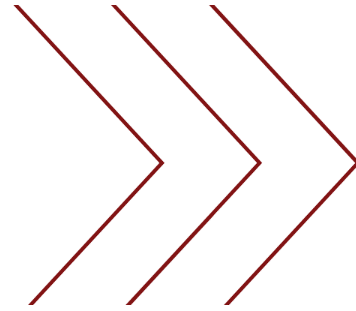
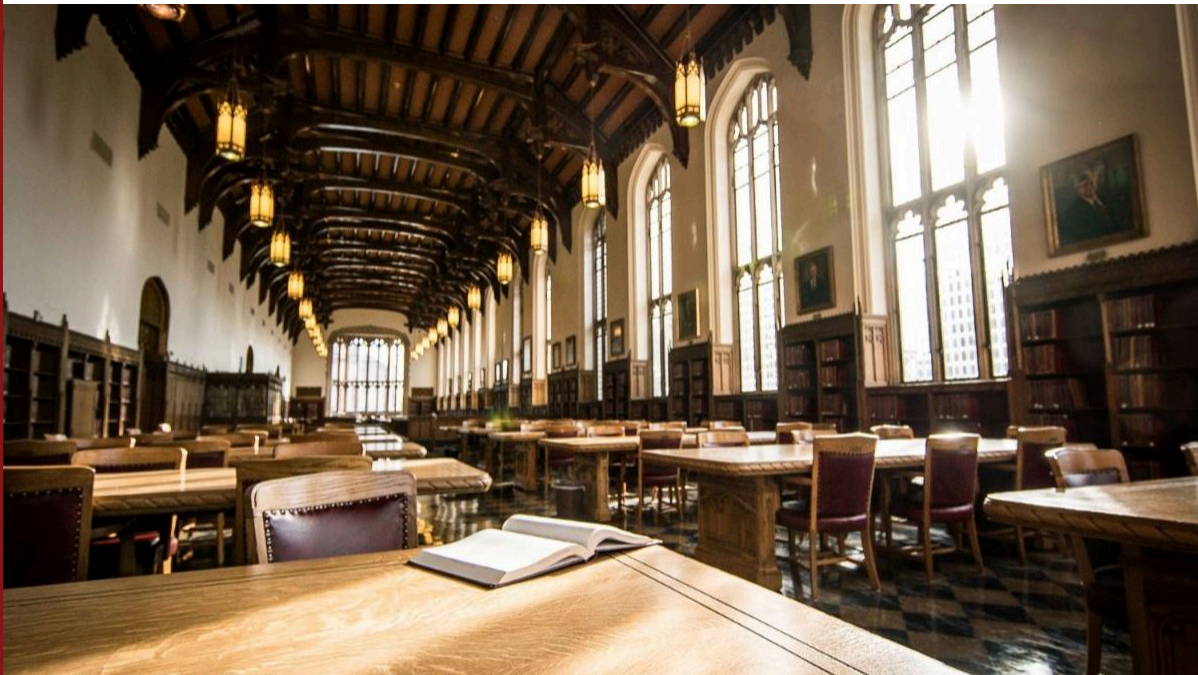




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View of the Peggy V. Helmerich Great Reading Room in Bizzell Memorial Library.
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News and Announcements

Alternative Textbook Grant Publications

Two new textbooks have been published thanks to University Libraries' Alternative Textbook Grant:

- [Navigating the Arts](#) – Lucia Colombari (Assistant Professor of Art History) and Catherine Juliano-Lykins (PhD Student in Art History)

Navigating the Arts delves into the visual elements and principles of design throughout art history and is tailored for classroom use. It aims to deepen students' understanding of these concepts and their application across different artistic forms, fostering critical thinking and visual literacy. The accessible language, logical structure, clear objectives, and wealth of examples and images make this journal an ideal tool for everyone interested in developing class discussions on how to understand and interpret images.

- [Introduction to Process Simulation with Aspen Plus](#) – Jude Okolie (Assistant Professor of Engineering Pathways) and Brooke E. Rogachuk (Research Assistant)

This book was written as an educational material to help Chemical/ Environmental/Process Engineering students working on their capstone project to learn more about process design. Capstone courses are designed to help students understand process design, preliminary economic assessment and process plant optimization. The book delves into the fundamentals of process design and offers practical examples for easy understanding. This book was used with ENGR 3440, a mentored research course on process design at the University of Oklahoma. The ATG will be accepting applications in the spring semester.

Please [contact Open Education Resources Librarian Morgan Briles](#) with any questions.

Resources for Fall Semester

University Libraries can help you prepare for fall classes. Faculty can [request a library instruction session](#), consult with [liaison librarians](#), and [much more!](#)

Featured Resource

New Database Subscriptions

University Libraries now offers access to two new databases:

- [PsycBooks](#) provides access to over 4,600 scholarly and professional eBooks 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*.
- [PsycTherapy](#) offers over 900 streaming videos, including unscripted psychotherapy sessions covering more than 150 therapy approaches with renowned therapists.

Exhibits at the University Libraries

Upcoming Exhibits



A Celebration of 120 Years of the Pride of Oklahoma!

Main Floor of Bizzell

September 3, 2024 - Spring 2025

Co-curated by former members of the PRIDE and University Libraries, this multimedia exhibition will celebrate twelve decades of the PRIDE of Oklahoma, including physical material from the PRIDE's archives with a large array of historical photographs from the Western History Collections' [University Archives](#).

Ongoing Exhibits



The Red Dress Collection

Main Floor of Bizzell, Through Spring 2025

In celebration of the Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts' centenary year (1924 - 2024), *The Red Dress Collection* represents the unique, creative, and collaborative art form that is costume design.



Atomic Era Materials from the Special Research Collections

5th Floor of Bizzell

You've seen the film, now learn more about the Atomic Era and Oppenheimer in the History of Science Collections. Primary sources, including some from the recently processed [Jens Rud Nielsen Archive](#) are on display, and secondary sources are available in the Reading Nook.



Newbery Award 100th Anniversary

Main Floor of Bizzell

2022 marked the 100th anniversary of the John Newbery Medal, awarded to each year's "most distinguished contributions to American literature for children." The winners displayed in this exhibit are available for checkout.

Research Libraries Updates

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

"You Can Help Me with *That?*" Creating a Program of Faculty Research Support at a Regional Comprehensive University

As teaching methods evolve and service and administrative duties grow, it is an ongoing challenge for faculty to maintain their research productivity. In this article, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Librarian Erin McArthur discusses the launch of her library's Faculty Services program. [Read more.](#)

AI on the Horizon

Library Journal explores the various ways libraries are implementing AI in their services. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Events and Workshops

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

Smoother Meetings: Tips from Your Librarians

August 29, 3 - 4 p.m., Online

[Registration required.](#) A captive audience, the modicum or illusion of some sort of operative authority, and the appearance of productivity can make academic and administrative meetings a perfect storm for inefficient and exhausting meetings. Join us to get tips from your librarians to run smoother meetings.

Engineering and Transportation Resources

September 4, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Bizzell LL123

[Registration required.](#) During this workshop, attendees will learn about the purpose of transportation libraries and the resources they offer, as well as an in-depth dive into the resources of the Oklahoma Transportation Library on OU's campus.

Introduction to the Unix/Linux Shell

September 6, 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. This workshop will focus on the [Bash Shell](#).



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