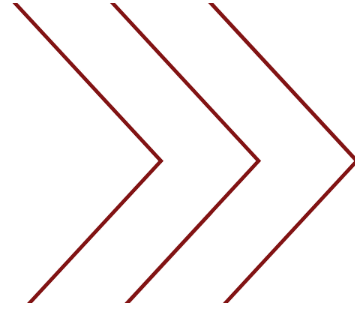




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**FACULTY NEWSLETTER**



**September 2024**



View of the National Weather Center Library

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**News and Announcements**

**Faculty Reception**

Join us on Thursday, September 19, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. for a faculty reception in Scholars

Lounge (Bizzell Lower Level 2). University Libraries Dean Denise Stephens and Provost André-Denis Wright will give brief remarks.

## Pitfalls & Epiphanies Lecture Series

Faculty, students, and the broader community are invited to University Libraries' new lecture series, "Pitfalls & Epiphanies." This series will enhance your understanding and appreciation of real-life research experiences.

- **Thursday, September 26, 4 - 5 p.m., Scholars Lounge (Bizzell LL2)**  
Dr. Jake Johnson, Assistant Professor in the School of Music, will discuss "Writing the Air: What the Patron and the Cricket and our Grieving Midcentury Musicals Taught Me." A brief reception will follow.
- **Tuesday, November 12, 4 - 5 p.m., Location TBA**  
Dr. Heather Bedle, Associate Professor in the School of Geosciences, will discuss "Transforming Faults: Embracing Detours and Setbacks on an Academic Journey." A brief reception will follow.

## Delaware Nation Partners with UL to Digitize Tribal Artifacts

The Delaware Nation, a federally recognized tribe based in Anadarko, Oklahoma, has received a \$75,000 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services through its Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum and Library Services program. The grant will fund a partnership with the 3D Scanning Lab at the University of Oklahoma Libraries to digitize the tribe's archival and museum artifacts. [Read more.](#)

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## Featured Resource

### The Alexander Journal

University Libraries, in partnership with the OU Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts, has launched *The Alexander Journal* as an online open access publication. The journal highlights the commitment by OU Libraries to providing a diverse array of open access journals that cover unique fields and topics. [Read more.](#)

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## Exhibits at the University Libraries



### ***A Celebration of 120 Years of the Pride of Oklahoma!***

**Main Floor of Bizzell  
Through 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.](#)



### ***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.*

### **Student Privacy in the Datafied Classroom**

The student as a datafied entity in higher education raises challenges for educators, scholars, librarians, and other stakeholders in the educational community. To support librarians' efforts to educate campus stakeholders, this project was undertaken to study the attitudes and behaviors of librarians, faculty, and instructional designers related to student privacy. [Read more.](#)

### **Internet Archive Loses Appeal in Copyright Case**

On September 4, the United States Second Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a March 2023 ruling that the Internet Archive's (IA) program of scanning print books and distributing digital copies on a one print-book, one-ebook, one-user basis for free is not protected by fair use doctrine. [Read more.](#)

### **GPT-Fabricated Scientific Papers on Google Scholar**

Academic journals, archives, and repositories are seeing an increasing number of questionable research papers clearly produced using generative AI. Google Scholar easily locates and lists these questionable papers alongside reputable, quality-

controlled research. The resulting enhanced potential for malicious manipulation of society's evidence base is a growing concern. [Read more.](#)

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## Upcoming Events and Workshops

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

### Data Management Plan Tool for Funding Online

**September 18, 9 - 10 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.

### Virtual Intro to Open Education Resources Workshop

**September 24, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Online**

[Registration required.](#) Expensive textbooks can cause financial worries for students and negatively affect their grades. During this virtual workshop, faculty will learn about open educational resources (OER), where to find them, and the benefits they can bring to student learning and faculty teaching. Following the workshop, attendees can write an optional review of a textbook from the Open Textbook Library. Attendees who complete this task will receive a \$150 stipend from OU Libraries.

### Version Control Using Git and GitHub

**September 27, 1:30 - 5 p.m., Bizzell LL123**

[Registration required.](#) Version control is a name used for software that can help you record changes you make to the files in a directory on your computer. This workshop will introduce the concepts of version control and introduce the tools [Git](#) (software) and [GitHub](#) (cloud service). This workshop is for beginners and no previous experience with Git or version control is required.



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