



SALMON  
LIBRARY

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# FACULTY GUIDE

Welcome to the M. Louis Salmon Library



*The quick-start Library guide for faculty  
at The University of Alabama in Huntsville.  
**Welcome to Salmon!***

# SCHOLARLY RESEARCH & PUBLISHING SUPPORT

## Read-and-Publish Agreements

The Salmon Library's agreements with specific scholarly publishers waive article processing charges (APCs) so that UAH-affiliated authors can publish their articles open access (OA), thus making their research more accessible and raising their scholarly profiles.

**Current Partners:** [Cambridge University Press](#); [Association of Computing Machinery \(ACM\)](#); [American Chemical Society \(ACS\)](#)

Contact Scholarly Communications Librarian April Urban ([april.urban@uah.edu](mailto:april.urban@uah.edu)) for more information.



## Open Educational Resources (OER)

Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching and learning resources that are free, accessible, and openly licensed. OER increase affordability and access for students and allow instructors to customize their course materials. Instructors can also use affordable course materials (ACM), including library-licensed and free web resources, to reduce the cost of higher education for their students.

Go to [libguides.uah.edu/oer](http://libguides.uah.edu/oer) or contact April Urban ([april.urban@uah.edu](mailto:april.urban@uah.edu)) for more information.

## LOUIS Institutional Repository

LOUIS ("Library Of Unique Institutional Scholarship") collects, manages, and provides access to scholarship, research, and other materials that represent the intellectual and creative output of The University of Alabama in Huntsville, its affiliates, and collaborators.

LOUIS is also uniquely designed to ingest large open-access datasets from researchers, increasing the visibility and impact of their work within the broader research community.



*[louis.uah.edu](http://louis.uah.edu)*

## Assessment Support

For academic programs undergoing external accreditation or self-study, the Library can provide both a high-level summary and a detailed listing of the Library services, collections, and resources that support the program. Contact the Library directly with such assessment needs.

# TEACHING SUPPORT

## Subject Specialists

Each subject area has a dedicated librarian who can help with instruction, research, and collection management. Reach out to a subject specialist to start a conversation about setting up an instruction session, schedule a one-on-one consultation, or ask questions about materials and research needs.



*Meet the Subject Specialists!*

## Instruction Sessions

Information literacy through library instruction is key to academic success, and the Salmon Library takes a holistic, embedded approach to this crucial element of learning. Our sessions are built around the ACRL Framework, developed with faculty around learning outcomes, and designed to integrate active learning wherever possible.

To book a session, submit an Instruction Request Form, reach out to a Subject Specialist, or contact Instructional Coordinator Michael Manasco ([michael.manasco@uah.edu](mailto:michael.manasco@uah.edu)).



*Instruction Request Form*

## Course Reading Lists

The Course Reading Lists tool is a course-materials management system embedded in Canvas and linked to the Library catalog. It lets instructors build “reading lists” that give students immediate, cost-free access to course materials.



*Canvas Setup Guide*

# ACCESS & DISCOVERY RESOURCES

## User Services

Pick up holds and ILL items, check out materials and study rooms, access physical course reserves, and borrow laptops/tablets available to faculty and students. **Faculty and staff (including Emeritus)** can check out up to 50 books for 6 months with 1 renewal. **Part-time, adjunct, and retired faculty and staff:** 50 books, 60-day checkout, 1 renewal.

## Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

Can't find a specific book, article, or chapter? Place an Interlibrary Loan with the Library. The ILL button is available on the Library's website homepage ([www.uah.edu/library](http://www.uah.edu/library)).

## Electronic Resources & Databases

With subscriptions to over 300 databases, the Library supports research across every discipline. Browse our A-Z Databases list ([libguides.uah.edu/az/databases](http://libguides.uah.edu/az/databases)) or use Primo Pathfinder for simple, one-stop searching across books, e-books, articles, videos, and more (start your search at [www.uah.edu/library](http://www.uah.edu/library)). Reach out to Electronic Resources Librarian Laura Slavin ([laura.slavin@uah.edu](mailto:laura.slavin@uah.edu)) with any questions.



# LIBRARY SPACES & INITIATIVES

## Recording & Presentation Practice Room

Located in LIB 307, the Library's Recording Room provides the equipment, software, and space to record, edit, and practice a variety of projects, including presentations, videos, podcasts, and lectures. Open to all students, faculty, and staff, it's available on demand or by reservation. Visit the User Services Desk to check out the key.



## Sensory Space

A calm, quiet space for students, faculty, and staff to regulate, relax, meditate, stretch, or simply take a break. Located in LIB 210, the Sensory Space offers comfortable seating, soft non-fluorescent lighting, and calming sensory activities.



## Digital Initiatives

An outgrowth of the digital preservation and project expertise of the Archives and Special Collections Department ([libguides.uah.edu/archives](http://libguides.uah.edu/archives)), Digital Initiatives creates a collaborative space where librarians work with faculty, staff, and students to produce a wide variety of digital projects, including oral histories, digitization of obsolete media, GIS, and Clio.



## MultiMaker Lab

The MultiMaker Lab is a valuable resource for incorporating hands-on, creative projects into courses. The lab combines equipment, tools, and space for physical projects with software and gear for multimedia work—photo, video, podcasts, infographics, and more—plus checkout equipment like cameras, telescopes, and VR headsets.

The Library welcomes opportunities to partner on class projects and can provide instruction sessions and materials tailored to curricula. No prior experience is required for instructors or students, and the lab remains open to all UAH students, faculty, and staff for personal exploration as well as coursework.

Visit the "For UAH Faculty" page for more information or contact Anna Kate Tippet (anna.tippet@uah.edu) to begin planning a class project.



*For UAH Faculty-  
MultiMaker Lab*



# OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

## Faculty Opportunities

The Library hosts events designed specifically for faculty, such as workshops and information sessions focused on topics like research support, publishing, and teaching resources. Instructors can also work with Library staff to co-host events tailored to course content. These collaborations can extend to students as well.

More broadly, the Library partners with campus groups, arranging space for routine club meetings such as the Aviation Club, Campus Cursive, and the Makers Club.

The Library is glad to discuss how a collaborative event might support a specific course, research interest, or student group.





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