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Faculty Newsletter

News

University Libraries Establishes "Read and Publish" Agreement with Oxford University Press

Effective January 2022 - December 2024, OU scholars will be able to publish open access articles in eligible Oxford University Press journals at *no additional charge*. This is made possible by a transformative "Read and Publish" agreement, which shifts library spending from subscription-based reading toward open access publishing. OU Libraries is only the second US institution with which Oxford University Press has developed a Read and Publish agreement.

Alternative Textbook Grant Returns

The University Libraries' Alternative Textbook Grant will return this spring. The grant program incentivizes instructors to adopt, modify, or create open educational resources (OER) in place of using costly course materials. Since 2014, the Alternative Textbook Grant has given OU instructors the ability to use texts that meet *their* course learning goals and objectives, rather than adjusting their learning goals/objectives to fit the limitations of a text. The grant has also saved OU students over $4M in course materials costs. The Libraries awards up to $2,500 for successful applications, and some colleges award discretionary matching funds. Information on how to apply will be available early in the spring 2022 semester; please contact scholarlycommunication@ou.edu if you have questions or want more information.

Featured Resources

Beat the Rush

- Will you want your classes to receive library instruction this spring? Contact your liaison librarian now to discuss your needs and schedule instruction. Presentations can be tailored to support assignments and learning goals.

- Do you need to place materials on reserve? University Libraries provides physical and/or electronic reserves. Make your reserve request early to ensure materials are ready for your students to use in January.

Grant Proposal Writing Resources

UL Librarians have compiled a list of featured grant proposal writing resources on this LibGuides page (top of the righthand column for sighted users; sixth box for those with screenreaders). This list features websites and books that can aid aspiring grant writing in all fields.

Events

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

Software Carpentry Workshop - R
December 20 - 21, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Online
Registration required. Software Carpentry is a two-day workshop designed to teach beginning computing skills and best practices to faculty, staff, and students. This introductory workshop will cover how to incorporate better practices when working with data and to strengthen data management skills.
Questions, comments, or concerns? E-mail Mark Laufersweiler.

2022 Graduate Student Research Retreat
January 10 -13, 2022, via Zoom
Registration required. The Graduate Student Research Retreat features research and technology workshops for graduate students in the arts, education, humanities, and social sciences. This event equips graduate students with practical research skills as they become scholars and practitioners. Students will learn to find literature in their disciplines, manage citations with Zotero, increase the impact of their research, and more. The Research Retreat is open to all OU students, faculty, and staff.

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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