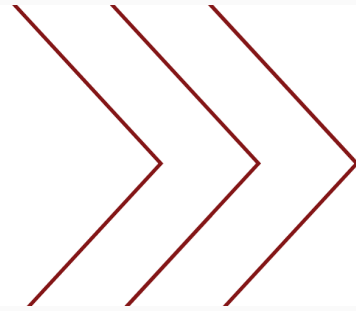




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View of autumn leaves outside Bizzell Memorial Library's south entrance. Photo by [@PalmerijoAnn](#).

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News and Announcements

Guidance for OU Instructors Using NYT in Courses

OU instructors using New York Times access in their courses can share the [instructions and URL from the UL Databases list](#).

Sponsored Research and Compliance Training Available

OU provides sponsored research and compliance training for faculty and research staff to help those engaged in or supporting sponsored research better understand

compliance regulations. The training is available via onpoint.ou.edu under “Sponsored Research and Compliance Training.”

Featured Resource

New Databases

[Roper iPoll](#), provided by the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research at Cornell University, is the largest collection of poll data anywhere—from 1935 to present. This database contains data from national and international polling firms with broad topical coverage of opinions and behavior regarding social issues, politics, pop culture, international affairs, the environment, and more.

Profiles in Open

University Libraries regularly features OU scholars publishing open access.

Dr. Samuel Huskey

Professor of Classics and Letters



Samuel Huskey (Ph.D., University of Iowa, [ORCID: 0000-0002-8192-9385](#)) is a professor in OU's Department of Classics and Letters. His scholarly interests are Greek and Latin language and literature (especially bucolic poetry), textual criticism, and digital humanities. In addition to serving as the Information Architect for the [Society for Classical Studies](#), he is Director of the [Digital Latin Library](#), a project that focuses on publishing openly available, born-digital critical editions of Latin texts in human- and machine-readable form.

[Visit Dr. Huskey's profile](#) to learn how open access has benefitted his work.

Research Libraries Updates

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

Enrolling and Supporting Student Veterans

Ithaka S+R Senior Program Manager Emily Schwartz discusses the best practices of Columbia University, Cornell University, Syracuse University, Texas A&M, and the University of Chicago for supporting student veterans. [Read more.](#)

Generative AI and Accessibility in Education

AI has long been integral to many assistive technologies, and over the course of this year, there has been considerable exploration occurring around the use of generative AI to enhance accessibility in education. The National Centre for AI takes look at a few of these emerging uses and discusses some of the key concerns and challenges arising. [Read more.](#)

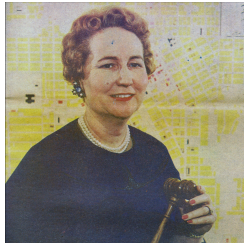
How Americans View Data Privacy

In an era where every click, tap or keystroke leaves a digital trail, Americans remain uneasy and uncertain about their personal data and feel they have little control over how it's used. This wariness is even ticking up in some areas like government data collection, according to the Pew Research Center. [Read more.](#)

Exhibits at the University Libraries

Oklahoma's Women Warriors

Western History Collections, Monnet Hall Room 300, Through January 2024



The Western History Collections has installed [a new exhibition](#) co-curated by two of its graduate research assistants, Megan Green and Melissa Weiss. The exhibit focuses on three women and their efforts to fight for what was important to them.

Upcoming Events and Workshops

For a list of all upcoming UL events, visit [our events page](#).

Data Carpentry Workshop for Social Sciences

November 20 - 21, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Bizzell LL123

[Registration required.](#) [Data 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. The details of the material can be found in the [lesson materials](#) and include the topics Data Organization with spreadsheets, Data Cleaning with OpenRefine, and Data Visualization with R. The workshop does not teach any particular domain tools but the foundational skills that will allow you to conduct any analysis and analyze the output of a data pipeline.

Repetitive Tasks in R

November 30, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Online

[Registration required.](#) Learning how and when to automate tasks makes your research workflow more efficient, more reproducible, and less error-prone. This workshop is an active learning "code-along" overview of how to automate repetitive tasks while programming in R. Repetitive tasks can include performing the same calculation, set of tasks, or import on multiple datasets or R objects.



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