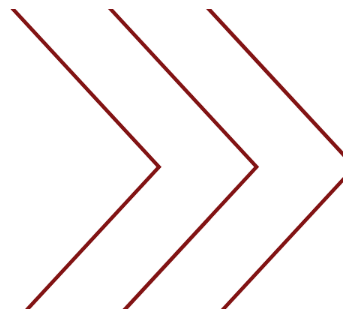
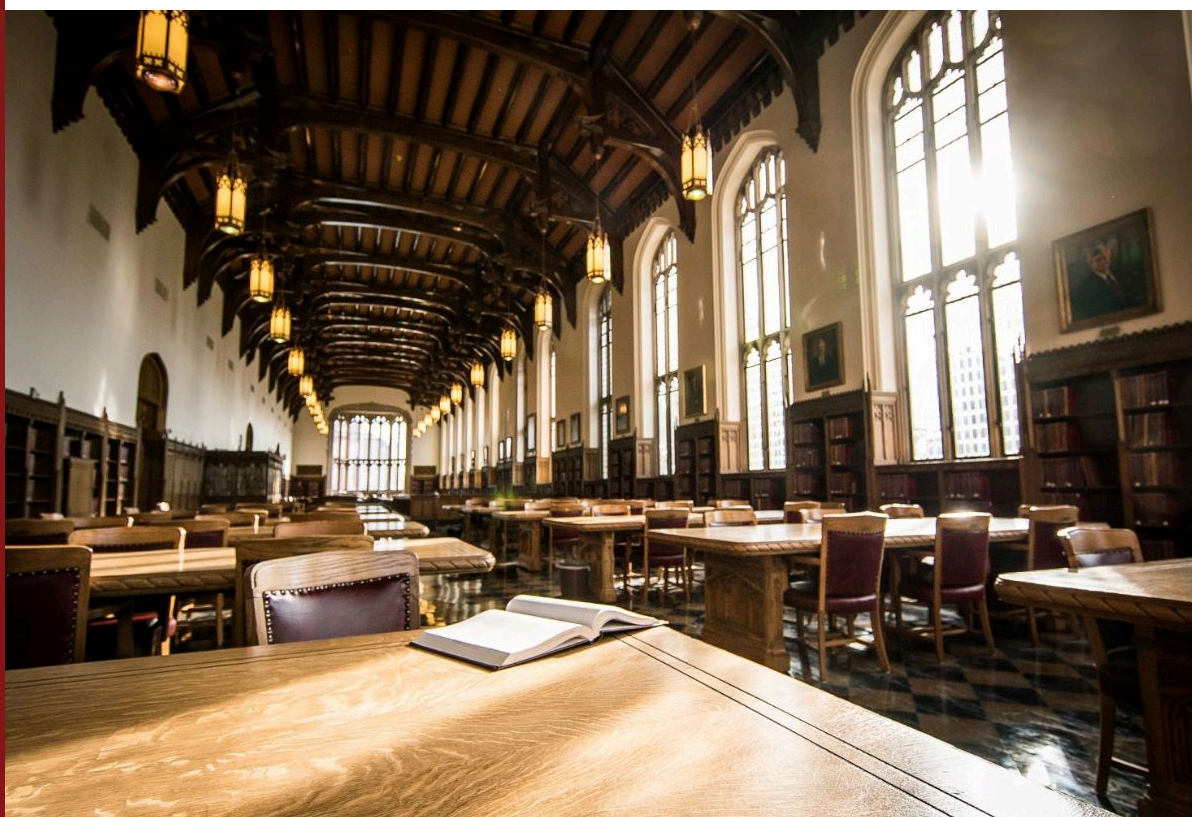




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The Great Reading Room in Bizzell Memorial Library.

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News and Announcements

Pitfalls & Epiphanies: OU Libraries Faculty Lecture Series

Faculty, students, and the broader community are invited to University Libraries' next

[Pitfalls & Epiphanies](#) lecture on Wednesday, September 24 at 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room (Bizzell LL118).



This month's lecture will be presented by Dean Hans E. Butzer of the Christopher C. Gibbs College of Architecture. Dean Butzer will share insights on his collaborative work as a practicing architect. While known for high-profile built projects that help define the identity of Oklahoma City, few are aware of the “unsuccesses” that shaped some architectural icons of central Oklahoma. His presentation will elaborate on the term “practicing” and how it means more than what literally meets the eye.

Featured Resource

Research Rooms



[Research Rooms](#) are available in both the faculty and graduate student areas of the Zarrow Family Faculty & Graduate Student Center (Bizzell LL2). These rooms provide a quiet open area to study or focus on research, with several open desk areas with individual seating. Additionally, each Research Room includes an array of shelving that can be reserved for individual use; for more details, please see our [Reserved Bookshelves](#) page..

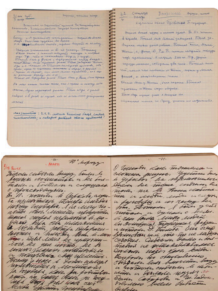
Exhibits at the University Libraries

Coming Soon



Digging the Past; Preserving the Future **Main Floor of Bizzell, Through Summer 2026**

This exhibition looks at the history of the Oklahoma Archeological Survey, past and current field projects, and their stewardship of Oklahoma cultural and material heritage, including the most famous archaeological site in the state: Spiro Mounds.



Russia's Romanovs in War, Revolution and Exile, 1916 - 2016: Stories from a Family Archive **Main Floor of Bizzell, Through Spring 2026**

Featuring newly acquired artifacts and materials from the library's Special Research Collections, this exhibit focuses on the members of the Romanov family who survived the revolution and eventually emigrated to America, where they became patrons of other Russian immigrants. The exhibit

situates the family stories in the larger story of how emigres and exiles build new lives in new countries, while also trying to preserve and advance the culture of the country they were forced to flee.



Storytelling, Media, and the Impact of Journalism and Mass Communication at OU

Main Floor of Bizzell, Through Spring 2026

This exhibit will explore the legacy, groundbreaking stories, and transformative role of the University of Oklahoma's Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication and the H.H. Herbert School of Journalism. In honor of the 25th anniversary of Gaylord College and 112 years of journalism at OU, this exhibit celebrates the past, present, and future of media. Exhibit items will come from areas represented in Gaylord College, including creative media production, print and broadcast journalism, advertising, public relations, and professional writing, including many historical images from the University Archives Special Research Collection.

Research Libraries Updates

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

CU Boulder Libraries Archivist Involved in New Standards for Indigenous Knowledge in Archival Collections

As archives grapple with the legal and ethical complexities of handling Native American materials in their collections, Megan K. Friedel, assistant professor and lead archivist at University of Colorado Boulder Libraries, explores integrating culturally responsive practices and long-term relationship building with Indigenous communities into our archival protocols. [Read more.](#)

Librarians as Faculty Developers: Shaping Disciplinary Classroom Experiences through Information Literacy

Involvement in faculty development is a promising approach to realizing academic libraries' goals for information literacy. This study examines an inter-institutional program where librarians partnered with classroom instructors to create projects where students learned to use information in disciplinary ways. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Events and Workshops

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

Running Smoother Meetings

September 15, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Community Room (Bizzell LL118)

[Registration required.](#) Join us to get tips from your librarians to run smoother

meetings, which will encourage active participation in your meetings, while leaving more time for your scholarly pursuits.

Increase Your Impact with Open Access & Open Educational Resources

September 18, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Community Room (Bizzell LL118)

[Registration required.](#) This workshop will discuss open access basics. Attendees will explore the 5Rs of OER, Creative Commons licensing, and how OU Libraries can help meet your OER needs. No prior experience needed.

Software Carpentry: Python

[Part 1:](#) **September 19, 1:30 - 5:00 p.m., Collaborative Learning Classroom (Bizzell LL123)**

[Part 2:](#) **September 26, 1:30 - 5:00 p.m., Collaborative Learning Classroom (Bizzell LL123)**

Registration available at each event's link. Python is a popular language for scientific computing, and great for general-purpose programming as well. This is a beginner-level workshop for researchers.



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