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Moving forward with Strategic Planning

University Libraries has hired [DeEtta Jones & Associates](#) to assist with our strategic planning process. The first step in the process is to host stakeholder focus groups which include OSUL faculty and staff, students, donors, and colleagues from across campus. If you are interested in participating in a focus group, please indicate your availability at:

<http://doodle.com/poll/smr5kq965w9by74i> by end of business on August 29, 2016.

We can accommodate up to 120 OSUL faculty and/or staff for this first round of focus groups. These sessions are designed to be active, participatory activities, not listening sessions. So come prepared to engage, share, and work.

Be sure to read Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Damon Jaggars' [blog](#) about strategic planning for more details.

Presentations for Head of Teaching & Learning

The Search Committee for the Head of Teaching & Learning is pleased to announce the following open presentations for the candidates of the position. The candidates will be asked to discuss and take a position on: *"The Ohio State University is a large, research-intensive university. Given that, as the Head of Teaching & Learning, what strategies could be used to build a programmatic approach to serving the campus and how would you assess the impact on student success?"*

There will be a 20-minute presentation and 20-minute question and answer period. All presentations will be held in 165 Thompson Library and are scheduled as follows:

Marcia Rapchak

Monday, August 29, 9 – 9:45 a.m.

Evaluation survey: <http://go.osu.edu/HeadofTandL-Rapchak>

Jason Vance

Friday, September 2, 9 – 9:45 a.m.

Evaluation survey: <http://go.osu.edu/HeadofTandL-Vance>

The candidate materials can be found at J:\working groups\HR Info\Head, Teaching & Learning

Sexual Misconduct Policy Finalized

As part of a comprehensive effort to enhance the health, safety and wellbeing of our community, the university has finalized a campus-wide Sexual Misconduct Policy, effective August 23, 2016. The Sexual Misconduct Policy is the final version of the interim policy first introduced to the university community last August. The interim policy has been renamed from “Sexual Misconduct, Sexual Harassment, and Relationship Violence Policy” to the all-encompassing “Sexual Misconduct Policy.” Changes from the interim to final versions were made to improve readability and enhance understanding of policy details and procedures. The finalized policy incorporated feedback from the university community, including students, faculty and staff.

Please review the Sexual Misconduct policy at

<https://hr.osu.edu/public/documents/policy/policy115.pdf>.

***Choosing and Using Sources* released**

Teaching and Learning is happy to announce the availability of *Choosing and Using Sources: A Guide to Academic Research* at <http://go.osu.edu/choosingsources>.

The book’s conversational tone addresses undergraduates directly, as though they have a research assignment in hand. Librarians and instructors can use it in their teaching and reference work.

The book covers the basic undergraduate research process in the following chapters:

- Research Questions
- Types of Sources
- Sources and Information Needs
- Precision Searching
- Search Tools
- Evaluating Sources
- Ethical Use of Sources
- How to Cite Sources
- Making an Argument
- Writing Tips
- Copyright Basics
- Fair Use
- Roles of Research Sources

The entire book and individual chapters are also available as pdfs. (See “View additional formats of this book” at the same URL.)

In addition to text, the book contains videos, graphics, short quizzes, and interactive exercises for students. In its web format, sections of the book can be easily plugged into other course material.

Much of *Choosing and Using Sources* is updated and rearranged net.TUTOR tutorial content and will replace Net.TUTOR beginning Spring Semester, 2017.

Teaching and Learning staff hope this edition of *Choosing and Using* will be the first of several editions. Please let us know your initial reactions to the book and how you use it. If you have suggestions for the next edition, please let Robyn Ness.16 or Cheryl Lowry.92 know your ideas. We see this as a book that should grow with more input from the people who use it.

Get your BuckeyePass before September 12

On Monday, September 12, 2016, you will need BuckeyePass to access university resources at Employee Self-Service (eprofile.osu.edu).

What is BuckeyePass?

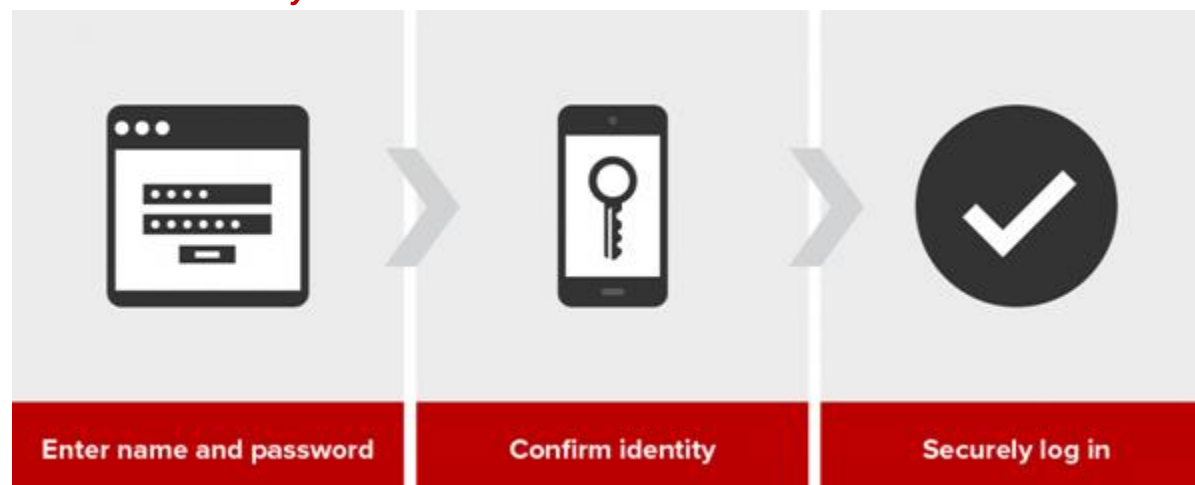
BuckeyePass is a service provided by the OCIO. It adds another layer of security to your Ohio State account to protect your personal information. In order to log in with what is called “multi-factor authentication,” you will need to:

- 1) **know** something—your OSU username and password, and
- 2) **have** something—your phone

How do I get BuckeyePass?

Register at buckeyepass.osu.edu from your laptop or desktop computer.

How do I use BuckeyePass?



1. Log in to Employee Self-Service (eprofile.osu.edu) with your Ohio State username (name.#) and password.
2. You'll get a randomized security code via your preferred method:
 - Duo Mobile, an app for your smartphone or tablet
 - A text with a passcode
 - A call on your landline phone
3. Type in the security code to confirm your identity and you'll be logged in to Employee Self-Service.

What if I need help setting it up?

- If you need help using BuckeyePass, you can email buckeyepass@osu.edu or call 614-688-HELP (8-4357).

How do I learn more?

[Visit OCIO's Knowledge Base](#) for information and tutorials.

As an added incentive, we'll be giving away an iPad to one lucky winner who registers for BuckeyePass by **Friday, September 9!** [Read the full article in NewsLink online.](#)

Single Sign-On Available for Employment Verification

Employee access to Employment Verification services is getting easier. Employment Verification can be accessed by active employees via single sign-on as of August 18, 2016.

Employment Verification is a service for faculty and staff who need to provide employment verification information to a third party. Requests are completed by The Work Number for Everyone, an automated service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Current employees can access the service via single sign-on on at <https://hr.osu.edu/services/employment-verification/>.

Former employees must continue to log in via The Work Number.

Carmen Library Link Live in Canvas!

Carmen Library Link is now live in Carmen (Canvas). What does this mean for you? The links to course and subject guides that you have created for Carmen (D2L) are now also available in Carmen (Canvas). While our students may be using either the old or the new Learning Management System to access their courses, there is no change in how you create your Carmen Library Links. Simply continue to use <http://go.osu.edu/cll>.

If you have any questions at all about Carmen Library Link, please contact **Diana Ramey** (ramey.51@osu.edu).

Call for Special Faculty Assignment Applications

Special Faculty Assignment Application URL: <http://go.osu.edu/osulsa>

The Committee on Faculty Benefits, Responsibility and Research (CFBRR) invites any interested regular faculty member to apply for Special Assignments (SA). SA releases a regular tenure track faculty member from some regular duties for a period of up to one full term so that he or she may concentrate on a unique research, service or other endeavor related to librarianship or may invest in a relatively brief professional development opportunity.

Applications for SA that will begin in Spring/Summer 2017 are due by September 16, 2016. All regular tenure track faculty are eligible to apply for an SA; priority is given to untenured faculty members. There are many options for length, timing, scale of project and so forth. Interested faculty are encouraged to consult with their supervisor and to contact a member of CFBRR with questions (<http://go.osu.edu/cfbrr>).

Important Resources:

- Guidelines for faculty SAs: <https://library.osu.edu/documents/cfbpr/Guidelines%20for%20Special%20Assignments%20rev62015.pdf>
- **Application form for SAs:** <http://go.osu.edu/osulsa>

Timeline for submitting application for SA that will begin in Spring/Summer 2017:

- September 16: Applications due to CFBRR
- October 16: CFBRR's recommendations in priority order forwarded to the Director of University Libraries
- November 16: Director of University Libraries notifies CFBRR of SA awards; CFBRR's chair notifies all applicants

Timeline for submitting application for SA that will begin in Summer/Fall 2017:

- March 19: Applications due to CFBRR
- April 19: CFBRR's recommendations in priority order forwarded to the Director of University Libraries
- May 17: Director of University Libraries notifies CFBRR of SA awards; CFBRR's chair notifies all applicants



OHRAB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

Previous OHRAB Archives Achievement Award Winners

2015

Delaware County Records Center for its devotion to the care, preservation, and accessibility of county records through continual modernization of processes and dedication to providing convenient public access to the records in its care.

Kellys Island Historical Association for its efforts in implementing archival accession, processing, and cataloging procedures; increasing the accessibility of its collections through the creation and publishing of its inventory; and fostering research through new initiatives.

2014

Greene County Records Center and Archives for demonstrating diligent efforts in its successful removal of collections from an older building and installation of valuable historical documents into a new archives facility and fostering relationships with other county departments while doing so.

2013

Shaker Heights Public Library for collaborating with the Shaker Heights Landmark Commission on the HistoricShaker.com architectural history collection and tool utilizing thousands of digitized index cards.

2012

Euclid Public Library for building a web-based collection documenting its city's history from multiple perspectives and formats.

Clark County Historical Society for its perseverance and creativity in preserving Ohio's local records.

2011

Licking County Records & Archives Department for rescuing and making available public county records not seen for more than a century and effective management of contemporary records via its Records Keepers' Roundtable.

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County for its investment in a digital services department that has made thousands of rare historical materials available through its Virtual Library.

Nominees for the Achievement Award represented small towns and large cities; public and private institutions; universities, historical societies, and records centers; and a full range of historic records—maps, photographs, marriage, birth, death, and estate records, and more. Common to all their successes were collaboration, determination, creativity, and a passionate commitment to the preservation and expanded use of Ohio's historic records. Clearly, Ohio's historic records community is achieving admirable results.

More information on the award and previous winners at <http://www.ohrab.org> or contact Awards Committee Chair Pari Swift at pari.swift@ohioattorneygeneral.gov.

Could you be a 2016 winner? Turn this page over!

The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board is the central body for historical records planning in the state. Board members represent Ohio's public and private archives, records offices, and research institutions.
<http://www.ohrab.org>

Celebrate Archives Month by Honoring the Accomplishments of an Ohio Archival Institution

The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board Achievement Award recognizes significant accomplishments in preserving and improving access to historical records in any format by an Ohio archival institution.

All Ohio institutions responsible for archival records that provide public access to at least a portion of their collections are eligible. Eligible accomplishments include recent special projects or on-going programs that:

- build significant collections
- implement successful preservation strategies
- enhance access to archives
- develop effective digitization programs

Preference will be given to projects or programs that can be adapted for use by other institutions.

Because the award recognizes institutional achievements, individuals are not eligible. Departments employing members of OHRAB are not eligible, but other departments in their institutions are eligible.

Nominating letters should be no longer than two pages, 12-pt, single spaced, describing the institution's program/project along with its goals, accomplishments, and significance. Each must include the nominee's institutional name along with a contact person's name, mailing and email addresses, and phone number.

Send nominations via email or U.S. mail by October 7, 2016 to:

Pari Swift
Senior Records Manager
Ohio Attorney General's Office, 23rd Floor
30 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Pari.Swift@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov

Training



Digital Storytelling Workshop for Faculty and Staff

October 12-14

Interested in learning video, audio and photo editing to enhance class instruction or to share information? The Digital Storytelling Program is hosting a workshop October 12-14 from 12-4 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, with lunch provided for both of these two full days. It is free for all OSU Libraries' faculty and staff. Registration ends September 7. Cost and registration information available at <http://u.osu.edu/digitalstorytelling/workshops/apply/>

-- > Contact: digitalstory@osu.edu

-- > Read more: <http://u.osu.edu/digitalstorytelling>

Procurement Training September 29

This 1 hour training will provide you with an understanding of the procurement processes and policies. Topics covered will include: eStores, eRequest, purchase orders, special orders through Staples, & MyQuote. This training is intended to clear up the mystery of how to order everything, from office supplies to equipment! Feel free to bring specific questions.

The session is set for Thursday, September 29, 10 a.m. in Room 150 A at the Thompson Library.

University News



August Buckeye Wellness tip:

Coping with back-to-school

As the new school year approaches, life in an academic setting can become hectic. While your professional work can be a gateway to future success, it also can be a source of stress and anxiety. No matter the cause, be sure you get the support you need if you are experiencing symptoms of depression or anxiety. Using services available at Ohio State, such as our Employee Assistance Program, can help to improve your emotional health.

→ [Read more](#)

Free LASIK evaluations at OSU Havener Eye Institute

Thinking about LASIK? OSU Havener Eye Institute is pleased to offer free LASIK evaluations to interested patients. Our LASIK evaluation is a comprehensive eye exam and consultation with your surgeon. This visit typically takes about an hour and can be conveniently scheduled at our Ohio State Eye & Ear Institute or our Dublin office. Although LASIK is not covered by insurance, we do offer a discounted rate for the university community.

→ [Read more](#)

→ [Contact](#) or 614-366-1270

Safe Zone training for faculty, staff and graduate students

The Student Life Multicultural Center is hosting an open session of the Safe Zone training on Tuesday (9/6) 1-3 p.m. in the Ohio Staters Founders room of the Ohio Union. This two-hour interactive workshop is designed to raise awareness and discuss ways to make the spaces we live, and work, in more welcoming and inclusive of LGBTQ people. Participants will take part in discussions and activities designed to increase understanding of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression.

→ [Read more](#)

→ [Contact/RSVP](#)

Share the road and the responsibility of safety

Autumn semester began Tuesday (8/23). Additional traffic is anticipated in garages, on roadways and on sidewalks. All are reminded to keep safety in mind when moving on and around campus. Whether walking, biking or driving, we all share the road and the responsibility in staying safe.

→ [Read more](#)

Northwest Garage reopens to valid keycard holders

Northwest Garage has reopened to valid keycard holders. Some structural restoration work will continue near the entrance lanes and on the roof level, affecting some spaces on level 4 in support of the remaining rooftop work. This is expected to be completed by the end of August, weather permitting. Restoration of the Northwest Garage's parking decks, ramps and structure is part of CampusParc's ongoing reinvestment in the Ohio State parking system.

→ [Read more](#)

→ [Contact](#)

Encores

News you've seen before...

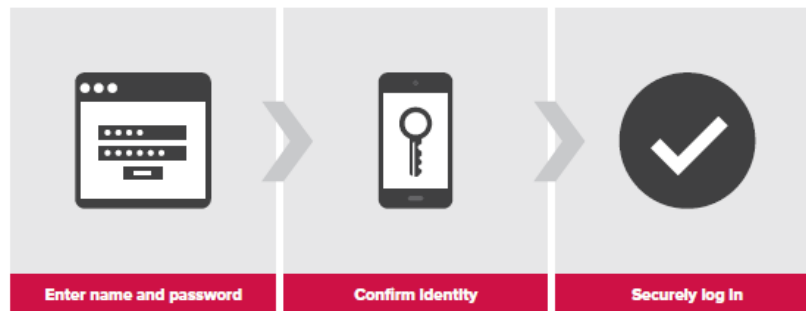
- [Thompson Microforms Reading Room undergoing face lift](#) August 24, 2016
Beginning Wednesday, 8/17, the Microforms Reading Room will be undergoing minor renovation in order to better serve our patrons. Several benefits will come [...Read more](#)
 - [Call for Librarian Participation](#) August 23, 2016 Students in the Libraries' online credit course, "Arts & Sciences 2120," need to meet with a librarian to conduct a 20-30 minute interview as one of their assignments. These interviews are scheduled [...Read more](#)
 - [Pokémon Universe: The Many Worlds of Japanese "Pocket Monsters" in Global Pop Culture](#) August 24, 2016 A top media sensation during Summer 2016 has been the game Pokémon Go, a new app developed by Niantic Labs for [...Read more](#)
 - [Same-day group study room reservations pilot being launched at Thompson](#) August 24, 2016 A new service will be piloted at the Thompson Library this fall, offering students the ability to reserve group study rooms in Thompson on the [...Read more](#)
 - [Professional Development Opportunity](#) August 24, 2016 Change is all around us. It is the most pervasive influence in our world today, and regardless of where you are in your career, adapting is a crucial skill in the workplace. The University [...Read more](#)
 - [BuckeyePass – New Security Procedure for Benefits Enrollment, Access to Paycheck and Benefits Info](#) Beginning Monday, Sept. 12, multi-factor authentication will be added to the Human Resources' Employee Self Service (ESS) system. BuckeyePass (<https://ocio.osu.edu/KB05023>) will provide a second layer of security by requiring not only a password and username but also a numerical code that is sent to the user. You may already be using multi-factor authentication to log in [...]
 - [IFLA comes to town](#) The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is bringing its annual World Library and Information Congress to Columbus, OH, August 13-19. The weeklong slate of programming and events gives American library professionals an opportunity to network on a global scale with over 140 countries represented. University Libraries' is involved in the congress at several levels.
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- [Guidance to OSUL faculty and staff for the 82nd Annual IFLA General Conference and Assembly](#) August 17, 2016 Employees scheduled for volunteer shifts at the conference will be paid for that time. A scheduled volunteer shift is [...Read more](#)
 - [OhioLINK and OSUL resources help student conducting cancer research](#) August 10, 2016 Gwen Evans, Executive Director of OHIOLINK, recently sent Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Damon Jagers this message: Hi Damon, just [...Read more](#)

- [New log in to access paycheck and benefits info](#) August 10, 2016 Beginning Monday, Sept.12, multi-factor authentication will be added to the Human Resources' Employee Self Service (ESS) system. BuckeyePass will provide a second [...Read more](#)
- [Hire HRA Process Change](#) August 10, 2016 Beginning Monday, August 1, the HR Service Center will require submission of individual hire requests (one request per new employee) for all student hires. This HRA process change will result [...Read more](#)
- [Join us for the openings of the two newest facilities at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center](#) August 10, 2016 The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's new Brain and Spine Hospital will change the landscape of neurological care by [...Read more](#)

BuckeyePass is Coming!

BuckeyePass is a multi-factor authentication service, which provides a second layer of security to your Ohio State account. In order to authenticate, it requires something you know (your password) and something you have (a mobile device or phone).

Beginning September 12, BuckeyePass will be protecting Employee Self Service within Human Resources.



There are several ways to use BuckeyePass:

- Duo Mobile on a smartphone or tablet
- Callback via landline phone
- Passcodes via text
- Hard token

Learn more and register at buckeyepass.osu.edu.

People

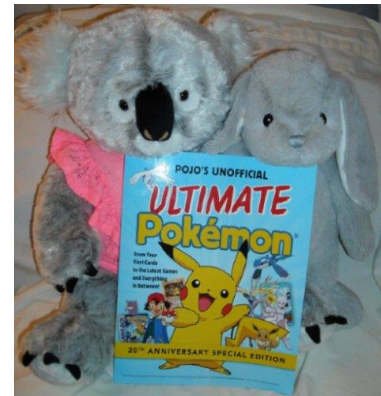


Welcome

Nicole Hernandez will be joining University Libraries as the Research Commons Office Associate. Nicole will serve in a concierge role, as the primary, daily staff presence in the Research Commons, as well as manage the online environment and outreach endeavors of the Commons. She has a master's from Ohio State in Anthropology, and a bachelor of arts from Adelphi University. Nicole will start August 29.

Published

Loretta Smith's four page article on Pokémon collecting appears in the recently published *Pojo's Unofficial Ultimate Pokémon*, available locally at Barnes & Noble, Wal-Mart and Meijer, and [Amazon](#) . Loretta has been contributing occasional toy/collecting articles to Pojo's Pokémon website since 2005, originally becoming a fan of Pikachu in 1999 because the Pocket Monster reminded her of her house rabbits. She is now channeling her energy to promote koala conservation while awaiting Pokémon's introduction of Komala (koala Pokémon) to Pokémon Sun/Moon games later this year.



Spot Bonus/Recognition

Ousmane Kebe has been recognized for work that improved the Libraries' patron load process, updating and streamlining the process, optimizing procedures and outcomes, resulting in a remarkable increase in accuracy and timeliness of data for all the circulation service desks across the system. Ousmane is not eligible for a spot bonus at this time, after receiving one earlier this year. But we offer our congratulations on a job well done.

Congratulations

Caitlin McGurk was [profiled](#) on the Big 10 Network website, [btn.com](#), sharing her passion for comic books and her work at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum. The profile has gotten a lot of traffic; it was re-tweeted by Pulitzer Prize-winning chief literary critic of the *New York Times*, Michiko Kakutani—who has 45,000 followers...

Jobs

Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian

The Ohio State University Libraries invites applications and nominations for the position of Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian to join a responsive and high impact area studies program which strongly supports research and teaching at the University. The Middle East Studies collection is relevant and distinctive, reflecting the prominence of the University's Middle East Studies Center and the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. The Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian is a critical partner for these dynamic programs and leads the Libraries' engagement and collection building in these areas to advance discovery and learning in a globalized, information-rich environment.

Responsibilities:

- Actively engages and communicates effectively with faculty, students, and staff in assigned areas, developing strong working relationships with and serving as liaison to the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Culture, the Middle East Studies Center, and to a variety of other programs with interest in the languages and culture of these regions.
- Provides proactive research support and innovative instruction in collaboration with the Libraries' Teaching and Learning, Research Services and Publishing and Repository Services departments.
- Analyzes trends in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Culture and the Middle Eastern Studies Center teaching and research programs to stay abreast of scholarship in the disciplines themselves, and use this knowledge to respond to departmental needs.
- Be knowledgeable about and be able speak to a range of library issues, including scholarly communication, copyright issues, digital initiatives, the development of new online tools, and the integration of information literacy skills into the curriculum.
- Builds and manages a distinctive, interdisciplinary, responsive research collection in a wide range of languages including primarily Arabic, Turkish, Persian and English in support of distinguished academic and teaching programs.
- Collaborates and builds partnerships with other subject, area studies and special collections librarians to develop interdisciplinary solutions and create shared practices to integrating distinctive intellectual content and services into the academic environment.
- Broadens access to unique and important collections through digital project initiatives and actively acquiring and promoting both licensed and freely available digital resources of value to researchers.
- Actively develops regional, national and international collaborations to advance the strategic directions of the Libraries, representing OSU in forums such as the Middle East Librarians Association (MELA).
- Participates proactively on library-wide committees, task forces and teams.
- Contributes to developments in the field of area studies librarianship through active professional engagement and research, presenting and publishing in appropriate venues.

Required qualifications:

- An ALA-accredited MLS or MLIS degree.
- Solid command of the history and major trends in research and scholarly publishing in Middle East Studies and the history of the Middle East since the rise of Islam, including digital scholarship and dissemination
- Excellent language skills in Arabic and a strong command of one or more relevant languages, including, Persian, and Turkish
- Excellent communication skills in English

Desired qualifications:

- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and creatively in a collaborative and complex environment
- Advanced degree in relevant field
- Evidence of both professional initiative and flexibility

- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and collegially with a diverse population
- Experience in developing and delivering innovative instruction and research support services
- Experience in using bibliographic utilities and databases to search non-Roman scripts
- Ability to identify and work with materials in other languages relevant to Middle East Studies, such as Ottoman Turkish, Uzbek and other Turkic languages, Urdu, Hindi, Pashto, or Somali.

About the OSU Libraries Area Studies Program:

The [OSU Libraries](#) has built strong and deep area studies collections in association with the programs of OSU's distinguished Area Studies Centers and related departments of language, literature and culture. As Ohio State aspires to be a globalized academic institution committed to responsible international engagement and its [Office of International Affairs](#) aims to "foster excellence in the study of languages, the history of arts and cultures and their societies, and international security," Area Studies librarians partner to advance knowledge building in today's dynamic and diverse global information environment.

The Ohio State University Libraries is a highly valued partner and campus leader in advancing discovery and learning for OSU, for the state of Ohio, and for an ever expanding community of world scholars. Aligned with the University's drive to eminence in teaching, research, and service, the Libraries advance student and faculty success by delivering distinctive content and fostering intellectual connections. A world-class public research and comprehensive teaching university such as OSU demands a top research library, and OSU Libraries is rising to eminence along with the rest of the University. The Libraries, a leader among peers, is currently ranked in the top 10 among the public university members of the Association of Research Libraries, a reflection of the investment of the University. This ranking also places OSU Libraries within the top 20 of 126 ARL member libraries. The OSU Libraries is an essential charter member of OhioLINK, a consortium of 121 Ohio libraries, including the State Library of Ohio, and shares resources through that organization. The Libraries also enhances collections and services by participation in the Big Ten Academic Alliance, the HathiTrust, DuraSpace, and DPN.

With these resources and partnerships, the University Libraries has turned its attention to rapid innovation to address the challenges of the evolving academic environment. Recent major renovation projects, including a world-class research commons, have enhanced our spaces for collaborative and dynamic teaching, learning, and research. An ambitious talent management plan is bringing new skills and reframing long-held strengths. Increased investment in a wide variety of digital initiatives aims to revolutionize discovery and access to our vast and distinctive resources. Our impact reaches beyond our campus and extends the land-grant mission internationally. To learn more about the current strategic plan, visit:

https://go.osu.edu/libraries_strategic_plan. For a snapshot of our ambitions for long-term growth and innovation, visit our fundraising Campaign statement: <http://library.osu.edu/news/giving-to-the-libraries>.

About the Middle East Studies Center:

OSU's [Middle East Studies Center](#) fosters and generates knowledge of the Middle East, its past and current economic, social and political developments, and promotes teaching, learning, research and public awareness of the diverse array of Middle Eastern languages, cultures, and peoples. The Center draws on the expertise of 50 faculty members from 23 departments and its affiliate faculty in other Ohio and regional universities and colleges. The center is also a member of the Eastern Consortium in Persian and Turkish.

About the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (NELC)

Founded in 1979, the [Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures \(NELC\)](#) offers instruction in a number of Near Eastern languages, literatures, and cultures, granting B.A. degrees in Arabic and Hebrew with minors in Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish as well as M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. Study abroad programs are offered during the summer and academic year. Emphasizing the acquisition of linguistic skills and knowledge of some of the world's richest cultures, the program also prepare students for careers in government (e.g., foreign service, translation, etc.), journalism, business, or teaching.

Appointment:

This is a full-time, permanent, 12-month appointment. For appointment as a tenure-track faculty member, the candidate will be required to meet university and Libraries requirements for promotion and tenure. Salary, position type, and faculty rank are dependent on qualifications and experience.

Benefits:

The University offers competitive benefits in the form of 22 days vacation, 15 days sick leave, 10 holidays, hospitalization, major medical, surgical-medical, dental, vision, long-term disability insurance, and life insurance at 2.5 times one's annual salary. State and alternative retirement choices are also available. For a summary of benefits, see: <https://hr.osu.edu/new-employees/benefits-overview>.

Join Us!

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by **September 10, 2016**. Please send cover letter, CV, references, and salary history and requirements to Randall McKenzie at mckenzie.87@osu.edu. Please include Middle East and Islamic Studies Librarian in the subject field.

Contact Information: Randall McKenzie, Human Resources, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210, 614-292-6133.

Exhibits



Thompson Library Gallery

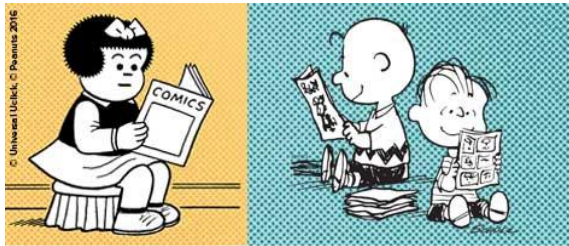


“Fun with a Purpose: Highlights and its contribution to Childhood Education”

Through September 4, 2016

[*Fun With a Purpose: Highlights and its Contribution to Childhood Education*](#) is an interactive exhibition that takes a closer look at why young readers and adults continue to love Highlights magazine. Created in 1946 by Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers and wife Caroline Clark Myers, the magazine has become an educational resource for parents and teachers around the world. The research-based publication has purposefully and strategically encouraged children to think creatively and critically for 70 years.

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum



“Good Grief! Children and Comics”

June 4-October 30, 2016

[Good Grief! Children and Comics](#) examines the history, role and tensions of child characters in comic strips and comic books, including the *Yellow Kid*, *Peanuts*, *Little Orphan Annie*, *Calvin and Hobbes*, *Archie* and *Little Lulu*.



Little Nemo: Dream Another Dream

June 4-October 30, 2016

[Little Nemo: Dream Another Dream](#), features more than 50 contemporary cartoonists paying tribute to the great Winsor McCay through their interpretations of his Sunday comic strip masterpiece, *Little Nemo in Slumberland*. The exhibition is based on the book by the same name and will also include McCay's own work from the collection of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum.