



# UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

## *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*

### **Library Hours**

University Libraries operating hours will change after Thanksgiving and through the winter intersession. Please check the [Hours & Locations page](#) before planning to visit Bizzell, branch libraries, or special collections.

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### **Supporting Open Publishing**

Effective January 2021, the Libraries is participating in two exciting developments related to open publishing:

- **Cambridge University Press Read & Publish agreement.** Read & Publish is a [transformative](#) agreement, helping to shift library spending from subscription-based reading toward open access publishing. OU authors who publish in Cambridge University Press journals will have the ability to make their work open access at *no additional charge*. The agreement will be in effect January 2021 - December 2023.
  - **PLOS Community Action Publishing (CAP).** This “collective action” business model equitably distributes the cost of open access publishing among institutions rather than charging individual authors. OU authors will be able to publish in PLOS Biology and PLOS Medicine at *no additional charge*. The Libraries plans to participate throughout the PLOS CAP pilot period, January 2021 - December 2023.
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### **Research Retreat: Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education**

The [Research Retreat](#), a free series of Zoom events hosted January 19-22, 2021, features research and technology workshops for graduate students in the arts,



education, humanities, and social sciences. The events are designed to equip graduate students with useful skills as they become scholars and practitioners. Students will learn to find literature in their discipline, manage research files, how to write at the graduate level, and more. Please encourage your graduate students to attend!

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## *featured resources*

### **Need video content for a spring class?**

OU Libraries can acquire streaming video content for classes. Requesting streaming videos now means that content will be ready for your class to use this spring. Contact your [liaison librarian](#) to learn more.

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## *events*

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

### **Managing Research Projects with OSF**

**November 19, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., via Zoom**

[Registration recommended.](#) Do you lose track of which files are stored in which cloud? Do you wish you had version histories for all of your project files? [Open Science Framework \(OSF\)](#) is a free and open source website run by the non-profit [Center for Open Science](#). OSF can be used as a repository or a lab notebook, with generous storage and a 50-year preservation fund to ensure data safety. This resource can be used by everyone from students to instructors to principal investigators.

### **Visualization in R Using 'ggplot2'**

**November 23, 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., via Zoom**

[Registration required.](#) This workshop is an active learning "code-along" overview of visualization using the popular R package 'ggplot2'. As this is an intermediate-level workshop, please see [its event page](#) for the necessary experience recommendations.

### **DIY Origami Star Decor**

**December 4, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., via Zoom**

[Registration required.](#) Join us on Zoom for a virtual origami workshop and learn to create beautiful, beginner-friendly designs for your wall. No experience necessary. To participate you will need either origami paper or standard computer paper and scissors. These stars are simple to fold but require several sheets of paper apiece - we recommend having at

least 20 sheets of paper with you to allow for a few practice tries.

### **Repetitive Tasks in R**

**December 10, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m., via Zoom**

[Registration required.](#) This workshop is an active learning "code-along" overview of how to automate repetitive tasks while programming in R. As this an intermediate-level workshop, please see [its event page](#) for the necessary experience recommendations.

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