

NAVIGATING THE INFORMATION UNIVERSE



Fall 2024 Newsletter

Fall Hours:

Mon—Thu 8am-7pm
 Fri 8am-5pm
 Sat—Sun Closed



AI in Action at the Regionals

Based on a Spring 2024 survey of 129 Regional students, GHJ librarians learned that 73% of respondents have used one or more type of AI tool (generating text, images, music, math, etc.). 29% of them use AI weekly or more often. 78% of students in the survey said that their faculty made them aware of MU's policies on using AI, but only 18% reported that faculty explained to them how AI tools work, with just 20% noting that an instructor taught them how to use AI for a specific purpose.

Survey respondents expressed a number of areas that they found difficult about using AI, including ethical concerns, difficulty in phrasing questions, and difficulty in balancing assistance and plagiarism. GHJ librarians have created an AI guide at <https://libguides.lib.miamioh.edu/ai> that introduces some key concepts and tools to try, as well as ways that AI can be used in research tasks and in teaching and learning. Librarians are also happy to work directly with faculty and students on understanding concepts behind AI and ways to critically think about their use.

What are three things the Library staff can do for you?

John Burke, Library Director

- Discuss how the library can better meet your information needs
- Research how open educational resources might provide alternatives for your textbook
- General questions on library facilities and services

Jennifer Hicks, Circulation & Reserves Supervisor

- Place items on reserve
- Assist with questions about your library account, including checked out and requested items or fines
- Suggestions for TEC lab workshops

Jessie Long, Outreach & Instruction Librarian

- Schedule an instruction session or embedded librarian
- Let us know about a new article or book you've authored
- Order books and e-books for the library collection

Changing Costs of Poster Printing

Due to a reduction in the library budget and rising prices for supplies, costs for poster printing completed through the Gardner-Harvey Library have increased. The updated costs are still based on paper type and are:

- Coated Poster Paper (Polypropylene) @ \$2.50 per sq. ft.
- Satin Photo (Insta-Dry) @ \$3.50 per sq. ft.

More information about poster printing and other supplies can be found on our [TEC Lab Guide](#).

Civic Engagement and Information

2024 marks another presidential election year, and whether you are a Republican, Democrat, or Independent, everyone deserves to have their voice heard. Check out our [2024 Presidential Guide](#) and our [Civic Corner Guide](#) for links to check your registration, learn about the candidates, and see the issues that will be voted on this November. Need to register? You have until October 7, 2024.

Remember to vote on November 5, 2024!

Join Gardner-Harvey Library for our Fall Events

Oct. 2, 2024 - TEC Lab: Make an Automata, a Self-Propelled Object

Create an object or scene that moves at the turn of a crank or completely independently with a motor! We'll work from a basic design that you can expand into a larger automaton as you wish. From 2pm to 4pm

Oct. 8, 2024 - DEI Book Club: There's Always This Year: On Basketball and Ascension by Hanif Abdurraqib

Join representatives from Miami Regionals Libraries and the Center of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion this spring in an exploration of literature that embraces diversity in a variety of subject matters. The discussions will be simulcast to both Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion locations for attendees who would like to meet face-to-face, or there is an option to attend via Zoom. Starting at 12:00 pm

Nov. 6, 2024 - TEC Lab: Design a Sublimated Tag for Your Pet

Do you have the best pup? Make your furry friend a fancy tag! Drop by the library between 2pm and 4pm to choose a sublimated or laser-engraved pet tag --- one tag per person.

Nov. 12, 2024 - DEI Book Club: There There by Tommy Orange

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Dec. 4, 2024 - TEC Lab: Enjoy Our Open House and Make a Gift

Are you ready for the semester to be over? Take a break from studying, learn about our tools and materials, and make a gift or something beautiful to take home! From 2pm to 4pm.

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National Parks Geology Speaking Series on Zoom!

This fall Dr. Tammie Gerke (Geology) will share the geology and other interesting information about fossils and national parks and monuments.

- Fossils of the Tri-State—September 17th
- How to Plan a Trip to a National Park/
Sharing Your Fossils—October 15th
- A Visit to Big Bend National Park—
November 19th

Starts at 4:30 p.m. in GRD 014 and on Zoom.

Underground Academy: A Look at Plants

Join us as Janelle Allen (Biological Sciences) leads a series of presentations on the wonderful world of plants.

- The Wonderful World of Indoor Plants—
September 18th
- Indoor Plant Composting to Support
Plant Health—October 16th
- Orchids: One of the Two Largest Families
of Flowering Plants—November 20th

Starts at 4 p.m in GRD 014 and on Zoom.

All of our events are free and registration is not required. You may find more information on all of our events and links to join them on our [Events Calendar](#) page.