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News and Announcements

UL Employees Spearhead Massacre Reference Change

Similar to their work on the Tulsa Race Massacre, University of Oklahoma Libraries employees formally proposed the Library of Congress change the subject heading for the Elaine, Arkansas Race Massacre. Read more here about the UL's Metadata Justice Group's work and the impact it will have on understanding the 1919 massacre of sharecroppers in rural Arkansas.

Nature Journal Access for OU Scholars Expands

Effective January 2023, OU scholars will have access to the full suite of *Nature* journals.

Working with our Bird Health Sciences Library colleagues, University Libraries has recently committed to providing access to all existing and new *Nature* research, reviews, and academic journals.

Featured Resources

PowerNotes is a browser extension new to the UL that allows you to annotate and highlight PDFs and webpages that are relevant to your research in your browser window and work and share with colleagues, similar to Google Docs.
Visit PowerNotes.com to download the extension to your browser or share with students in your courses.

Lean Library is a browser extension that enables more seamless access to OU Libraries online resources when searching on the open web by authenticating OU access to full text articles and journals that the Libraries subscribes to. It also connects you to the Libraries' interlibrary loan request forms for the articles that the Libraries does not have full text access to. To install Lean Library, download the extension to your browser and select OU as your institution.

Profiles in Open

University Libraries regularly features OU scholars publishing open access.

Carol L. Silva, Ph.D.
Edith Kinney Gaylord Presidential Professor of Political Science
Co-Director of the Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis

This month's Profile in Open features Dr. Carol L. Silva. Her research focuses on the building and conduct of research programs for transdisciplinary teams, the coordination of resources that encourages and supports the achievements of those teams, and contributing to social science discoveries. She is an experienced instructor, and directs research programs in the domains of environmental policy, the intersection of technology and democratic institutions, weather and climate policy, COVID-19 adaptation, and benefit cost analysis/non-market valuation.
Dr. Silva is also an advocate for open access and has made her work openly available through OU's shared institutional repository, SHAREOK. Her open access articles include "Trust in Government Agencies in the Time of COVID-19" and "Bayesian versus politically motivated reasoning in human perception of climate anomalies."
Visit her profile to learn about her experience with open access.

Open Access Week 2022

Mark your calendars! Open Access Week (October 24 - 30) is an opportunity for the academic and research community to explore the potential benefits of Open Access. Check out UL's Open Access Week events below to learn more.

Open Access Champions Showcase
October 25, 2 - 3 p.m., Bizzell LL118
Registration is required. Join OU Libraries for an International Open Access Week celebration, featuring open access champions Drs. Sandra Tarabocchia, Doug Gaffin, Carol Silva, and David McLeod, who will speak about their experiences contributing to a variety of open access publishing and open education initiatives. Light refreshments will be provided. This event is co-sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence.

Retain Your Rights to Make Your Work Openly Accessible
October 27, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Bizzell LL118 and Zoom
Registration is required. Join us for a presentation on open access, author rights, and the success of Harvard's open access policies by Kyle Courtney, an internationally recognized lawyer and librarian who is the Copyright Advisor for Harvard University. This event is co-sponsored by the Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost and the Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships.

Research Libraries Updates

Each month, UL will provide the latest national and global news in academic research libraries and resources.

White House: Federally-Funded Research Must be Accessible

The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy announced August 25 that taxpayer-supported research must be made immediately available to the public at no charge. Read more here.

Exhibits at the University Libraries

You've Never Seen Music Like This Before
Grant Fine Arts Library, Through November 4, 2022

In 1928, Oklahoma artist Olinka Hrdy was asked by architect Bruce Goff to create a series of eight murals inspired by different types of music. In this exhibit, reproductions of her work are complimented by examples of how composers from the fourteenth-century through the 1970s have crafted compositions that simultaneously serve as both musical scores and works of art. Viewers are invited to use QR codes to listen to performances and to leave their impressions of Hrdy's abstract imagery.

Mother of Dragons: The Life and Discoveries of Mary Anning
Bizzell Main Floor, September 2022 - August 2023

In celebration of the University Libraries' new acquisitions of Hugh S. Torrens' collection in the History of Science Special Research Collections, we honor the impact of Mary Anning's fossil discoveries in Lyme Regis in the early 1800s on the history of geology in this exhibit.

Upcoming Events and Workshops

For a list of all upcoming UL events, visit our events page.

Intro to UnixShell
September 16, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., via Zoom
Registration is required. The Unix/Linux shell (or command shell, or terminal) is a powerful computing tool allowing users to combine existing programs and automate repetitive tasks. It is also key to accessing other computing resources such as supercomputers and remote resources. There are many shells available and this workshop will focus on the Bash Shell.

Software Carpentry Python Workshops
Day 1: September 23, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., via Zoom (Registration required.**)**
Day 2: September 30, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., via Zoom (Registration required.**)**
Python is a popular programing language for scientific computing, and great for general-purpose programming as well. This is a beginner-level workshop for researchers presented by OU Libraries. Our workshops cover better practices for research, data, coding, and communication. No prior experience is needed (i.e. no prerequisites).

Open Educational Resources Workshop
September 28, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Bizzell 339
Registration is required. During this workshop, OU faculty will learn about open educational resources (OER) and the benefits they can bring to student learning and faculty teaching practice. Following the workshop, attendees will be encouraged to engage with OER by writing a brief review of a textbook in the Open Textbook Library. Those who complete this task will receive a stipend from OU Libraries in recognition of their contributions.

How to Publish Open Access in Oxford University Press Journals
October 4, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., via Zoom
Registration is required. Open access publishing costs for Oxford University Press (OUP) journals are waived for University of Oklahoma-affiliated authors from January 2022-December 2024 through an OU Libraries read & publish transformative agreement. OUP is offering this virtual session to talk OU authors through the steps for publishing open access at no cost to you or your department.