

# Know Your Library:

## The Art of Faculty-Librarian Partnerships

---

**Session Presenters: Aaron Bowen & Nathan Filbert**

**August 15, 2019**

So what exactly *do* librarians do? And in what ways can we collaborate in teaching and research?

This document offers information about what faculty librarians do to support your research, teaching, and student learning, that help you both in the classroom and with your own scholarly work. It highlights library resources and services, such as the library website, research guides, resources, citation searching, altmetrics, open access resources, and placing your subject librarian in BlackBoard to assist with your students' research needs.

### 1. Welcome and Introduction

- **Learning Objectives:**

Participants in this session will be able to:

- Navigate the University Libraries' website.
- Locate library personnel, resources and services relevant to faculty research, instruction and curricular needs.
- Find the subject librarian for the departments you serve, and learn how to embed them into your BlackBoard courses.
- Learn about different types of library guides, streaming media, guided learning objects, and other resources your librarian can provide for you and teach in the classroom or place into your BlackBoard courses.
- Request and add course reserves, guides, books, articles, streaming media, and more into your BlackBoard courses.
- See different sources of scholarly open access publications, which may help your students avoid needing to buy an expensive textbook.
- Gain a (brief) introduction to copyright regulation, and how it relates to the teaching resources you make available to your students
- Learn about resources for seeing who has cited you – both via traditional databases and Web-based altmetrics services.

- **Who We Are**

- **Library Units and Contact Info (“About”)** <http://libresources.wichita.edu/directory>

- **Access Services:** Circulation / Policies / Course Reserves  
<http://libresources.wichita.edu/Circulation>
- **Collection Development:** Resource requests and recommendations  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/cd>
- **Interlibrary Loan:** (new provider & interface – August 1, 2019)  
<http://libresources.wichita.edu/ILL>
- **Government Documents / Patents & Trademarks**  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/gov>  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/patents/trademarks/copyright>
- **Library Technologies:** C-Space / Software / LibTech Support  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/library-technologies>
- **Research & Instruction Services** <https://libresources.wichita.edu/ris>
- **Special Collections & University Archives**  
<https://libraries.wichita.edu/sc/home>
- **Electronic Resources, Tech Services and Institutional Repository:**  
Acquisitions / Digital Resources / Electronic Database Issues  
[https://libresources.wichita.edu/tech\\_services](https://libresources.wichita.edu/tech_services)  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/electronicresources>

- **Library Locations / Branches (“About” / “Spaces”)**

- **Ablah Library (main branch) floor guides:**  
<http://libresources.wichita.edu/libraryspaces>  
[http://libresources.wichita.edu/ld.php?content\\_id=4198282](http://libresources.wichita.edu/ld.php?content_id=4198282)
- **McKinley Chemistry Library (McKinley Hall, Room 127)**  
<https://libraries.wichita.edu/c.php?g=748625&p=5360897>
- **Thurlow Lieurance Music Library / Music & Languages Innovation Center (Jardine Hall, Room 313)** <http://libresources.wichita.edu/musiclibrary>
- **C-Space** <http://libresources.wichita.edu/creationspace> (“Spaces”)

The Creation Space (C-Space) is an area for collaboration and experimentation where WSU students, faculty, and staff can come together to learn new things and work with advanced media technologies on a variety of projects.

C-Space promotes a superior user experience through innovative services that support the educational, cultural, and research needs of the University and its community partners. C-Space is located on the first floor of Ablah Library.

## 2. Introduction to Library Resources <http://libraries.wichita.edu/ablah/>

- **Navigating the University Libraries Website**

- ❖ **SmartSearch**

*SmartSearch* is a discovery search tool that allows users to search multiple databases and the library's online catalog to find books, journal articles, videos, and other items that you are looking for. *SmartSearch* **doesn't** cover all of the databases that you have access to, but it does cover many of them.

- ❖ **Library Catalog**

WSU's Online Catalog is the most efficient way to search for books, e-books, journals, multimedia, and many other materials owned by University Libraries through structured and standardized controlled searches.

- ❖ **Databases**

WSU Libraries provide access to a wide variety of electronic databases and other digital reference sources - both general and subject-specific - including several full-text resources. Click [here](http://libresources.wichita.edu/az.php) (<http://libresources.wichita.edu/az.php>) for a list of the library's online databases.

Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to provide librarians with feedback about the available databases and with suggestions for new resources. As networking throughout the university increases, so will remote access to databases that are housed on the library network and those that are available via the Internet. If faculty and students have any questions about how to access a database, please come to or call the Reference Desk at 978-3584 or contact the appropriate Subject Librarian.

- ❖ **Electronic Journals ("resources" ... "by Type")**

WSU Libraries has a collection of over 3800 periodical subscriptions. At this time, new periodicals cannot be added to the collection without canceling current subscriptions of comparable cost. In addition to the print subscriptions, WSU Libraries is continuing efforts to provide access to electronic journals and selected packages, whenever possible.

Click [here](http://dn3kg6nn2s.search.serialssolutions.com/ejp/?libHash=DN3KG6NN2S#/?language=en-US&titleType=JOURNALS) (<http://dn3kg6nn2s.search.serialssolutions.com/ejp/?libHash=DN3KG6NN2S#/?language=en-US&titleType=JOURNALS>) for a list of WSU electronic journal subscriptions.

- ❖ **Local Collections (SOAR, Special, OJS) ("Local Collections")**

### Shocker Open Access Repository (SOAR)

- ❖ The University Libraries collects theses, dissertations, the works of various colleges, and much more in its Institutional Repository, [Shocker Open Access Repository \(SOAR\)](https://soar.wichita.edu/) - <https://soar.wichita.edu/>. SOAR has a dual function of a publication platform and a digital archive. University faculty and staff are invited to publish research works, data, or documents in SOAR. For more information contact: [soar@wichita.edu](mailto:soar@wichita.edu).

### Special Collections and University Archives

- ❖ **Special Collections and University Archives** - <https://libraries.wichita.edu/sc/home> - is the unit within Wichita State University Libraries that acquires, arranges, preserves, and makes available to the public rare and unique books, manuscripts, university records, photographs and other images, and Kansas maps and atlases.

#### Journals Hosted by WSU Libraries (OJS)

- ❖ Journals of local content are also housed in the **Open Journal Systems (OJS) platform** - <https://journals.wichita.edu/>. Interested in housing a journal there? Contact the Catalog and Institutional Repository Librarian at [susan.matveyeva@wichita.edu](mailto:susan.matveyeva@wichita.edu) for details.

#### ❖ **Research Guides – (Core Tabs / Research Help)**

##### ▪ **Subject Guides**

Research guides by subject and special topic:

<https://libtools.wichita.edu/tutorials/libguides/index.html>

##### ▪ **Course Guides (show view by course)**

Guides for specific classes, library workshops, & student groups

<https://libtools.wichita.edu/tutorials/libguides/course.html?>

##### ▪ **How Do I...Guides**

Guides providing help with finding and using library tools and resources

<https://libtools.wichita.edu/tutorials/libguides/howdoi.html?>

#### **Guides for Faculty (“Faculty Toolbox” “How Do I...Guides”)**

- **Library Resources for Classroom Instruction**  
<http://libresources.wichita.edu/classroommedia>
- **Blackboard Resources**  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/BB4faculty>
- **Video/Audio Resources**  
<http://libresources.wichita.edu/c.php?g=159698&p=1045762>
- **Faculty Borrowing**  
<https://libraries.wichita.edu/c.php?g=826698&p=5902140>
- **Online Request Forms**  
[http://libresources.wichita.edu/online\\_forms](http://libresources.wichita.edu/online_forms)
- **Library Workshops Supporting Student Success**
  - ❖ **Savvy Researcher Workshops** <https://libresources.wichita.edu/savvyresearcher>
  - ❖ **Entrepreneurship Research Series** <https://libresources.wichita.edu/ers>

- ❖ **LASI 170: Introduction to Library Research**  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/lasi170>
- ❖ **LASI 170BA/BB: Library Research Badges**  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/lasi170BA>  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/lasi170BB>
- ❖ **C-Space Workshops & Tech Tuesdays**  
<https://libraries.wichita.edu/c.php?g=120099&p=782212>

### 3. Library Services for Faculty

<http://libresources.wichita.edu/c.php?g=752128&p=5927340>

- **Information Literacy Instruction**  
<http://libresources.wichita.edu/libraryinstruction>
  - ❖ **Embedded Librarians**  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/c.php?g=471930&p=3300774>
  - ❖ **Assignment Design & Tutorial Creation**  
<http://libresources.wichita.edu/libraryinstruction/researchassignments>
- **Curriculum Mapping**  
<http://libresources.wichita.edu/libraryinstruction/curriculummapping>
- **Research Assistance at the departmental level**
- **Extended Reference Consultation**
- **Resource Acquisition / Purchase Requests**  
<https://libraries.wichita.edu/ablah/index.php/184>
- **Open Access Resources**  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/oer>
  - ❖ **Copyright as it applies to BlackBoard use of library materials**  
<http://libresources.wichita.edu/Copyright>
- **Citation Searching & Altmetrics**  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/citationsearching>  
<https://libresources.wichita.edu/Altmetrics2>

**THANK YOU AND DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US!**



Contact us by [chat](#), [phone](#), [email](#), [text](#) or at the [Reference Desk](#).  
(<https://libraries.wichita.edu/friendly.php?s=askalibrarian>)