faculty newsletter

This monthly e-newsletter features information on OU Libraries' resources.
Please share 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.

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news

Bizzell Hours Update

Bizzell Memorial Library has adjusted its hours:

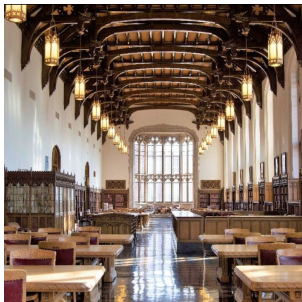|	
Monday – Thursday	7:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	noon – 11:00 p.m.

Depending on workforce availability in the coming weeks, additional adjustments may occur.

OU Libraries Launches Tools for Social Distancing

University of Oklahoma Libraries offers two tools to help students find available study spaces and public computers. Digital signage throughout University Libraries shows how full each floor is and helps direct students to available study spaces. This information is also available on the Libraries' main website to help students gauge study capacity before they arrive at a location.

University Libraries also offers a tool that displays which computers are available in the public computer labs. Computers have been spread out throughout Bizzell Memorial Library to better assist with social distancing. The new tool will provide students with locations, maps, and free/busy information. To access these tools, visit libraries.ou.edu.

University Libraries Partner on Western History Association Disciplinary Research Webinar

Liaison and curatorial faculty and staff from Bizzell Memorial Library and the Western History Collections participated in the development of a webinar highlighting digital resources for scholars of the American West. The webinar was sponsored the Western History Association. "Research in the Era of COVID-19: Archives, Libraries, and the Study of the West" was presented on June 17, and drew more than 300 registrants from across the country. The webinar addressed the continuing need to access primary resources at a time when many collections are unable to offer access due to campus or institutional closures.

A research guide developed along with the webinar is available here.

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featured resources

Ebook Simultaneous Users

Catalog records for most ebooks now include simultaneous user information. See the catalog page for *Geographic Thought: A Critical Introduction* as an example. Some ebooks can have the number of simultaneous users increased upon request; please contact your liaison librarian for more information.

University Libraries Open Access Fund

Did you know that the majority of peer-reviewed open access journals do not have any article publication charges (APCs)? When an OU scholar wants to publish in an open access journal that does use APCs to support its funding model, the University Libraries can help. Since 2013, we have helped make over 100 research articles across the humanities, social sciences and sciences openly and freely available via the University Libraries Open Access fund.

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events

Visit our events page to view all upcoming University Libraries events.

September 10, 2020 – March 7, 2021

The Grant Fine Arts Library has partnered with the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art to highlight the exhibition *OK/LA* and the library's services and collection. This exhibition features the work of six former Oklahomans who left the state in the late 1950s for Los Angeles: Patrick Blackwell, Joe Goode, Jerry McMillan, Ed Ruscha, Paul Ruscha, and Mason Williams. Reproductions of ten artworks are being displayed in the Fine Arts Library with details about the exhibition. The library has created a guide to further information which museum visitors can easily access via a QR code.

Survival Skills: Managing Research Data
October 6, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., via Zoom
Registration required. This workshop will help you start your project off right by considering how you will manage your data, filenaming, folder structures, readmes, and how your datasets relate to each other.

By the end of Managing Research Data, you should be able to

- understand file naming best practices
- understand file/directory organization best practices
- be able to write a readme file with necessary elements
- understand different formats for organizing data: spreadsheets, flat files, databases

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Citation Management with Zotero
October 12, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., via Zoom
Registration required. This workshop introduces learners to 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. This tool saves you the trouble of reformatting your citations by hand.

Please arrive at the Zoom meeting with Zotero and a Zotero browser connector installed. See this video for assistance with the installation process. No prior experience with Zotero is needed

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