

Navigating Research & Scholarship @ USC 2023: **Libraries**

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Goal

Share how the libraries are organized;

How we can partner in your research, teaching, learning, and creative endeavors— at all levels of research and skill;

Highlight the entry points for research support, partnerships, and collaborations.

Let's start with an exercise!

Is this a library?



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1836 results found

17th and 18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers

The newspapers, pamphlets, and books gathered by the Reverend Charles Burney (1757-1817) represent the largest and most complete collection of 17th and 18th century newspapers, pamphlets, and books in the world.

More Info

Architecture, Art & Design , Europe , Recommended History , Recommended Special Collections , Recommended United States

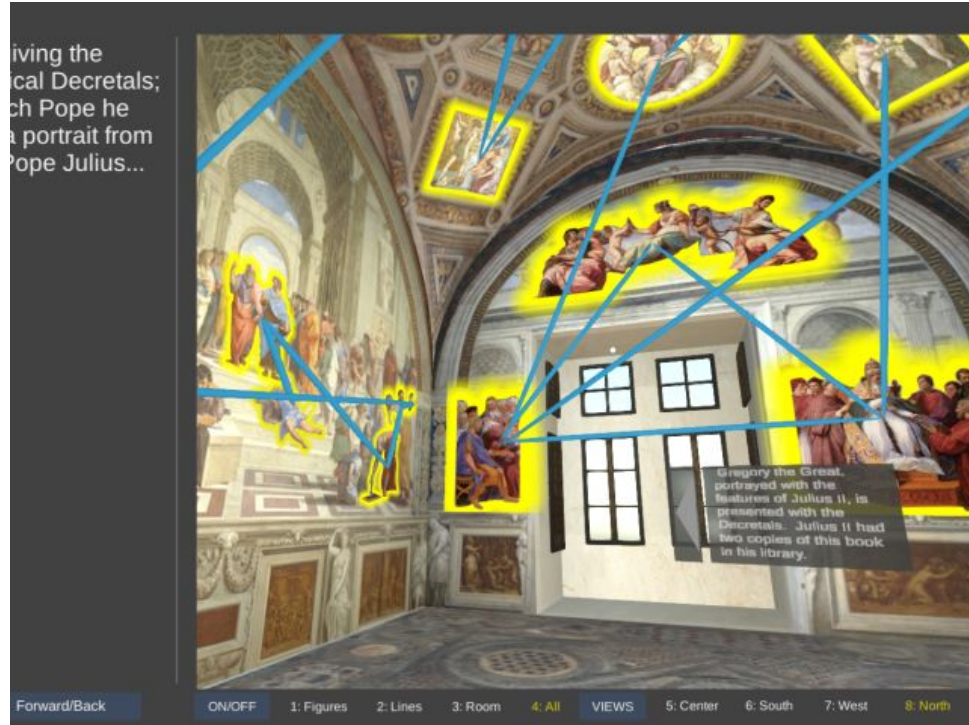
17th and 18th Century Nichols Newspapers Collection

17th and 18th Century Nichols Newspapers Collection features London newspapers and pamphlets gathered by antiquarian John Nichols between the years 1672 to 1737 and complements the titles and issues found in 17th and 18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers.

More Info

Read more: <https://libraries.usc.edu/databases>

Does a library facilitate projects like these?



Read more: [Building a Virtual Renaissance Library: Julius II's Stanza della Segnatura | USC Sidney Harman Academy for Polymathic Study](#)

Does a library have expertise in this area?

The screenshot shows the USC Libraries website for Data and Visualization Workshops. At the top left is the USC Libraries logo, and at the top right is the USC University of Southern California logo. Below the logo is a navigation bar with "Research Guides" on the left and "Ask Us / FAQs" on the right. The main heading is "Data and Visualization Workshops: Home". Below this is a sub-heading: "Resources in support of USC Libraries Data and Visualization workshop series." A large banner features the text "USC LIBRARIES DATA AND VISUALIZATION WORKSHOPS" and "A series supporting scholarship and research around the data life cycle". On the left is a sidebar menu with items: "Home", "All Current Workshops", "Past Workshops", "Other Workshops @USC Libraries", and "USC Center for Advanced Research Computing (CARC) Workshops". Below the banner are three columns: "About" (text describing the library's offerings), "Librarian" (with a photo of a man), and "Emmy Solis" (with a photo of a woman).

Read more:

libguides.usc.edu/datavizworkshops

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USC Libraries

NML
usc.edu/maps

BIOINFORMATICS SERVICES

COMPUTING RESOURCES

To support computation-intensive data analysis, the USC LIBRARIES has purchased several high-performance computer workstations and also teamed up with USC HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING to provide users access to a wide range of bioinformatics computing resources. To further facilitate user data analysis, a variety of bioinformatics software have been installed on these computers.

"We are grateful for the exceptional support the USC Libraries Bioinformatics Core has been providing our lab and the school of Gerontology over the last few years. The expertise, professionalism, and courtesy of their team is unmatched."
—Pinchas Cohen, MD
Dean, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

"The Bioinformatics program provides extremely good training for our researchers and is always available to help solve problems."
—Yang Chai, DDS, PhD
Cooper and Mandelberg Professor of Craniofacial Biology

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The USC Libraries offers a university-wide bioinformatics support service that provides research consultation and training, bioinformatics software, collaborative data analysis, computing resources, and grant applications support.

SERVICES

CONSULTATION is available to individuals, departmental units, and lab groups to

Read more:

libraries.usc.edu/bioinformatics

How we can support you!

Entry Point #1: Subject Specialists

Subject specialists developed an **expertise in a subject or disciplinary area** and can partner in your research, teaching, and learning through [instructional collaborations](#), outreach and engagement, functional/ technical skills, or collection-based research. We also have **disciplinary branch libraries**.

Name		Subject Expertise	
<input type="text" value="Name"/>		<input type="text" value="Select Options"/>	
		<input type="button" value="Apply"/>	
Subject *	Librarian	Contact	Office
Accounting	Eduardo Tinoco Business Librarian	etinoco@usc.edu +1 213 740 9167	ACC B1A
African-American Studies	Christal Young Acting Head, Reference & User Engagement, Acting Head, Leavy Library and Associate University Librarian	youngc@usc.edu +1 213 740 8931	650 W. McCarthy Way
American Literature	Sophie Lesinska Head, Doheny Memorial Library and Associate University Librarian	lesinska@usc.edu +1 213 740 7373	DML 118
American Studies	Christal Young	youngc@usc.edu	650 W. McCarthy Way

Read more: [Subject Librarians | USC Libraries](#)

Entry Point #1: Subject Specialists

Subject specialists have **expertise in a subject or disciplinary area** and can support learning through instruction, outreach and engagement, fun and experiential, and action-based research. We also have **disciplinary** librarians who work with students on their research projects.

Get in touch by emailing a specialist from the Directory.

Pro tip: If you're a grad student or faculty member, get to know your subject specialist early!

Subject Expertise	
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Select Options	
Contact	Office
etinoco@usc.edu +1 213 740 9167	ACC B1A
youngc@usc.edu +1 213 740 8931	650 W. McCarthy Way
Sophie Lesinska Head, Doheny Memorial Library and Associate University Librarian	DML 118
Christal Young	650 W. McCarthy Way

Read more: <https://libraries.usc.edu/subject-librarians>

Entry Point #2: Print and Digital Collections

- Catalog of circulating [print and expansive electronic](#) collections.
- [Special collections/ archives](#) at various branch libraries including Architecture and Fine Arts, Cinematic Arts ,East Asian, Music, Norris Medical, ONE LGBTQ+ Archives, Special Collections, Wilson Dental, and more.
- [Digital Library](#) with thematic collections for research
- [Interlibrary loan](#) and document delivery services (IDD)



Source: [From Wayne Thom Collection - USC Digital Library](#)

Entry Point #2: Print and Digital Collections

- Catalog **Comprehensive electronic**
[/discovery/search](#)
- **USC Libraries** holds over 5M print items, and millions of electronic resources: books, journals, datasets, maps, and streaming audio and video.
[/digital](#)
- We also provide access to the Digital Library with millions of images arranged in thematic collections.
[/digital](#)
- What we don't have, we can get through Interlibrary Loan services!
[/il](#)
- **Digital** [/digitallibrary.usc.edu/](#)
- **Interlibrary loan** and document delivery services (IDD)



Source:

<https://digitallibrary.usc.edu/Archive/Wayne-Thom-Photography-Collection-2A3BF1OG1AD?Flat=1>

Entry Point #3: Functional/Technical Expertise

- [Bioinformatics](#) and computation-intensive data analysis
- [Data and Visualization](#) support
- [Ahmanson Lab](#) collaborations ([GitHub](#))
- [Digital Repository](#) storage and preservation
- Digitization partnerships (time-based media; 2D and 3D items)
- [Content/ Data mining](#) platforms and support
- [Web automation](#) and generative AI partnerships
- University Park Campus [Systematic Reviews](#) collaborations
- [Grants and Research](#) opportunities
- [Open access](#) and [Open Educational Resources](#)

Entry Point #3: Functional/Technical Expertise

- Bioinformatics
- Computational-intensive data analysis
- Get in touch with experts to partner in formulated and ongoing projects.
- [GitHub](#)
- Get in touch to brainstorm new initiatives and ideas.
- [Digital Preservation](#)
- [Workshops and support](#)
- [University of California Digital Library](#)
- [Open Access](#)
- [Peer Review](#)
- [Grant Writing](#)
- [Communication](#)

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Consider the Libraries a partner, network maker, and stakeholder mapper alongside your work.

And we'll consider you a partner alongside ours!

Entry Point #4: Asynchronous Services

- Web-based [Tutorials](#) with topics including: orientation; academic dishonesty; research support (for all levels); database and resource navigation support; interpreting impact factor, and more.
- [Research guides](#): Arranged by subject area and author, we develop research guides for classroom and instruction support, research support, and even to help navigate electronic resources; latest guide: [Using Generative AI in Research](#)

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- These services represent asynchronous contributions from the Libraries to partner in research, teaching, learning, and creative endeavors. In the research area and author, we develop research guides for research support, and even to help navigate electronic

Take a look at these opportunities and don't forget to involve us early on in your research.

Entry Point #5: Health and Medical Sciences

- Broad Clinical Support
- Training and Support for Clinical Resources (UptoDate, VisualDx, Mobile access to the 5-minute clinical consult series, and more)
- Support for Health Sciences Systematic Reviews (including database training and citation management software training)
- (Keeping up with) Literature Support (How to Use PubMed, Using other databases such as CINAHL, Embase, etc., Finding articles, Using Citation Management software, EndNote, Mendeley, Zotero, etc.)
- Research Support
- Research Data Management

Entry Point #5: Health and Medical Sciences

- Broad cr

- Health and Medical Sciences researchers on UPC and HSC have specific research goals and outcomes.

- We invest in resources to partner in clinical research and offer expertise in research data management (looking at you, grant awardees!)

- Get us involved early in your research.

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Wrap-up

- Numerous **entry points to engage** with libraries colleagues to partner in your academic and creative pursuits at USC.
- We offer synchronous and asynchronous options for engagement.
- Involve **subject and functional experts early in the process**, even just to introduce yourself, your work, and your goals.
- We provide **access to circulating and special collections materials** (print and electronic)—and we're great at maintaining a relevant collection.
- We **initiate projects, grants, and collaborations** too. We'd love to get you involved in our work.

Thank you!
Let's hear your questions.

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