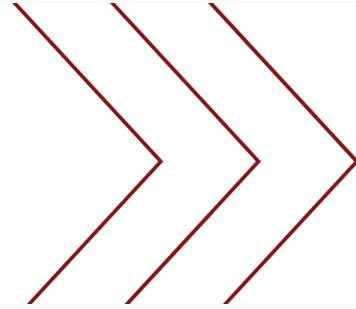




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View of Bizzell Memorial Library's south entrance in the snow.

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News and Announcements

Love Data Week 2024

[February 12-16, 2024 is International Love Data Week!](#) This year's theme is "My Kind of Data." Data is personal. Join us to learn about data equity and inclusion, disciplinary communities, and creating a kinder world through data. If you have not participated

previously, now is the time! Let's help new and seasoned data users find data training and resources to move the needle on issues they care about. You can follow @lovedataweek on Twitter and Instagram, attend OU Libraries' Love Data Week events in person or online, or attend one (or more!) of the Love Data Week activities virtually from wherever you are. Check out these events:

- [Survival Skills: Managing Research Files](#)
Monday, February 12, 2 - 3 p.m. CST, Bizzell LL123 & Virtual
- [Survival Skills: Formatting Information for Analysis](#)
Tuesday, February 13, 1 - 2 p.m. CST, Bizzell LL123 & Virtual
- [Survival Skills: Concepts of Data-Driven Visualization](#)
Wednesday, February 14, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. CST, Bizzell LL121E & Virtual
- [Survival Skills: Using Computers for Scholarly Research](#)
Thursday, February 15, 12 - 1 p.m. CST, Virtual only
- [File Storage and Collaboration with OSF](#)
Friday, February 16, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. CST, Bizzell LL121E & Virtual
- [More events worldwide all week!](#)

Featured Resource

OU Libraries Tutorials

[OU Libraries' tutorials](#) offer convenient ways to learn more about the libraries and academic research strategies. On the tutorial pages, you'll find video tutorials, text tutorials, and interactive tutorials.

Research Libraries Updates

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

Department of Education Approves Public Generative AI

The U.S. Department of Education has approved the use of public generative AI software. The department is also developing other AI efforts, including working with the vendor community on an enterprise generative AI platform and developing comprehensive AI guidance. The investment in the technology is notable for the agency, which has, at this point, only publicly disclosed [two AI use cases](#) in its required inventory. [Read more.](#)

New Works Enter Public Domain

On January 1, 2024, thousands of copyrighted works from 1928 entered the U.S. public domain, along with sound recordings from 1923. They will be free for all to copy, share, and build upon. [Read more.](#)

Hachette v. Internet Archive Updates

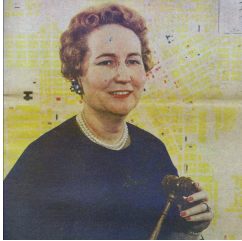
Library Journal is keeping a log of updates and media coverage about the Hachette v. Internet Archive case, in which Hachette Book Group and other publishing companies

sued the Internet Archive for copyright infringement for their digital lending practices in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic. [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](#) 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.

Atomic Era Materials from the Special Research Collections

History of Science Collections, 5th Floor of Bizzell



To support and encourage student research projects on Atomic Era topics, materials have been gathered from the History of Science Collections and displayed on the 5th floor of Bizzell. Primary sources are on display in cases in the East Hall; secondary sources are available for browsing in our Reading Nook. Some materials are from the recently processed [Jens Rud Nielsen archive](#) (hours: Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.). Select items are included on the ["Atomic Era" page of the History of Science Secondary Sources Research Guide.](#)

If you are interested in discussing use of these materials to support instruction and research, please [contact History of Science Librarian JoAnn Palmeri.](#)

Upcoming Events and Workshops

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

Data Management Plan Tool for Funding

January 24, 9 - 10:30 a.m., Online

[Registration required.](#) This workshop is an active learning "work-along" overview of the web portal [DMPTool](#) for creating a Data Management Plan (DMP). More U.S. funding and foundation agencies are requiring researchers to submit a research DMP for preservation and sharing of their digital outputs as part of their submitted proposal. In this workshop, learners will learn the basics of creating a DMP using the on-line DMPTool which guides researchers through a funding agency's requirements.

Intermediate Skills for Bash

February 7, 9 - 11 a.m., Bizzell LL123

[Registration required.](#) Many tools for the analysis of your digital assets may require knowledge of the Unix Shell, referred to sometimes as the command line. This

workshop will build on learners' basic shell skills to allow for greater simplification and automation of computing work flows.



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