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faculty newsletter

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

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news



Open Access Week

When you hear the word “open,” what do you think of? Frequently, people think of open access journals or free access to journal articles. But open access includes all types of scholarly works – open educational resources such as textbooks and lesson plans, research protocols, datasets, software code, and other elements in the research lifecycle. [Open access](#) is the free and immediate online access to scholarly information, and it benefits authors, readers, funders, the public, and others. OU Libraries

will be celebrating [Open Access Week](#) next week, October 19 – 23. Check out the October 23 edition of the Provost’s Academic Bulletin and OU Libraries social media channels to learn about some of the people at OU working “in the open.”

Tulsa Race Massacre

A coalition of OU librarians and archivists recently submitted a proposal to the Library of Congress to change the authorized subject heading for the Tulsa Race Massacre from “Tulsa Race Riot” to “Tulsa Race Massacre.” The proposal was inspired by OU’s centenary commemoration of this event.

American School Archive Featured on Cover of *College & Research Libraries News*

Documenting the work of OU College of Architecture faculty and students who worked under the direction of Bruce Goff continues, with new acquisitions, recognition in the form of a National Endowment for the Arts grant, and a [featured cover story](#) on [College & Research Libraries News](#), the preeminent publication for the academic and research library community.



Wiley, Elsevier Journal Subscriptions

In 2019, the University Libraries exited comprehensive journal agreements with the publishers Wiley and Elsevier and entered into new agreements for a [subset](#) of these publishers' journals. Our agreements are set to expire at the end of 2020, and the University Libraries is currently negotiating new multi-year agreements with Wiley and Elsevier.

In approaching this year's negotiations, the Libraries has been using a new analysis tool; the tool enables identification of the journal titles we must retain and those we need not retain because we can more cost-effectively provide needed access to them through the online journal archives we own, openly available content, and ILL. We will also provide funding to acquire articles upon request via an on-demand document delivery service. Although we will pay for this content, the amount we pay will be far less than maintaining current subscriptions.

Because our negotiations with Wiley and Elsevier are ongoing, we are unable to share the title lists we are negotiating. However, if you have questions about particular titles, please contact your [liaison librarian](#) for more information.

featured resources

OU Libraries Offers Tech to Support Hybrid Classes

OU Libraries Technology Lending is now offering Bluetooth conference call speakers for instructors to use to improve hybrid class technology setups. The device features a speaker loud enough to be heard in a classroom with up to 30-40 socially distanced students and has a multidirectional microphone array that can pick up students and instructor voices around the classroom. It is ideal for facilitating discussion and Q&A when students are attending both in person and virtually. It connects via Bluetooth or a USB adaptor that can be checked out separately. [Learn more.](#)

events

[Visit our events page](#) to view all upcoming University Libraries events.



Tulsa Race Massacre Exhibit

The University Libraries exhibit, *From Tragedy to Triumph: Race Massacre Survivor Stories*, is now open. The exhibit, curated by Dr. Karlos Hill of the Department of African and African-American Studies, and Mechelle Brown of the Greenwood Cultural Center, tells the story of the massacre

through photos and survivor eyewitness accounts. Dr. Hill's [curator video](#) is now available for viewing.

Survival Skills: Keep Your Research Safe with Backups

November 4, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., via Zoom

[Registration required.](#) This class will help you learn the basics of backing up your valuable research data and other information. In it, we will cover the Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How of keeping your data safe and secure.

Survival Skills is a beginner-level workshop collection for researchers that cover basic data and computing skills needed in all research fields. No prior experience needed (i.e., no prerequisites).

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