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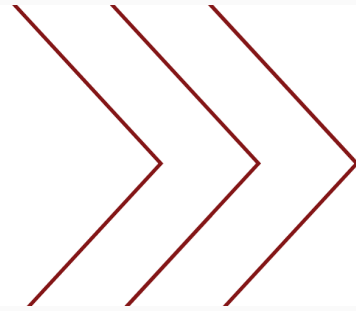*The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA*
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View of the clock tower outside Bizzell Memorial Library.

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News and Announcements

Alternative Textbook Grant Applications Now Open

[University Libraries' Alternative Textbook Grant applications are now open.](#) The grants support instructors' adoption of open educational resources and other no-cost course materials. Applicants may receive up to $2,500 to help reduce the cost of course materials through the adoption of OER and other materials free to students. Supplemental funds may also be available through instructors' academic units.

Celebrating 10 Years of the Alternative Textbook Grant

[Today, University Libraries' alternative textbook grant applications open for the tenth year.](#) University community members are welcome to join the UL to celebrate a decade of alternative textbook grants on March 6, 3 - 4:30 p.m. in Bizzell LL118. The

event will feature invited speaker Ursula Pike, who is the executive director of Grant Development & Compliance, an adjunct instructor of Creative Writing at Austin Community College, and editor of *OERigin Stories: Pathways to the Open Movement*. [Please RSVP if you would like to attend.](#)

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!](#)

Library Resource Trials

University Libraries is trialing six products of interest to a wide variety of disciplines.

Video Collections
Trial Period: February 1 - April 1, 2024

- [Academic Video Online](#) is a multidisciplinary collection of over 80,000 videos spanning a wide range of subject areas including anthropology, psychology, business, counseling, film, history, music, and more. Materials include documentaries, interviews, feature films, newsreels, and theatre performances. Video providers include PBS, BBC, Sony, CNN, California Newsreel, Royal Shakespeare Company, and others. If you try Academic Video Online, please provide feedback via our [survey](#).
- [PsycTherapy](#), created by the American Psychological Association, contains unscripted psychotherapy session videos covering 100 therapy approaches, including integrated behavioral healthcare, cognitive behavior therapy, and acceptance and commitment therapy. If you try PsycTherapy, please provide feedback via our [survey.](#)

- [Psycotheraphy.net Video Collection](#) includes training videos in the fields of psychology, psychotherapy, social work, counseling, and addiction treatment. Videos include interviews with expert practitioners, therapy sessions, clinical demonstrations, nonverbal observation, and in-depth commentaries. If you try Psycotheraphy.net video, please provide feedback via our [survey](#).

eBook Collections
Trial Period: February 1 - April 1, 2024

- [PsycBooks](#) provides access to over 4,600 scholarly and professional titles published by the American Psychological Association. Titles include historical and classic works from the behavioral and social sciences as well as all volumes of the APA Handbooks in Psychology Series. If you try PsycBooks, please provide feedback via our [survey.](#)

Evidence Sythesis Software
Trial Period: February 1 - April 30, 2024

- [Covidence](#) and [Rayyan](#) provide guided online software for streamlining evidence synthesis, such as systematic reviews, scoping reviews, and gap maps. These products work with citation managers such as Zotero and Endnote, allowing users to filter studies with machine learning or record screening and voting records per studies.
    - [Register now](#) for a product overview and webinar session on Rayyan, to be held via Zoom on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 11 a.m. -12 p.m. If you try Rayyan, please provide feedback via our [survey](#).
    - [Register now](#) for a product overview and webinar session on Covidence to be held via Zoom on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. If you try Covidence, please provide feedback via our [survey](#).

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

Projects Receive OVPRP IHAS Seed Funding
Five projects from faculty at the University of Oklahoma were awarded a combined total of more than $200,000 in funding through the OU Office of the Vice President for Research and Partnerships' new seed funding program, Initiative for the Humanities and Arts in Society (IHAS). This recently established program promotes research and creative activity of faculty in the humanities and arts who are carrying out convergent and collaborative projects addressing global grand challenges. [Read more.](#)

Data Privacy Expert Shares Essential Protection Tips
According to Pew Research, 72% of Americans say they have little to no understanding of the laws and regulations that are currently in place to protect their data privacy. But

OU's [Krish Muralidhar](#) is a data privacy expert. He has researched the topic for more than 30 years, before Google and before Facebook. Now, during Data Privacy Week, he shares insights into the importance of data privacy, new developments in the field and tips on how everyday citizens can keep their data private. [Read more.](#)

Exhibits at the University Libraries

Souvenirs of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition
Western History Collections, Monnet Hall, through July 2024

Curated by Morgan Ross and Travis Catalano, students in the art history seminar on World's Fairs taught by Emily Burns in Fall 2023, this exhibition focuses on souvenirs from the Robert O. Fay and Helen S. Fay Collection of World's Fair souvenirs, which consists of hundreds of souvenirs and ephemera mostly produced for sale and circulation at the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This World's Fair celebrated the anniversary of the French sale of 530 million acres of territory in 1803. The exhibition includes three thematic arrangements that highlight themes from this collection: Displaying People at the Fair, Bringing the Fair Home, and Fun at the Fair.

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
February 21, 10 - 11:30 a.m., Bizzell LL123

[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 though a funding agency's requirements.

Introduction to the Unix/Linus Shell
February 23, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Bizzell LL123
[Registration 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; this workshop will focus on the [Bash Shell](#).

Presentations: Concepts and Practices
February 27, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Online
[Registration required.](#) This introductory workshop is targeted toward faculty, staff, post-docs, graduate students, and undergraduate students who want to make effective and memorable presentations. Our presentation coaches will discuss use of visual aids, visual aid design tips (including color palettes, font choices, and layouts), narrative and structure, and delivery of the presentation.