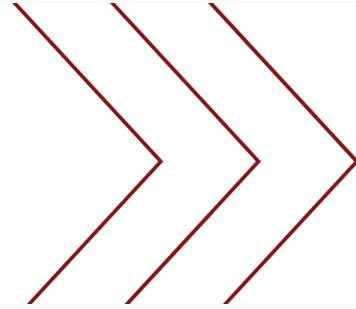




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View of Bizzell Memorial Library and clocktower in the snow.

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News and Announcements

OU Libraries Impact Report

University Libraries' 2022-2023 Impact Report is now available at the [Libraries' publications website](#).



Alternative Textbook Grant Applications Open In January

Since 2014, the [Alternative Textbook Grant](#) has saved OU students millions of dollars in course material costs. OU Libraries awards up to \$2,500 for successful applications, and some colleges award discretionary funds to supplement the total award amount. OU Libraries provides the grant to incentivize instructors to abandon commercial course materials in favor of those available to their students for low or no cost.

Watch our next newsletter for more information on the Alternative Textbook Grant! Applications will open in January 2024.

Winter Break Hours

Be sure to check out libraries.ou.edu/hours for OU Libraries' hours over Winter Break.

Featured Resource

SHAREOK Repository

[SHAREOK](#) is the joint institutional repository for the University of Oklahoma Libraries, Oklahoma State University Libraries, and the University of Central Oklahoma Max Chambers Library. It serves as the home for the intellectual output of those institutions, such as: digital theses and dissertations, faculty publications, open access publications, open educational resources, institution-specific content and much more.

Research Libraries Updates

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

Tools for Tackling Discrimination on Campus

The U.S. Department of Education (Department) is announcing new resources aimed at ensuring schools and college campuses have the tools they need to protect students from discrimination and harassment because of their race, color, or national origin, including students who are or are perceived to be Jewish, Muslim, Israeli, Arab, or Palestinian. [Read more.](#)

Where Do Colleges' Antiracism Centers Go From Here?

Three years ago, a handful of colleges opened centers devoted to combating systemic

racism. As their newly tapped directors were still getting their bearings, the centers' founding principles quickly came under attack. [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.



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