraries that addresses how our personal data is being used. During lunch we will view excerpts of the 2019 Netflix documentary film [The Great Hack](#). The documentary reveals how personal data was used by a data mining and marketing company, Cambridge Analytica, to influence Facebook users. A pizza lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Citation Management with Zotero

[February 21, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Bizzell LL121E](#)

[March 9, 6 - 7 p.m., Bizzell LL123](#)

Registration recommended. This workshop introduces the free and open-source citation management tool, [Zotero](#), which allows researchers to "cite while you write," manage PDF storage, and collaborate on literature searches with colleagues. Please bring a computer with [Zotero and a Zotero browser connector installed](#). No prior experience with Zotero is needed.

[Beginner LaTeX](#)

February 28, 2 - 4:30 p.m., Bizzell LL123

[Registration recommended.](#) This introductory workshop will cover how to create and edit a document in LaTeX - formatting, placing images, creating tables, using equations, and creating citations. Bring your laptop and come ready to create a document. We will use an online compiler so there is no need to download anything before you arrive. No previous experience with LaTeX required.

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