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Library News Update

“Here it is Tuesday I ain’t had no news. I’ve got those gone but not forgotten blues” – “Long Gone Lonesome Blues” by Hank Williams and the Drifting Cowboys, 1950:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-qcSj97CQU
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Book Budget Update: The budget is almost the same as last year’s: $32,472. The current balance is approximately $23,100 as of today (January 10).

Library Instruction Sessions: Just a reminder that I offer custom-tailored library instruction sessions available to your classes. Designed to both acquaint your students with relevant library resources and to promote information literacy, these library sessions are far more involved than the more traditional bibliographic instructions you may be familiar with from your own days as a college student. I will be happy to discuss options with you if interested. IMPORTANT: due to a hectic and always changing Spring Semester schedule, competition for Instruction Lab space from my Reference Department colleagues, and the need to properly prepare on my part, please contact me well in advance of the date(s) you are contemplating for scheduling one or more library instructions. It would very helpful if you provided me with at least a couple of alternative dates to consider.

If you want to ensure your students go beyond the bare minimum in their research and not rely just on Google for their information sources and you want them to have an understanding of the need to critically evaluate sources, I strongly encourage you to contact me at dodgeti@auburn.edu or 844-1729 to schedule in library instruction sessions.
Library Lectures

Unless noted otherwise, all library lectures take place in the Caroline Marshall Draughon Auditorium which is located on the Ground Floor of the Ralph Brown Draughon Library.

February 8, 3 p.m.: Discover Auburn Series – Marty Olliff – “Getting Out of the Mud: The Alabama Good Roads Movement and Highway Administration, 1898-1928”

February 22, 3 p.m.: Discover Auburn Series – Julia Pittman (A.U. Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures) – Title to Be Announced

February 27, 3:30 p.m. – Patience Essah Africana Series – Tom Hicks – “The United States Election Commission”

March 7, 3 p.m. – Discover Auburn Series – Chuck Hemard – “The Pines: Southern Forests”

March 20, 3:30 p.m. – Patience Essah Africana Series – Jennifer Brooks – “From the Congo to the Convict Lease: Africa in Alabama Coal Mines”

April 5, 3 p.m. – Discover Auburn Series – Matt Hoch – “Jocelyne Binet’s Cycle de Melodies: Unearthing a Forgotten Song Cycle”

April 10, 3:30 p.m.: Patience Essah Africana Series – Joan Harrell (A.U. Dept. of Communication and Journalism) – Title to Be Announced.

Library Seminars

Seminars on a variety of useful resources or services are being offered by librarians during the Spring Semester. Click on the "Seminars" link located under the "Services" link located in the upper left hand side of the screen of the Auburn University Libraries homepage (http://www.lib.auburn.edu/) for registration information, etc. Seminars are free but registration is required.

Currently, the following seminars are on the schedule:

**Introduction to Data Management**

This introductory seminar is intended for primarily graduate and undergraduate researchers who are learning about issues in data management for the first time. All sessions will cover data organization and formatting. More specialized, subject-specific topics are addressed based on the participants’ research areas.

*Data Management: Thursday, January 25: 3 - 4 p.m.*
Data Management: Tuesday, January 30: 5 - 6 p.m.

Data Management: Thursday, February 8: 5 - 6 p.m.

Data Management: Tuesday, February 13: 3 - 4 p.m.

Data Management: Thursday, February 22: 3 - 4 p.m.

Data Management: Wednesday, February 28: 5 - 6 p.m.

Google Scholar

Scholars and researchers make use of Google Scholar, yet may not be as familiar with how it actually works, or how to increase access to scholarly materials. This interactive and hands-on workshop will cover how and what Google Scholar searches, how it displays results, and how it connects with Auburn University Libraries holdings in order to increase effective and efficient access to scholarly resources.

Google Scholar: Friday, January 12: 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Google Scholar: Monday, January 22: 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Google Scholar: Monday, February 12: 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Google Scholar: Friday, February 23: 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Google Scholar: Monday, March 19: 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Google Scholar: Friday, April 6: 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

EndNote, Mendeley, and Zotero (Citation Software)

EndNote is a reference management software package used to manage your research sources.

Mendeley (no, not Mandalay, the former capital of Burma/Myanmar) is a reference manager, and academic collaboration network. Learn how Mendeley can keep all your research in one place by adding references from databases or the web; allow you to read and annotate on the go with highlighting and sticky notes; generate citations and bibliographies easily using it with the MS Word plug-in; and create private groups in order to collaborate with colleagues.
Zotero is a free, easy to use, online tool to help you collect, organize, cite, and share your research sources. This hands-n workshop will cover registering for a Zotero account, importing references, organizing your references, creating a formatted bibliography, and using Zotero with the MS-Word plug-in. Sharing references through the Group Libraries feature will also be discussed. Bringing your own laptop computer is encouraged but not required. For more information, see http://libguides.auburn.edu/zotero.

*Mendeley: Thursday, January 18: 4 - 5 p.m.*

*EndNote: Saturday, January 20: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

*Zotero: Tuesday, January 30: 4 - 5 p.m.*

*EndNote: Thursday, February 1: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.*

*EndNote: Saturday, February 17: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

*Zotero: Monday, February 19: 4 - 5 p.m.*

*Mendeley: Tuesday, February 27: 5 - 6 p.m.*

*EndNote: Saturday, March 3: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

*Zotero: Monday, March 12: 4 - 5 p.m.*

*EndNote: Tuesday, March 13: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.*

*Zotero: Tuesday, March 20: 4 - 5 p.m.*

*EndNote: Thursday, March 29: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.*

*Mendeley: Friday, March 30: 3 - 4 p.m.*

*EndNote: Saturday, April 7: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

*Zotero: Monday, April 9: 4 - 5 p.m.*

*EndNote: Wednesday, April 18: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.*

*Mendeley: Tuesday, April 24: 5 - 6 p.m.*

*EndNote: Saturday, May 5: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

*Mendeley: Tuesday, May 8: 9 - 10 a.m.*
New Book of the Month

While every book the library acquires is, I hope, of interest and value, this column features just one title chosen from the latest available monthly New History Books list. The monthly list will continue to be sent via e-mail separately from this newsletter.


See Kirkus Reviews review: