

Promoting Materials in a Digital World



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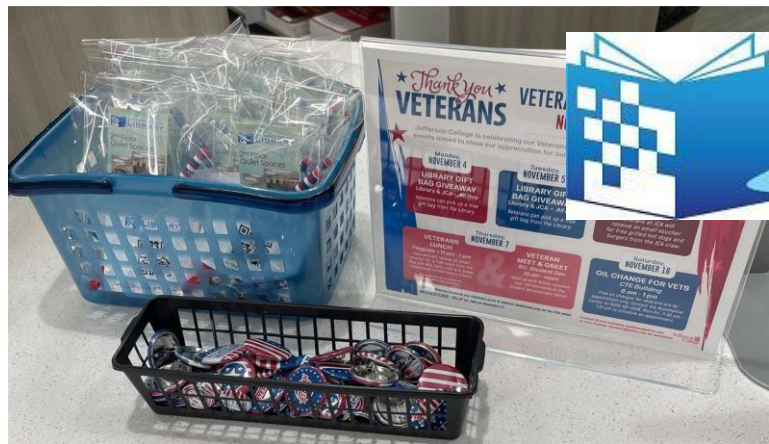
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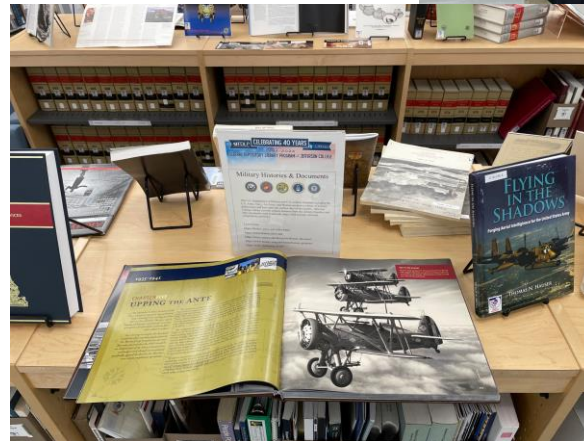
How do you include digital content in a physical display?



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- QR codes linked to Veterans resource libguide:
<https://libguides.jeffco.edu/veterans>



GPO or in-house online materials with bookmarks & handouts that include links to resources



Military Histories & Documents



The U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. military branches including the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines produce a variety of military publications and have since the earliest days of the country. Jefferson College Library actively collects histories from the military branches and other documents such as artwork, maps, field manuals, pictorial compilations and more.

Learn more:

<https://history.army.mil/index.html>

<https://www.history.navy.mil/>

<https://www.usmcu.edu/Research/History-Division/>

<https://www.history.uscg.mil/home/history-program/>

<https://www.dafhistory.af.mil/>

Signs with information about display items and urls for online resources, including libguides from other libraries



NASA

For more than 65 years, NASA has made the seemingly impossible, possible. At its 20 centers and facilities across the country and with U.S. commercial companies and international partners, NASA leads studying Earth science, including climate, our Sun, solar system, and the larger universe. We conduct cutting-edge research to advance technology and aeronautics. We operate the world's leading space laboratory, the International Space Station, and will establish a sustainable and strong exploration presence on the Moon this decade through the Artemis campaign.

Jefferson College has a small collection of documents from NASA, including photographs, reports, and histories.

Learn More: <https://www.nasa.gov/>



What's a Government Document?

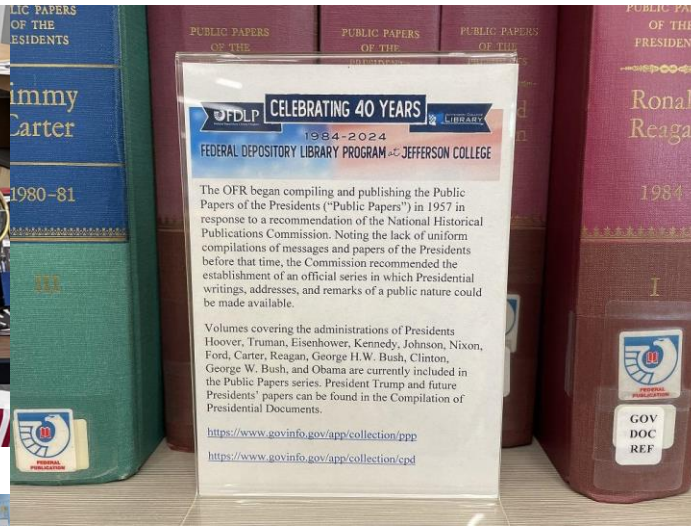
The term "government document" is a broad term that is used to categorize information disseminated by a government branch or agency. Materials produced at the local, state, federal, and international levels, and materials produced by government-funded agencies and organizations, are all considered government documents.¹

The federal government documents that we have at Jefferson College were either produced for one of the branches of government or on behalf of a government department or agency, like the Department of Defense, the Smithsonian, or the National Park Service.

Government documents and information products are available in a variety of formats, including paper, film, microfilm, CDs, and digital files available online. Throughout this exhibition you will find government documents in braille, photographs, a publication on CD, a paper wheel from the Census showing state data, maps, books, pamphlets, flashcards, and more.

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- Branded signs for guides, webpages, marketing and libguides
- iPad or digital frame for promotions or exhibit content such as maps
- Collaborate with media department to create videos that highlight the materials



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Federal Depository Library Program

WORDS AND STORIES OF A NATION

To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the American Semiquincentennial, Jefferson College Library will host a series of presentations and exhibits that explore our stories and shed light on scenes from our past. Poetry, literature, the law, education, film, theater, and art will all feature in our explorations. Stop by throughout the year to check out materials, attend a program, or view displays and exhibits.

Missouri Freedom Suits An Exhibit from Missouri State Archives

August-December • Jefferson College Library, First Floor

This traveling exhibit, created by Supervising Archivist Bill Glankler from the Missouri State Archives, explores the history of freedom seekers who had the courage to challenge their owners and the slavery system by going to court and suing for their freedom. Some of these suits were brought to the courts decades before the well-known cases of Dred Scott and his wife Harriet. One of these early cases, the first on record, was settled after decades in the courts by a jury in Herculaneum, Missouri and original court documents will be on display in the Library's Jefferson County History Center.

"What the Constitution Means to Me"

A play written by Heidi Schreck and performed by Dr. Rebecca Ellison
Winner of the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best American Play & Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize

September 17 @ 9 pm • Jefferson College Library, First Floor

Direct from Broadway, playwright Heidi Schreck's boundary-breaking play breathes new life into our Constitution and imagines how it will shape the next generation of Americans. Limited seating, tickets required (\$5 each)



Missouri Freedom Suits

A Lunch & Learn Presentation by Archivist Bill Glankler

September 24, Noon-1:30 pm • Jefferson College Library, First Floor

Bring your lunch and join us to learn more about the exhibit and this fascinating topic.

Missouri Freedom Suits: A Path to Freedom for the Enslaved Friday Speaker Series Presentation

October 17 @ 11:45 am • Student Center, Viking Room

Bill Glankler introduces the audience to freedom suits by explaining their legal background and placing them within the context of slavery in Missouri and in St. Louis, as well as within the larger historical and national context. Several stories from the suits themselves will reinforce the humanity of the enslaved persons suing for their freedom. Mr. Glankler will also briefly describe the creation of the exhibit and what he hopes to accomplish with it. Limited seating, tickets required.



American Horror and Hauntings

Panel Presentation by Tim Boehme, Taylor Humphreys, Olivia Lackey & Zach Quick
October 30 @ 2 pm • Jefferson College Library, First Floor

Our panelists will offer insights into the history of horror in America, Missouri's haunted locations, Vincent Price and early Hollywood horror films, and the 2024 instant horror classic, *Strange Darling*. How scared should you be? More than usual.

Native Americans and their Role in Missouri History

A Presentation by English Professor Chris Otto

November 6, 2-3 pm • Jefferson College Library, First Floor

Celebrate Native American History Month and learn about the rich and often overlooked history of Native American tribes in Missouri, how their world changed with the arrival of European settlers and U.S. expansion, and how their stories continue to shape Missouri's identity in powerful ways.

The Hour of Trial and Destiny: Black Agency and the Founding of Missouri's First Freedmen's Schools

A Presentation by Associate Professor Joe Thurman

February 26, 2-3 pm • Jefferson College Library, First Floor

This presentation will examine the legal, political, social, and economic factors behind the founding of Missouri's first Black schools during the Reconstruction Era, with particular emphasis placed upon the influence of Black agency in that process.

America 250 and Poetry

Readings by Jefferson College Writing Club Members, Faculty & Staff

April 6, 2-3:30 pm • Jefferson College Library, First Floor

Celebrate National Poetry Month and the power of poetry to capture our emotions, our stories, and scenes from our lives. Join us for an afternoon of refreshments and a look at 250 years of enduring poetry from American authors.

Learn More!

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Campus events that
incorporate government
information online or in
displays.



Constitution Day

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**September 16 & 17
10AM – Noon**

Cookies, Flags,
and free copies of the
U.S. Constitution from the
Government Publishing
Office will be available
at the Library

**September 17th is also
National Voter Registration Day!**

Check your voter registration
or get help registering to vote.

*Celebrating the ratification
of the Constitution*



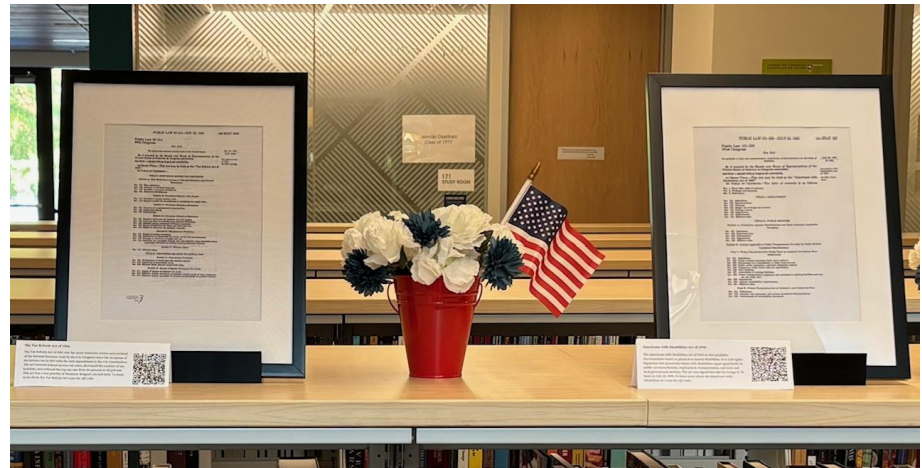
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Physical and Digital Displays: A CSU Stanislaus FDLP Anniversary Example

- Displayed a piece of legislation from each decade we have been a member of the FDLP program
- A short description of the legislation was given with a QR code linking to the full text online
- Also had a QR code linking to our guide where the display was replicated online using Libguides



Physical and Digital Displays: A CSU Stanislaus FDLP Anniversary Example

- The 60th Anniversary Guide is available at:
<https://library.csustan.edu/government-resources/60th-anniversary>
- Utilized gallery boxes in LibGuides to display images of public laws and historical documents relating to CSU Stanislaus being an FDLP repository



Physical and Digital Displays: A CSU Stanislaus FDLP Anniversary Example

- For the FDLP Anniversary, every physical display had a QR code link to our online guide
- A staff member also dressed as Benjamin Franklin and posed for pictures with individuals and gave out bookmarks with a QR code linking to our guide

*"The only
thing more
expensive
than
education is
ignorance."*

*-Benjamin
Franklin*



*California State
University,
Stanislaus
Library*

*60th Federal Depository
Library Anniversary*



Government
Resources Guide

Photos of FDLP Anniversary Displays

- Displays utilized QR codes linking to online resources, print-outs of online resources, and custom-made informational posters



Handouts

→ Utilize existing documents

★ **Ex. [Consumer Guide to Recycling Codes](#)**, Dept. of Energy (Earth Day display)

→ Create your own supplementary material - utilize information from online resources to create more focused/thematized handouts

★ **Ex. [2025 Women's History Month](#)** pamphlet

→ Display bibliographies

***Handouts can help provide more passive user statistics!

A BRIEF TIMELINE OF THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT¹

July 1848 - The first attempt to organize a national movement for women's rights occurred in Seneca Falls, New York. Over 300 people attended the Seneca Falls Convention to outline a declaration for the women's rights movement, focusing first on securing the vote for women.

1850 through 1890 - Led primarily by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Stanton, the following years are full of small wins crusaded by two key women's rights groups which would ultimately unite to form the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA).

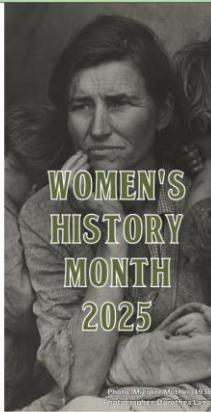
1919 and 1920 - After successfully lobbying Congress, the Nineteenth Amendment is officially passed, ensuring that a citizen's right to vote is not denied on the basis of sex.

1921 through present - The fight for women's rights doesn't end with winning the vote. For years after, women continued advocating for things like a more active role in the American workforce, more clear autonomy from male partners, and so much more. In 1980, former President Jimmy Carter declared the first week of March as National Women's History Week, a celebration that has only grown since.

***This is only a selection of prominent historical figures/legislation; take a look at our references and bibliography for more.

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"Women Educating & Inspiring Generations."
Government Documents Department
USA Marx Library

Notable Trailblazers

JOY HARJO²
(1951 - PRESENT)

Joy Harjo was the 23rd Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress. Harjo was the first Native American poet to serve in the position as a member of the Muscogee Creek Nation, and launched her signature laureate project, "Living Nations, Living Words," a sampling of work by 47 contemporary Native poets from across the nation.

DOROTHEA LANGE³
(1895 - 1965)

Dorothea Lange was an American documentary photographer and photojournalist, best known for her Depression-era work for the Farm Security Administration (FSA). Lange's photographs influenced the development of documentary photography and humanized the consequences of the Great Depression. Lange's famous "Migrant Mother" photo was taken while on assignment with the FSA (previously known as the Resettlement Agency).

Important Landmarks in Women's Rights Legislation¹

The Nineteenth Amendment - Approved in 1919, this Constitutional Amendment prohibited states from depriving a citizen the right to vote on the basis of sex.

The Equal Pay Act of 1963 - In a time when women were primarily viewed as homemakers, this series of labor laws helped pave the way for women to more securely enter the American workforce by promising equitable wages for the same work regardless of race, religion, sex, or nationality.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 - This civil rights law prohibits sex-based discrimination in any school or academic setting. It is still a topic of vigorous discussion, especially in regards to school sports.

Roe v. Wade - Perhaps one of the most divisive Supreme Court cases of recent years. *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortion in the U.S. for nearly 50 years. It was overturned on June 24, 2022.

Notable Trailblazers

DR. MAE JEMISON⁴
(1956 - PRESENT)

Dr. Mae Jemison, physician, engineer, educator, and entrepreneur, was the first woman of color in the world to go into space aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour and was a NASA astronaut for six years. She is now the Principal for the 100 Year Starship Project, and her leadership and vision provides guidance and direction for the foundation in fulfilling its goals.

LOIS CURTIS⁵
(1967 - 2022)

Lois Curtis was one of the plaintiffs in the landmark Supreme Court case *Olmstead v. L.C.* (1999), which established the right of individuals with disabilities to live in the least restrictive settings possible. Diagnosed with cognitive disabilities and schizophrenia, Curtis was no longer confined to an institution after *Olmstead* - she was able to live in a community and work as a visual artist and public speaker.



Those tiny recycling symbols stamped on products hold the key to understanding recycling. The next time you see one of these symbols, use the following guide to ensure that the product is recycled or disposed of properly.

Consumer Guide to Recycling Codes



Plastic

The recycling code for plastic is divided into seven categories. Generally, the higher the number, the more difficult it is for the material to be recycled.

Polyethylene terephthalate (PET or PETE)
A very common, easy to recycle type of plastic, accepted by most municipal recycling programs, it's commonly found in disposable food and drink containers, including water and soda bottles, and jugs, and frozen food containers.

High-density polyethylene (HDPE)
A non-toxic plastic, also widely accepted in municipal recycling programs, it's commonly found in household detergent bottles, some food containers, and cutting boards.

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
PVC is more difficult to recycle than PET 1 and HDPE 2. This type of plastic can be found in children's toys and a variety of bottles, including detergent and shampoo.

Low-density polyethylene (LDPE)

A soft, flexible type of plastic that is commonly used to make thin plastic bags. Check to make sure it's accepted locally, as it can clog up recycling machines. Other grocery stores will accept LDPE products.

Polypropylene (PP)

PP plastic is also resistant to shattering. It's commonly found in food containers and disposable cups. It is generally not accepted under recycling programs, but check to make sure it's accepted locally.

Polyethylene (PE)

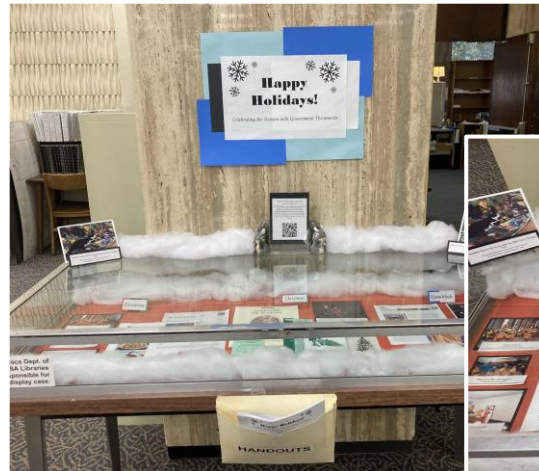
PE plastic is also resistant to shattering. It's commonly found in food containers and disposable cups. It is generally not accepted under recycling programs, but check to make sure it's accepted locally.

Other:

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Photo Displays

- Stemmed from the *Found! Government Images* presentation from 2022 FDL Conference
 - ★ <https://www.fdlp.gov/file-repository-item/found-government-images-slides>
- How does the University of South Alabama utilize government images?
 - ★ Incorporate photos into physical displays (print photographs)
 - ★ Copyright - important consideration



Hurricane Tracker Chart

Coordinates compiled from [National Hurricane Center](https://www.nhc.noaa.gov).

Tropical Storm Erin at 17.4°N - 34.3°W
North Atlantic Ocean
Last observation: 12 Aug 2025 - 12:25 UTC
« Active Storms »
Tracking started: 11 Aug 2025 - 15:00 UTC
Approximately 2900 miles from the U.S. east coast

[Links and Animation](#) | [TS Erin - RGB Loops](#) | [TS Erin - Channel Loops](#)

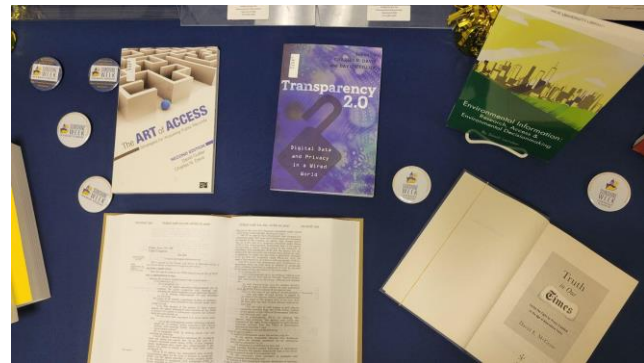
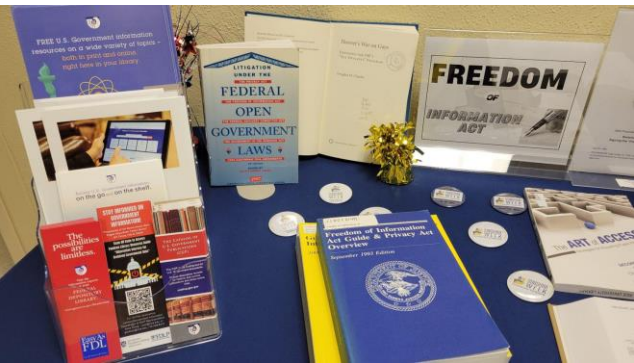
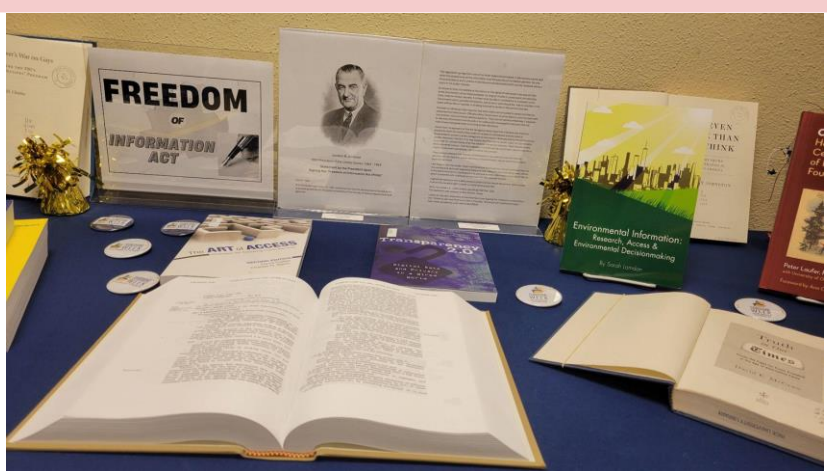
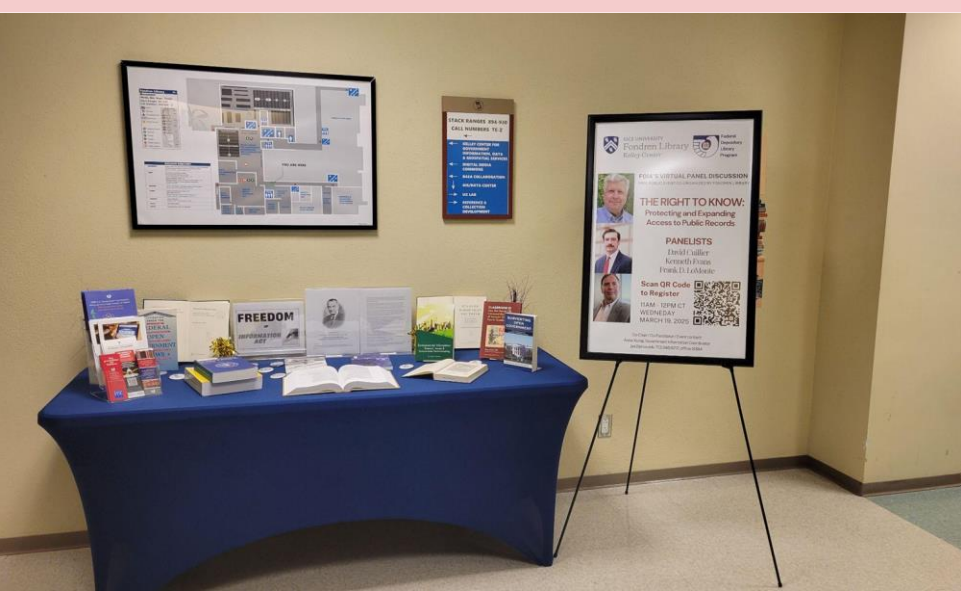
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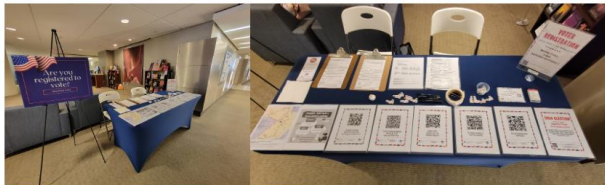
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12 Aug 2025 - 9:00 UTC ...ERIN EXPECTED TO BEGIN STRENGTHENING SOON... LIKELY TO BECOME A HURRICANE LATER THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRAL TROPICAL ATLANTIC... As of 5:00 AM AST Tue Aug 12 the center of Erin was located near 17.4, -34.3 with movement W at 22 mph. The minimum central pressure was 1004 mb with maximum sustained winds of about 45 mph.
12 Aug 2025 - 3:00 UTC ...ERIN MOVING QUICKLY WESTWARD... FORECAST TO BECOME A HURRICANE LATER THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRAL TROPICAL ATLANTIC... As of 11:00 PM AST Mon Aug 11 the center of Erin was located near 17.6, -32.3 with movement W at 22 mph. The minimum central pressure was 1004 mb with maximum sustained winds of about 45 mph.
[More storm history](#)
11 Aug 2025 - 21:00 UTC ...ERIN FORECAST TO BECOME A HURRICANE LATER THIS WEEK IN THE CENTRAL TROPICAL ATLANTIC... As of 5:00 PM AST Mon Aug 11 the center of Erin was located near 17.4, -30.3 with movement W



2024 Hurricane Chart (completed)







2024 Presidential Election

Last Day to Register to Vote - Monday, October 7
First Day of Early Voting - Monday, October 21
Last Day for Early Voting - Friday, October 25
Last Day of Early Voting - Friday, November 1
Election Day - Tuesday, November 5
Poll opening time - 7am
(Please QR Code for more information)

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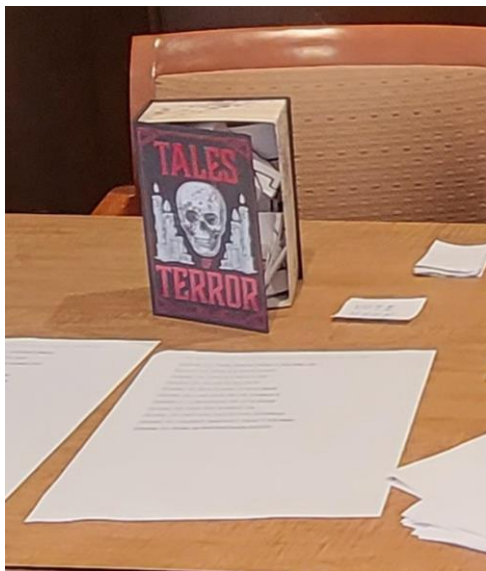
2024 Presidential Election
Harris/Dukakis
Trump/Maga

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# of Votes	Creepy Content Selected
12	Leatherback sea turtle throat
11	Creatures of the Deep: Sea spider
7	What is a vampire squid and a vampire fish?
6	Creatures of the Deep: Chimaera
4	Deep-sea octopuses
4	Rare footage of giant squid
4	Deep dive greatest hits
3	Zombie satellites
3	Whale fall poster
3	What is the "Bloop?"
3	Things that go bump in the deep sea
3	Look what the net dragged in
2	Creatures of a whale fall
2	What is a ghost forest?
1	Severe weather 101, Lightning types
1	Halloween pumpkin carving templates
1	Ghost fishing
1	Hurricane Hunter footage
1	Exploring shipwrecks
1	Did I find the lost underwater civilization of Atlantis?
1	What is a dead zone?
1	An ode to the Moon
75 Total Votes	

**How do you promote
materials online?**

Social Media

- Department doesn't have our own socials, but the library itself does.
 - ★ Collab on posts w/ the library's social media team
- Collaborations mostly stem from active displays or ongoing initiatives.
- We could be better about this!

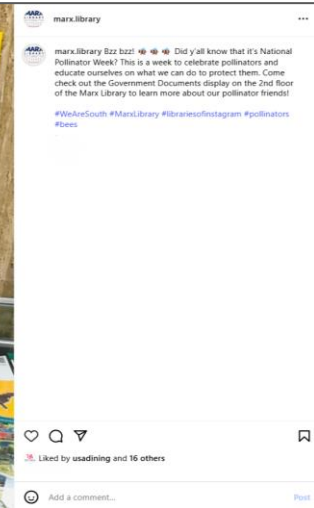
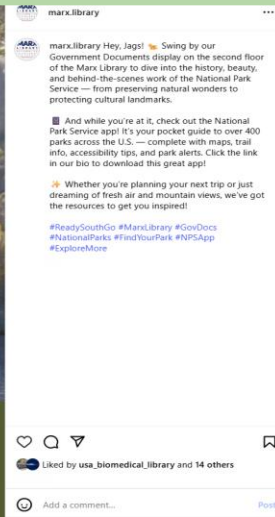
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- Promote whatever displays are currently active.
 - ★ Write descriptive blurbs about their content.
 - ★ Link any supplemental handouts, bibliographies, or relevant resources.
- Dept. Head also links to CRS reports related to topics "in-the-news."
 - ★ Does this at the start of each month.



Here's your sign to go visit a National Park

It's officially summer! Looking to plan an impromptu summer vacation? Then check out one of our nation's beautiful national parks, click the link in our bio to plan your next adventure! ➔





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Government Documents

Plan a National Parks Vacation!

It's officially Summer! Looking to plan an impromptu summer vacation? Then check out one of our nation's beautiful National Parks.

Established in 1916, the [National Park Service](#) works to preserve the natural and cultural resources of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of all Americans. And with nearly 433 individual sites spread across all 50 states, there's something for everyone – from rocky mountain peaks and beautiful waterfronts to numerous national monuments and heritage trails.

Come browse a selection of our department's National Park resources and even grab a [NPS Trip Planning Guide](#). The display can be found at Marx Library on 2nd Floor South with a [5-page bibliography](#) for more information.

15th Anniversary of the Deepwater Horizon Disaster

On April 20, 2010, the *Deepwater Horizon* mobile drilling unit suffered a catastrophic blowout in the Gulf of Mexico. Every day, over the next 87 days, approximately 4.9 million barrels of oil were released into the Gulf making the *Deepwater Horizon* disaster the largest oil spill in the history of the U.S. In addition, 11 workers were killed and 17 critically injured by the explosion and resulting fire. After several unsuccessful attempts to contain the spill, on July 15th a "capping stack" was finally installed on the Macondo well which stopped the release of oil. The cleanup lasted several years. On April 4, 2016, the court approved an \$8.8 billion settlement with British Petroleum (BP) for natural resource injuries caused by the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill, concluding the largest natural resource damage assessment ever undertaken.

There is currently a display of a few of the materials available on the topic on 2nd Floor South at Marx Library, along with a companion [6-page bibliography](#). For more extensive information on the topic, see the LibGuide: [Gov Docs: Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Incident \(2010\)](#)

Topics in the News

[Golden Dome: Related CRS Products](#)

U.S. Congressional Research Service, 6/30/25 (CRS REPORT, R48584)

[Introduction to U.S. Economy: Trade Deficit](#)

U.S. Congressional Research Service, 6/30/25 (CRS IN FOCUS, IF13047)

[Navy Ship Names: Background for Congress](#)

California State University, Stanislaus

- Announce information and write articles for the library newsletter:
<https://library.csustan.edu/newsletter>

- Collaborate with the Outreach Librarian to promote government documents collection and events on social media

Finding and Accessing Missing or Redacted Government Information

By Lauren Hall

It can feel disheartening to read yet another story regarding the seemingly endless stream of federal government agency and government information purges occurring during the current presidential transition phase. However, all is not lost thanks to teams of researchers, academics, and librarians working to archive government information before it disappears.

At CSU Stanislaus, librarians have been working to archive government websites using the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine. In addition, the University Library maintains a robust Government Resources Guide and we are working to monitor the guide and replace missing government resources with archived resources so that access to vital government information can be maintained. Online archives of government information help retain

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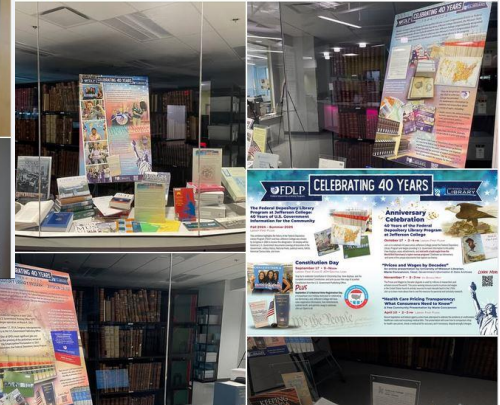
- Promote & share events
- Highlight displays
- Create connections
- Share videos
- Increase engagement



Dr. Scott Holzer: The Civilian Conservation Corps: Working Against the Great Depression



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Campus Announcements

Board of Trustee Reports

Dr. Scott Holzer @ the Library: The CCC & the Great Depression

Jefferson College Library will highlight the work of CCC Company 1743 and other CCC workers with an exhibition of books and posters, and a presentation by Dr. Scott Holzer. Please join us. To learn more: <https://libguides.jeffco.edu/ccc>



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Get Ready for Constitution Day!

Celebrate on **September 12 & 13 from 9-11am**—JCH Library and the JCA Lobby

Stop by Jefferson College Library to see a display of Constitution related books and government documents, pick up a free Pocket Constitution from the Government Publishing Office, grab some U.S. history themed swag, and enjoy a cookie (while supplies last). Constitution Day is Sunday, September 17, let's celebrate early! Learn more: [Constitution & Citizenship Day Libguide](#)

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT September 2024

- **Come Back to School Night:** Come Back to School Night will be held on September 17. This recruitment event is targeted towards adult and returning learners and highlights available resources and opportunities specific to this population.
- **MACADA Conference:** Diana Jacobs, Advising Specialist, was chosen to present "Positive Psychology and Advising Undecided Students" at the upcoming Missouri Academic Advising Association (MACADA) conference later this month.
- **September Events:** Campus is buzzing with students and excitement. Many student clubs are holding events throughout the month of September, which include the following:
 - The Club Spirit & Resource Fair was held on the Central Lawn on September 4.
 - The MCCA Student Leadership Institute was held on September 11 in Jefferson City.
 - The Student Senate held their monthly meeting for September.
 - The Community Movie Night featuring the movie *Garfield* will be on the Central Lawn tomorrow evening, Friday, September 13.
 - Constitution Day is September 17; a Voter Registration event will be held in the **Library**.
 - Club officer training will be offered on September 24.
 - Two different National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) events will be held in September.



NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY AT JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Monday

Register to Vote

2024

Central Lawn & Library

Constitution & Citizenship Day, Jefferson College will celebrate National Voter Registration Day

- ★ Onsite **Voter Registration** with Jefferson County Deputy Elections Clerk
- ★ Free copies of the **Pocket Constitution** from the Government Publishing Office
- ★ Free **drink voucher** from Travelin' Tom's OR LoLa's Bistro for the first 200 guests
- ★ Constitution, voting, and U.S. Government & history displays and exhibits
- ★ **Patriotic swag & a photobooth** to help you celebrate the right to vote
- ★ **Jefferson College Arnold** will have voter registration information & give-aways


Visit our Libguide for more resources: libguides.jeffco.edu/vote2024

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About Kelley Center for Government Information Resources & Civic Engagement

The Kelley Center is the central location on Rice campus supporting Rice faculty, staff, and students as well as the general public primarily from the Congressional District #7 to search, access and use official U.S. Federal and Texas State government publications, cross all three branches - executive, judicial, and legislative, as well as a large tangible maps and atlases collection, Fondren Library's large research collection of microform materials, and a large, uncataloged set of Atomic Energy Commission/Department of Energy's technical reports, comprising of governmental and non-governmental sources, no matter for research, instruction, innovation, business, community service, civic engagement, or personal life. The possibilities are endless.

What is Government Information?

U.S. Code (44 U.S.C. 1901) defines a government document as "...informational matter which is published as an individual document at government expense or as required by law." Every governmental division produces documents, images, or artifacts that belong to the citizens of the United States and can be accessed through a variety of means online, by written request, through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), or by walking into many institutions and using their libraries or other resource station. ([Read more](#))

What is civic engagement?

Civic engagement means working to make a difference in the civic life of our communities and developing the combination of knowledge, skills, values and motivation to make that difference. It means promoting the quality of life in a community, through both political and non-political processes. – Ehrlich, T. (2000). Civic responsibility and higher education. Phoenix, AZ: Onyx.

Civic engagement is "the active participation of individuals in their communities, aiming to improve social, political, and cultural life. It encompasses a wide range of activities, both political and non-political, that contribute to the well-being of the community." - Al.

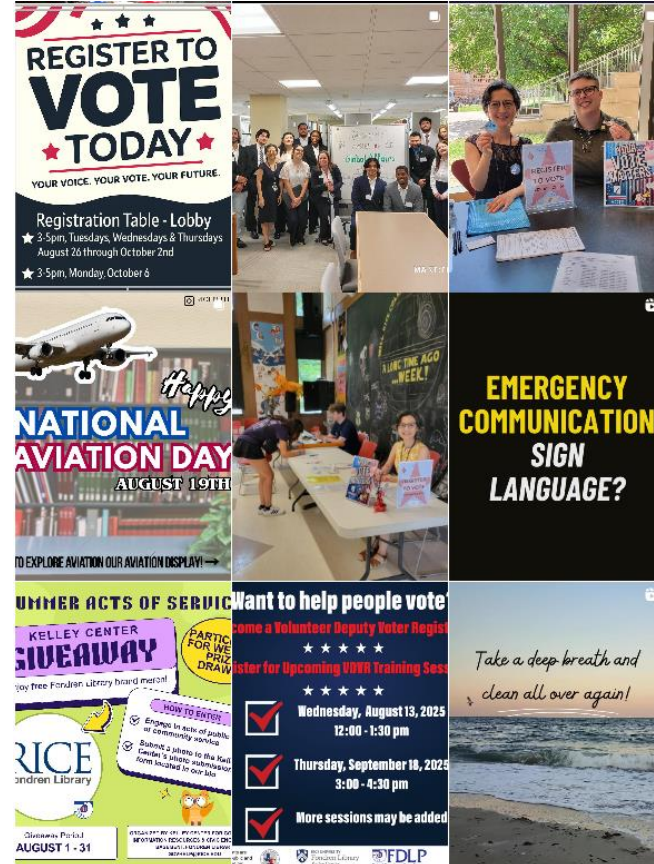
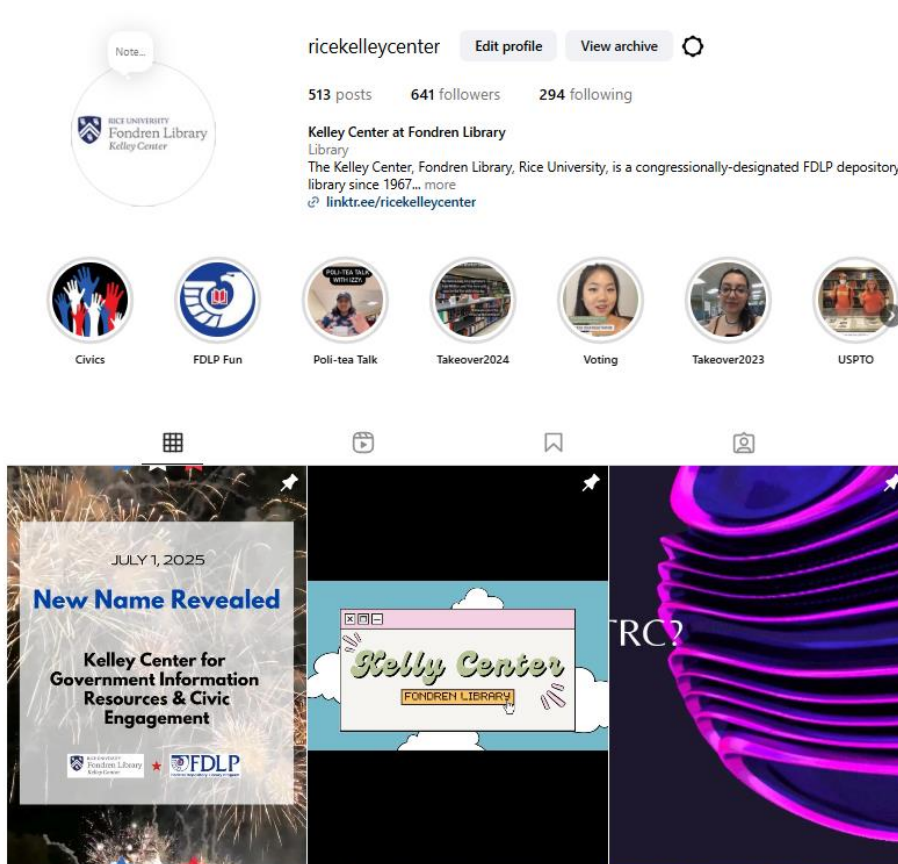
Research Guides

[Government Information LibGuide](#)[Microform Collections LibGuide](#)[Map Collection LibGuide](#)

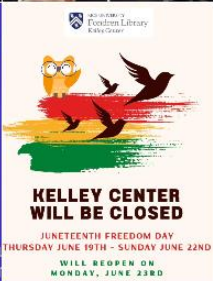
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Here are two example of fun video clips created by Fondren Library professional and student staff. Click to watch it. And visit Kelley Center Instagram to find more.



A black and white decorative sign for an intermission. The word "INTERMISSION" is written in a large, bold, serif font, centered within a rectangular frame. The frame is adorned with ornate, symmetrical flourishes at the top, bottom, and sides. The entire sign is set against a solid black background, which is further embellished with small, repeating decorative motifs in each of the four corners.

INTERMISSION

**How do you use library guides
and other tools?**

Programming

<https://libguides.jeffco.edu/jcfdlp40>
<https://libguides.jeffco.edu/maps2021>
<https://libguides.jeffco.edu/ccc>

FDLP: 40 Years at Jefferson College: Celebrate & Learn

This guide provides information about the Federal Depository Library Program at Jefferson College and 40th Anniversary Events.

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Prices & Wages by Decade Presentation



"Prices and Wages by Decade" is an online presentation by University of Missouri Librarian, Marie Concannon, Head, Government Information & Data Archives.

The *Prices and Wages by Decade* website is used by researchers and scholars around the world. This prize-winning resource points to prices and wages found in primary sources for each decade back to the 1700s. Join us to learn more.

Health Care Pricing Transparency: What Consumers Need to Know

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS
FREE Presentation
"Health Care Pricing Transparency: What Consumers Need to Know"
By University of Missouri Librarian, Marie Concannon • Head, Government Information & Data Archives
April 10 • 2-3 PM
LIBRARY - SECOND FLOOR, ROOM 208
Recent legislation and federal agency action have attempted to address the problems of unaffordable healthcare costs and surprising medical bills. This presentation will cover how to comparison shop for health care prices, check a medical bill for accuracy and if necessary, dispute wrongful charges.
FREE copies of *Never Pay the First Bill* by Marshall Allen to the first 20 attendees!
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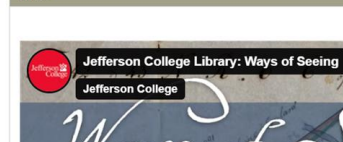
A look at maps and surveys related to the early settlement of what is now Missouri by Europeans and Americans.

Ways of Seeing | First Peoples & Early Explorers | Land Surveys | 19th Century Missouri Maps | Hardy Ware & Survey 2020 | William Clark | Some Maps



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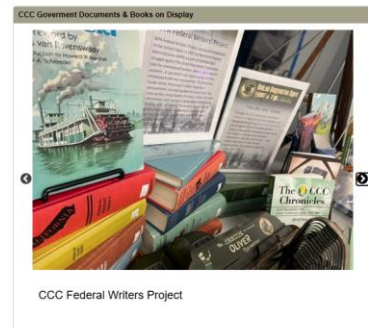
Civilian Conservation Corps: CCC at Jefferson College Library

This guide provides information about the 1930s CCC program in Missouri, CCC Company 1743, and resources at Jefferson College Library.

As part of Jefferson College's Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment (PACE) series, Jefferson College Library is pleased to offer a presentation, exhibits, a research guide, and a special performance about the 1930s federal Civilian Conservation Corps program and the enduring public works accomplished by the men who participated, including many familiar structures at Missouri and National Parks. We celebrate the work of Company 1743, a company of African American men who built the lodge, lookout shelters, and 1000 Steps Trail at Washington State Park.

October 4, 2023, 2-3pm Jefferson College Professor of History (retired) Dr. Scott Holzer presents "The Civilian Conservation Corps: Working Against the Depression."

February 8, 2024, 2-3pm, Jefferson College Library welcomes Emmy Award-Winning storyteller Bobby Norfolk for CCC Company 1743.



CCC Company 1743 & Washington State Park

- Preservation Issues Missouri Department of Natural Resources Historic Preservation Program
- It's a bird, it's a plane it's a bird! it's a plane! it's Camp Thunderbolt of the Civilian Conservation Corps!

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CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS
PRESENTATION @ JEFFERSON COLLEGE LIBRARY
Civilian Conservation Corps: CCC Company 1743
A Presentation by Emmy Award-Winning Storyteller **Bobby Norfolk**
FEBRUARY 8 • 2-3 PM
Jefferson College Library, First Floor
Please join us for this free event - open to everyone!
Join us as we welcome storyteller Bobby Norfolk and his unique historical fiction narrative about CCC Company 1743, their contributions to Missouri state parks and their creation of Washington State Park, located south of De Soto, MO. A question & answer session will follow the presentation.
Jefferson College Library
The contributions of CCC Company 1743 and other CCC companies with its enduring legacy have and will continue to build our nation's parks, trails, forests, and bridges.

Libguides for Classes, Topics & Celebrations

<https://libguides.jeffco.edu/hispanicheritage24>

<https://libguides.jeffco.edu/juneteenth>

<https://libguides.jeffco.edu/grief>

Jefferson College Students, if you are struggling or feeling overwhelmed and have considered counseling, please stop by the top floor of the Student Center to schedule an email counseling@jeffco.edu, or call 636-481-3262 or 636-481-3215. TTY Users dial 711. If you or someone else is in immediate danger of harm to self or others or your an emergency, call 636-481-3500 or 911 immediately!

In addition to the selected resources in this guide, Jefferson College Library has thousands of additional resources, including books, films, and articles. If you would like assistance finding resources, please email refdesk@jeffco.edu, call 636-481-3166 and ask to speak with a librarian, or stop by the front desk at the Library.

Memory Mosaic—October 28th–November 8th

Students, Faculty and Staff

A Memory Wall is a way to remember those who have died and to recognize those who are grieving.

Please join the memory mosaic on the corner of our Memory Mosaic display.

Visit the Library after class between Monday, Oct. 28 and Friday, Nov. 8th and add your name to the Memory Mosaic.

How to use your space:

- ✓ Review through books on grief & loss
- ✓ Learn about resources
- ✓ Pick up booklets on managing grief
- ✓ Reflect & share in silence

This is not a wall of death. Memories that we are not allowed to see grief and how we respond to it.

Jefferson College Library

Government Resources

- Helping teens cope with traumatic grief
- Tips for caregivers
- CDC's Now Right Now
- National Institute on Aging

Grief Support for Young Adults

Dougy Center has received national and international acclaim for its peer grief support model for helping children cope before and after the death of a family member. The Dougy Center Model has been replicated in over 500 sites throughout the world and is considered a 'gold standard' of practice in the field of grief and loss.

- Tips for Young Adults Who are Grieving

Grief, Bereavement, Mourning

Grief • Bereavement • Mourning

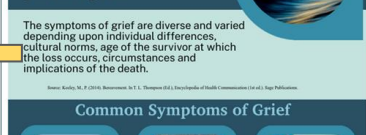
Grief: response to loss, can be expressed through emotional, psychological, and physical manifestations.

Mourning: the ways we express grief in community or in public.

Bereavement: the situation and period of grief following a loss.

The symptoms of grief are diverse and varied depending upon individual differences, cultural norms, age of the survivor at which the loss occurs, circumstances and implications of the death.

Common Symptoms of Grief



St. Louis Area Bereavement

- Amie's Hope
- St. Louis Children's Hospice Program
- 2024 St. Louis Area Bereavement Groups & Resources
- Choosing a Mental Health Professional

Resources from Organizations

- Three Ways to Process Grief
- American Psychological Association
- Grief and Loss: Johns Hopkins
- Columbia Center for Proton
- Pet Loss & Bereavement

Articles & Research Studies

- Attachment and grief in the loss of a close friend: a study
- Grief: A Brief History of Her Body, Mind, and Brain Adaptation
- The Profound Sadness of F

Public Law 117-17 117th Congress

- To amend title 5, United States Code, to designate Juneteenth National Independence Day as a legal public holiday.
- Read the law that designated Juneteenth as a national holiday.

Billy McCrea



Billy McCrea, a former slave who remained in the Union troops coming into Texas in 1865 and being told that he was free. Photo by Ruby Terrell Lomax, September 30, 1940.

Juneteenth Resources

- Juneteenth: Fact Sheet
- Missouri's Public Holidays



Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to recognize and celebrate the many contributions, diverse cultures, and extensive histories of the American Latino community. Beginning in 1968, Hispanic Heritage Month was observed as "Hispanic Heritage Week," but it was later extended to a month in 1988. Since then, Hispanic Heritage Month has been celebrated nationwide through festivals, art shows, conferences, community and much more. The month also celebrates the independence days of several Latin American countries, including: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua on September 15th, Mexico on September 16th, and Chile on September 18th. They also include holidays that recognize Hispanic contributions such as Virgin Islands-Puerto Rico Friendship Day that is celebrated in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Jefferson College Library has a wide variety of books by and about Hispanic heritage. Search [Discovery @ the Jefferson College Library](#) to learn more or contact us at refdesk@jeffco.edu for assistance.

Juneteenth: Dishes to Taste and Savor

Pura Piena: Celebrating the Life and Loves of Tito Matos: Smithsonian Folklife

Featured Titles for Checkout

THE DINNER GUEST
Gabriela Y'ban
Natasha Wynn
(Translator)
ISBN: 978194

Juneteenth: Dishes to Taste and Savor: Recipes

Live Concerts En Pura Piena: Cel...
Watch later 22 Share

Biological Sciences (Bio 109): Ecology and Environmental Conservation: Getting Started

Your Assignment

Choose a subtopic from the list of topics in your text: *Stuff, The Secret Lives of Everyday Things*. You must use the Library's databases/resources, and may include, etc. The student must be able to identify (check with your instructor as to the validity of the resources) or if you have difficulty focus must be on the 'current state' of the issue, with references covering your subtopic no older than one year prior to your assigned date. A minimum of five is used as a reference, but you must have at least two additional references. The articles covering your subtopic can be local, regional, national, or international in scope.

Library Resources Required:

You are required to use two library resources that were published within the past year. So what does your instructor mean by that? You are to use Jefferson College Library databases in the book catalog to find reliable and up-to-date information about your topic. Check out the Recommended Resources tab to begin searching.

Governmental and Organizational Websites

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Our World in Data

Our World in Data and the SDG Tracker are collaborative efforts between researchers at the University of Oxford, who are the scientific editors of the website content, and the non-profit organization Global Change Data Lab, who maintain and maintain the website.

Libguides for Classes, Topics & Celebrations

Indigenous Tribes of Missouri: Native American Heritage Month

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Missouri's Native Peoples
Native American Heritage Month
Native American Genealogy

National Native American Heritage Month

In 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 "National American Indian Heritage Month." Similar proclamations, under variants on the name (including "Native American Heritage Month" and "National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month") have been issued each year since 1994. <https://www.dhs.gov/e-foia/docs/native-american-heritage-month>
<http://www.congress.gov/education/native-americans>

Americans: An Exhibit Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History

American Indian images are everywhere, from the last Old West action movie to the Cleveland Indians' mascot, and from classic Westerns and cartoons to episodes of *Saturday Night Live*. American Indian names are everywhere too, from state, city, and other names to the Tombaqua missile. And familiar historical events such as Pocahontas, the Trail of Tears, and the Battle of Little Bighorn remain popular reference points in everyday conversation.

Americans, a major exhibit at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, highlights the ways in which American Indians have been part of the nation's identity, since before the country began. It delves into the three stories, tomorrow's visitors will imagine, and invites them to begin a conversation about why this phenomenon exists.

Persistence, power, or loss; denouncing the wrongs, names, and stories reveal the deep connection between Americans and American Indians as well as how Indians have been excluded in unexpected ways in our history, pop culture, and identity of the United States.

Professor Chris Orr: The Cherokee Princess Myth & the Trail of Tears

Watch on [YouTube](#) | [professor Professor of English Chris Orr](#)

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Government Documents

- Public Law 102-153

Text of the law establishing Native American Heritage Month.

"Whereas American Indians are the original inhabitants of the lands that now constitute the United States of America, . . ."

National Park Service: Native Americans

- Trail of Tears
- Introduction to Indigenous Heritage

Mary Jo LaFave June

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African American Genealogy: African American Genealogy

Get started with researching your African American ancestors.

[African American Genealogy](#) **[Native American Genealogy](#)**

African American Genealogy Research

Researching ancestors who were enslaved presents numerous challenges for families. This guide provides a variety of resources to help those beginning the process of creating a family history and those who are interested in confirming their research. Some resources include a Jefferson College ICD or Jefferson College Library Community Card; these have been noted in most cases. Other resources are freely available:

[Image Library of Congress](#) [https://www.loc.gov/pictures/africanamerican/005.html](#)

Family Search's Guide to African American Research

FamilySearch offers this guide to help those researching African American family histories.

- [African American Genealogy](#)
- [Where to start?](#)

Burns v Eastwood Sale of Enslaved Persons—1854 Jefferson County Circuit Court

Jefferson County History Center Resources

- [Jefferson County History Center & Archives](#)
This guide provides information about using the spaces and resources of the Jefferson County History Center located in the Jefferson College Library.
[more](#).
- [Jefferson County Circuit Court Records Search Case Index](#) for lesser-known cases of persons who owned slaves. Search the Case File Tabs for records such as slave or negro. See associated case numbers and names.
- [Jefferson County Circuit Court Records](#)
These records were processed and digitized through a partnership with the Local Records Project through the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

1850 & 1860 Jefferson County Slave Schedules

1850 Jefferson County WD Slave Census
1860 Jefferson County WD Slave Census

Prior to 1850 slaves were enumerated on the general population schedule. The 1850 census included separate enumerations of slaves. These schedules for names of slave owners, how many slaves they owned, the enslaved person's age, race, and sex; whether they were a fugitive from the state or whether they had been manumitted; whether the enslaved person was deaf, dumb, blind, insane, or feeble. Slave names were NOT listed in 1860.

The 1850 schedule allows us a glimpse for the number of slaves held on the property. Also, census enumerators were instructed to include the names of slaves who were 100 years old or older. Only about half of those over 100 actually were included in the 45 slaves in Missouri who were 100 years old or older were completed by Rostovtzeff. To view the list, open this PDF [PDF](#).

My Louis Gates, Jr., on DNA Testing

host of the PBS series Finding Your Roots, as well as authorizes about their family tree, the info on his life history and why he is one of the more controversial aspects of A history.

PBS—African American Lives: Lifting up Lost Past

This 2007 series explores the lives of African Americans, including how the history of slavery makes navigating today's research challenging. "Is a precursor to the popular 'Finding Your Root' program" hosted by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. It is available through PBS on Demand or from PBS it is available in the Library and of campus to current Jefferson College students, staff, and alumni.

The complete file pertaining to this case can be viewed online here. You may also visit the Jefferson County History Center at Jefferson College Library to view the original file. This, and other cases, can be used in the family connection project activity. Throughout our website, the files from the Jefferson

- Use guides for marketing
- Present updated resources
- Embed videos of presentations
- Link to local, state, and federal government materials

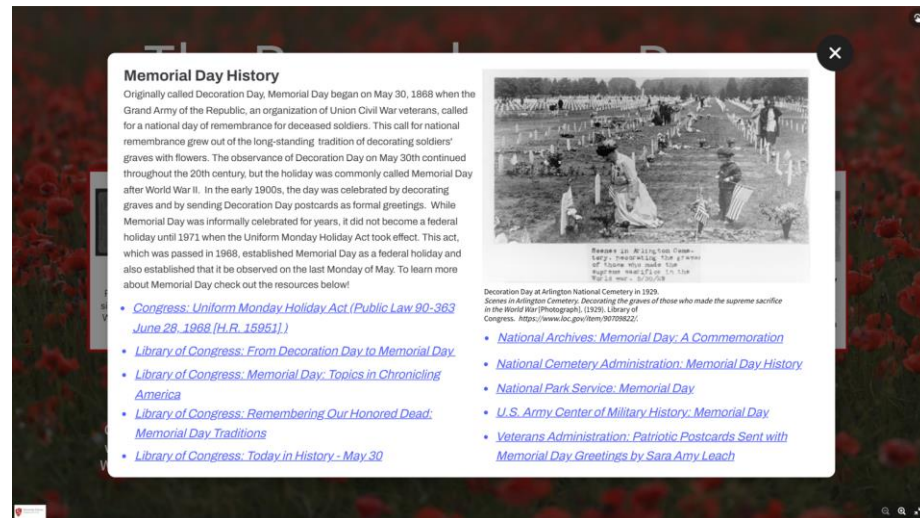
CSU Stanislaus: Memorial Day Display

- Created a physical display utilizing prints from the American Soldier Print Set
- Physical display gave background history on World War I and displayed the poem, "In Flanders Fields," by John McCrae
- Physical displays had QR codes linking to the online guide and poppy pin giveaways had a QR code



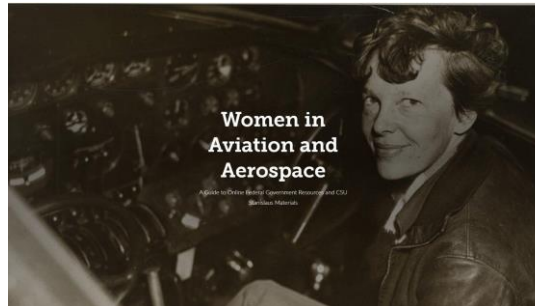
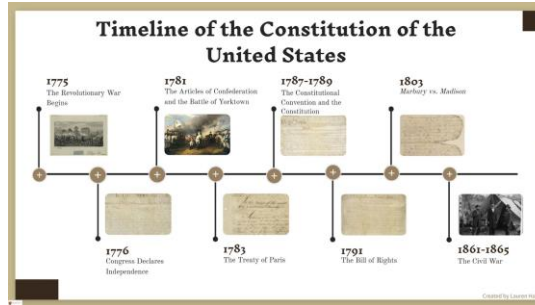
CSU Stanislaus: Memorial Day Display Online

- Utilized Genially to create an interactive display about the Remembrance Poppy with links to online resources
- Genially can be embedded in Springshare's LibGuides platform
- Memorial Day Guide: <https://library.csustan.edu/government-resources/memorial-day>



CSU Stanislaus: LibGuides, Adobe Express, and Genially

- LibGuides for displays using the gallery box
- Embed Adobe Express webpages and interactive Genially displays into LibGuides
- Focus on special topics and celebrations
 - Aviation History:
<https://library.csustan.edu/government-resources/aviation-history>
 - International and Intergovernmental Resources:
<https://library.csustan.edu/government-resources/international>
 - Smokey Bear:
<https://library.csustan.edu/government-resources/smokeybear>
 - U.S. Constitution:
<https://library.csustan.edu/government-resources/constitution-home>



Smokey Bear in the 1940s

This poster from the 1940s marks the first time the image of Smokey Bear was used on a forest fire prevention campaign poster. The poster was designed by Albert Staehle and features Smokey's original slogan, "Care will prevent 9 out of 10 forest fires!"

Staehle, Albert. (1945). Smokey says - Care will prevent 9 out of 10 forest fires! [Print]. Special Collections, USDA National Agricultural Library. <https://www.nal.usda.gov/exhibits/speccoll/items/show/453>.

→ LibGuide themes come from a variety of places.

- ★ Dive deeper into display topics
- ★ Extend patron inquiries
- ★ Build on topics we're personally interested in

→ LibGuide maintenance is part of our monthly workflow (link checker, adding resources, etc.).

- ★ Changes to federal websites created a huge project, but we saved what we could w/ archived links.

Gov Docs: What's Cooking? Recipes & Cookbooks: Home

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About this Guide

This guide was created as a supplement to a display in the Government Documents Dept. (2nd Floor South). It reflects the materials in government information that are available to the University of South Alabama community from either the Marx Library or on the web. Resources in this guide are limited to materials published by a federal agency or at the behest of a federal agency. This LibGuide is not intended to be a definitive listing of all materials available on this subject.

Recipes and cookbooks have been published by various federal agencies: ARS, CNPP, FDA, FNS, FWS, HHS, LC, NCI, NDEP, NHLBI, NIH, NMFS, NOAA, PHS, USAF, USDA, VA. This LibGuide is an attempt to bring them all together in one place.

Favorite place to find a recipe within a government document

My favorite place that I found recipes was in the U.S. REPORTS (533 US 405) between pages 430-431. It was listed as an appendix to the dissenting opinion of Justice Breyer – a pamphlet called "Let Your Love Mushroom!"

- Let Your Love Mushroom!
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The University of South Alabama State Documents Collection is a current collection of links to Alabama Government Documents. The collection has links related to both current and historical documents published by all Alabama State Agencies and are vital to the educational, business, personal, civic, legislative and research needs of Alabama citizens.

Topic areas covered are, but not limited to, health, education, history, culture, art, energy, economics, business, taxes, natural resources, agriculture, tourism, labor, human services, state parks, museums, and all other areas of Alabama State Government.

Resources included are annual reports, periodicals, statistics, directories, newsletters, technical reports, policy reports, brochures, monographs, minutes of state board & commission meetings, laws/ordinances/regulations, maps, and all other documents related to Alabama State Government.

The collection currently consists of links to online-only Alabama Government Documents. Additional Alabama Document resources will be made available at a later date.

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Ex. Hurricane Preparedness

→ How'd it come to be?

- ★ Concern from out-of-state students who weren't familiar with hurricane season on the Gulf Coast
- ★ Grew from existing efforts

→ Hurricane Preparedness companion LibGuide


- ★ Accompanies annual (physical) display
- ★ Includes local *and* federal resources
- ★ Promotion includes QR code flyers and social media posts

Gov Docs: Hurricane Preparedness : Home

Check out some of the Gov Doc Department's resources on Hurricane Preparedness.

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Hurricane Preparedness



University of South Alabama's Hurricane Tracking Map (c. 2023)

Hurricane season officially begins June 1st and ends November 30th. While anyone from down South knows the full capabilities of these super storms, those new to the area might find this annual surge in severe weather a little daunting. Tropical cyclones are capable of damaging winds, high levels of rainfall, and widespread community damage; hurricane preparedness is essential for these very reasons. From building emergency kits to fortifying storm shelters, there's a lot that can be done to prepare and persist through these super storms. Hurricanes have always greatly impacted the southeast region of the United States, but with growing concerns of intensified weather patterns, it is imperative now more than ever to be aware, be prepared, and to take action! The purpose of this LibGuide is to highlight the materials available from the

Government Documents/Serials LTA II



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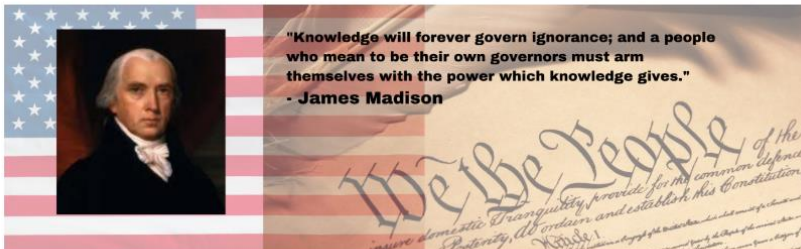


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The Kelley Center is the central location on Rice campus supporting Rice faculty, staff, and students as well as the general public primarily from the Congressional District #7 to search, access and use official U.S. Federal and Texas State government publications, cross all three branches - executive, judicial, and legislative, as well as a large tangible maps and atlases collection, Fondren Library's large research collection of microform materials, and a large, uncataloged set of Atomic Energy Commission/Department of Energy's technical reports, comprising of governmental and non-governmental sources, no matter for research, instruction, innovation, business, community service, civic engagement, or personal life. The possibilities are endless.

What is Government Information?

U.S. Code (44 U.S.C. 1901) defines a government document as "...informational matter which is published as an individual document at government expense or as required by law." Every governmental division produces documents, images, or artifacts that belong to the citizens of the United States and can be accessed through a variety of means online, by written request, through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), or by walking into many institutions and using their libraries or other resource station. [Read more](#)

What is civic engagement?

Civic engagement means working to make a difference in the civic life of our communities and developing the combination of knowledge, skills, values and motivation to make that difference. It means promoting the quality of life in a community, through both political and non-political processes. - Ehrlich, T. (2000). Civic responsibility and higher education. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx.

Civic engagement is "the active participation of individuals in their communities, aiming to improve social, political, and cultural life. It encompasses a wide range of activities, both political and non-political, that contribute to the well-being of the community." - Al.

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Blog Post

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

Remembering Jimmy Carter: Explore Presidential and Historical Government Resources at Fondren Library



Official White House photograph, Schumacher, Karl, photographer

The nation mourns the passing of former President Jimmy Carter, who died on December 29, 2024 at his home in Plains, Georgia. At 100 years old, President Carter was the longest-lived president in American history. His legacy extends beyond his presidency, marked by significant diplomatic efforts and humanitarian work through The Carter Center, the nonprofit he and his wife, Rosalynn Carter, founded. His life of public service and commitment to peace and human rights continue to inspire people worldwide.

For those interested in learning more about Jimmy Carter's presidency and contributions, Fondren Library offers a wealth of resources. As part of the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP), Fondren provides access to comprehensive collections of official federal government publications across three branches published in digital, paper, and microform formats.

96th Congress, 1st Session House Document No. 96-225

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMISSION

A DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE THE FUNCTIONING OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND THEREBY PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES



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**How do you promote through teaching
and research?**

and

**How do you enhance efficiency and
manage to work at larger scale to make
larger impact?**

Work with faculty to integrate online government data resources to academic classes, orientation sessions, e.g.

- Census/ ACS demonstration for SOPA 200 (45 undergraduate students, 1 hour training - lecture and in class practice, Q&A)
- Annual request for Master of Global Affairs orientation, 23 students 15 min (5 years ago), now expanded to an hour library session



Open Government Data for Research Series

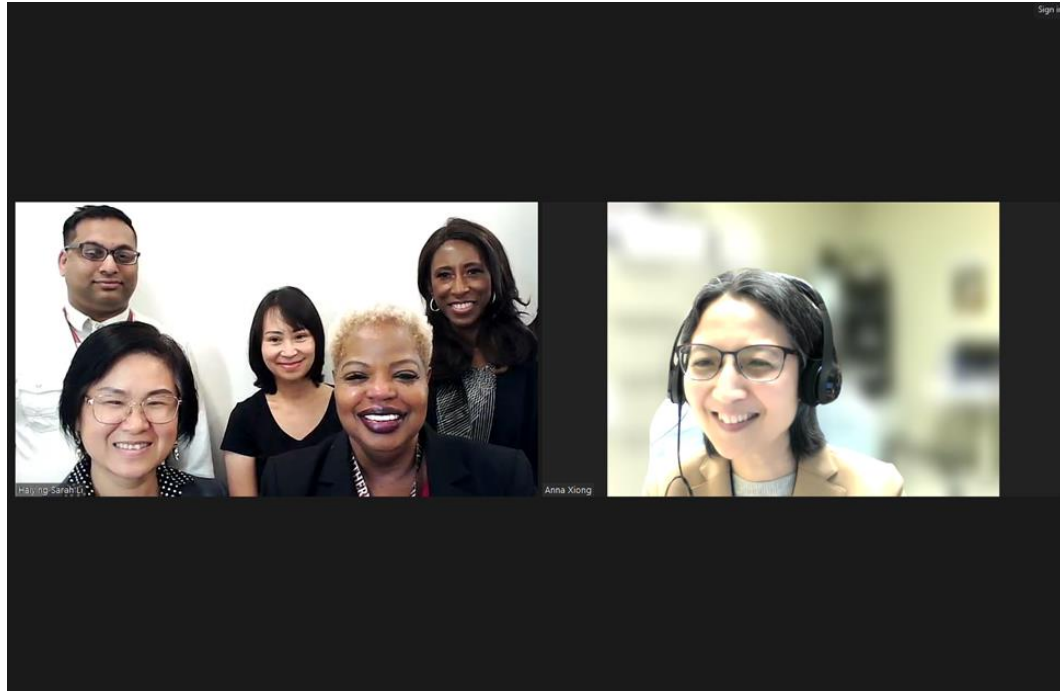
- Introducing Government Data and Statistics Information Resources (Zoom) - Tues., Feb. 4, 3-4:30 pm
- Introduction to Census Data and Data Tools (Zoom) - Tues., Feb. 25, 3-4:30 pm
- Analyzing and Visualizing Census Data with R (in-person) - Offer on request
- Mapping Census Data in R with ggplot (in-person) - Offer on request
- Navigating World Bank Data and Information Resources (Zoom) - Offer on request
- Navigating Federal Reserve Bank Economic Data and Data Tools (Zoom) - Offer on request

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Alternative Sources for Archived Government Data

This Guide has resources for both government information seekers and rescuers. You can find comprehensive national collaborative data rescue efforts' trackers, lot of maintainers, and other related data rescue resources. You can also find Fondren Library

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The LibGuide is created and maintained by Anna Xiong, Head of the Kelley Center for Government Information Resources & Civic Engagement, also the Federal Depository Coordinator. For questions or suggestions, you can contact her at jax2@rice.edu or govhelp@rice.edu, or call 713-348-6212.

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Thousands of U.S. Government Web Pages Have Been Taken Down
Published Feb. 2, 2025, New York Times.



Looking for ways to access government publications despite shutdowns?

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Report a Problem With an Electronic Resource

Data Sources: Home

This guide provides links to data resources on a wide variety of topics and will include scientific, international, historical, social, country, and world.

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Sample Databases

Welcome to this research guide on Data Sources!

This research guide is created and maintained by Kelley Center for Government Information, Data, and Strategic Services. Any comments, questions, need electronic, request a meeting, suggesting a meeting, please use the contact information on this page or email govhelp@rice.edu.

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Overview

This guide provides links to data resources on a wide variety of topics and administrative data (international, national, state, county, and local). The content ranges from government, commercial, library, and other databases, and repository data organizations. Use the tabs on top to navigate through the content of this research guide.

Types of Data Sources

- **Free**
 - government - federal, state, city, county, international, foreign countries...
 - some intergovernmental organizations such as World Bank, WHO, UNICEF, etc.

Fondren LibGuide: Data Sources And Library reference assistance to support

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Fondren Data Visualization Short Course Showcase

Course Overview

Course Title: Introduction to Data Visualization

Course Description: This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of data visualization concepts and techniques. It covers various types of charts, graphs, and maps, as well as the principles of effective data communication.

Course Objectives: By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify different types of data visualizations and their appropriate uses.
- Interpret and analyze data visualizations.
- Create effective data visualizations using various software tools.
- Communicate data findings clearly and concisely.

Course Topics:

- Introduction to Data Visualization
- Data Collection and Cleaning
- Choosing the Right Visualization
- Design Principles for Effective Visualizations
- Interactive Visualizations
- Data Storytelling

Course Instructor: Anna Xiong

Course Dates: Fall 2023

Course Location: Online

Course Format: Self-paced

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Contact: govhelp@rice.edu

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All Short Courses

Displaying 1 - 7 of 7

Event Type:

Course Topic:

Analysing and Visualizing Census Data with R Wed, Oct 16 2023, 2:30 - 4pm **Published**

Exploring and Mapping Census Data Using R / Z. Chorochevsky - Basics Wed, Oct 25 2023, 7 - 4:30pm **Published**

Introduction to Government Data and Statistics Resources Thu, Oct 5 2023, 11am - 12pm **Published**

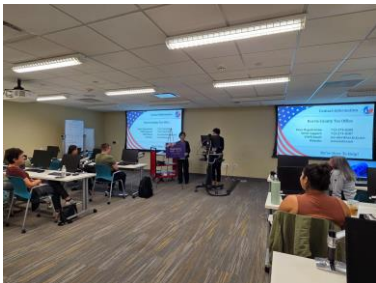
Legal Research Introduction to Congress.gov and GovTrack.us **Published**

Legal Research Introduction to Westlaw and LexisOnline **Published**

Navigating World Bank Data Resources and Beyond Wed, Sep 27 2023, 11am - 12pm **Published**

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Register for Upcoming VDVR Training Sessions

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 **Wednesday, August 13, 2025**
12:00 - 1:30 pm

 **Thursday, September 18, 2025**
3:00 - 4:30 pm

 **More sessions may be added**

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Fondren Library's Kelley Center for Government Information Resources & Civic Engagement is once again partnering with the Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office to offer official in-person Harris County VDVR certificate training at Rice. There will be two upcoming on-site sessions for the fall 2025. The content of both training sessions is identical. Select a date and click the link below to register:

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Training Location

Multipurpose Room, Basement, Fondren Library

Eligibility and Cost

The training sessions are free and open to all Rice University students, faculty, staff, and the general public. Light refreshment will be provided.

Event Contact

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**2024
Presidential Election**

Last Day to Register to Vote - Monday, October 7
 First Day of Early Voting - Monday, October 21
 Last Day to Apply for Ballot - Friday, October 25
 Last Day of Early Voting - Friday, November 1
 Election Day - Tuesday, November 5
 Poll opens 7am - 7pm
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2024 Presidential Election

HarrisVotes.com
 (official)

Sample Ballot

Polling Location / Harris County
 (At Rice-Nova 9, Welcome Center)

Library Voters Guide:
 Voting and Election

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New: Patriotic Art Craft: Design and assembly your own patriotic buttons.



• Fondren Library hosts Constitution Day celebration

MOCK ELECTION

• Mock Election 9/17/2024, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Location: Fondren Library 1st floor near the Circulation Desk.

International students are also welcome to participate.

Part of Fondren Library Annual Event: *Celebrating 2024 U.S. Constitution Day.*





Recite the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution and win a prize:



Civic Game Station: civic computer games, quizzes about U.S. Constitution, Immigration/Citizenship test, Texas vote. etc



- Celebrate U.S. Constitution Day, September 17
- Celebrate U.S. Constitution Day, September 17: Quizzes and Games

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age, gender, education,
and marital status, etc
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COVID-19 Fiscal Relief Disaster
Emergency Fund

Federal and
State Minimum
Wage Rates,
Annual

Medicaid data

Annual GDP by
State

FY 2024 Research Sharing

Fondren Library Data Repository for Data Science Education and Experiential Learning



Abstract

This project piloted a process for creating a repository of interesting, real-world government datasets that are easy to access, beginner-friendly, and suitable for educational use, particularly in data science. The project resulted in three sub-projects, each of which uses one or more open government datasets to demonstrate the data science pipeline. The first sub-project (1_mental_health_project) used the U.S. Census Bureau's Household Pulse survey to explore correlates of mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic. The second sub-project (2_education_demographics_project) used the National Center for Education Statistics' National Household Education Survey and Common Core of Data along with the Texas Education Agency's graduation data to explore relationships among educational outcomes, student and family demographic variables, and county demographic diversity within the 12th grader population. The third sub-project (3_economics_employment_project) used the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey and a wide range of financial data (COVID-related spending, Medicaid spending, GDP, and minimum wage) to explore the relationship between government fiscal relief measures and employment during recessions. The three sub-project folders include clean datasets, code for cleaning and analyzing the data, and interpretation of the results. These materials are suitable for a range of learners within data science, including both novices and those with advanced statistical skills.

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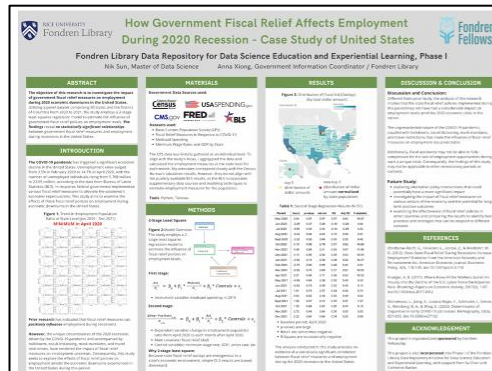
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Data Analytics Approach to Addressing Children's Mental Health in the Pandemic Era

Findings from the Household Pulse Survey

ALISON QIU



FY 2026 Librarian-Faculty-Student Collaborative Research



About the program

The Fondren Fellows program funds Rice undergraduate or graduate students to conduct research or teaching projects sponsored by Fondren Library that involve skills, collections, spaces, or services related to libraries and archives. Projects are proposed by Rice faculty members or Fondren staff who serve as mentors, helping Fellows to establish a work plan, develop the project, and acquire needed skills. These projects cover a wide range of topics, such as describing archival collections, developing digital scholarship projects, or creating educational resources.

We have filled our positions for the 2025-2026 academic year; check back in late 2025/ early 2026 to see upcoming opportunities.

Fondren Fellows Projects for the 2025-26 Academic Year

- 📄 [Building a History of Industrial Accidents and Disasters in Houston](#)
- 📄 [Who Owned Freedmen's Town?: Tracking Deeds from 1867 to 1936](#)
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- 📄 [65 Years of SEL: A Research Archive Project](#)
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- 📄 [Analysis of Medical Humanities Research Resources, Strategies and Tools at Fondren Library](#)

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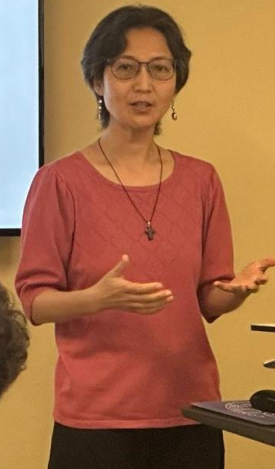
Past Fondren Fellows Projects

Texas State
Education Datasets



- NOT subject to Federal Communication Commission requirements

- Easy to access and has so much information (and misinformation, thus the problem)





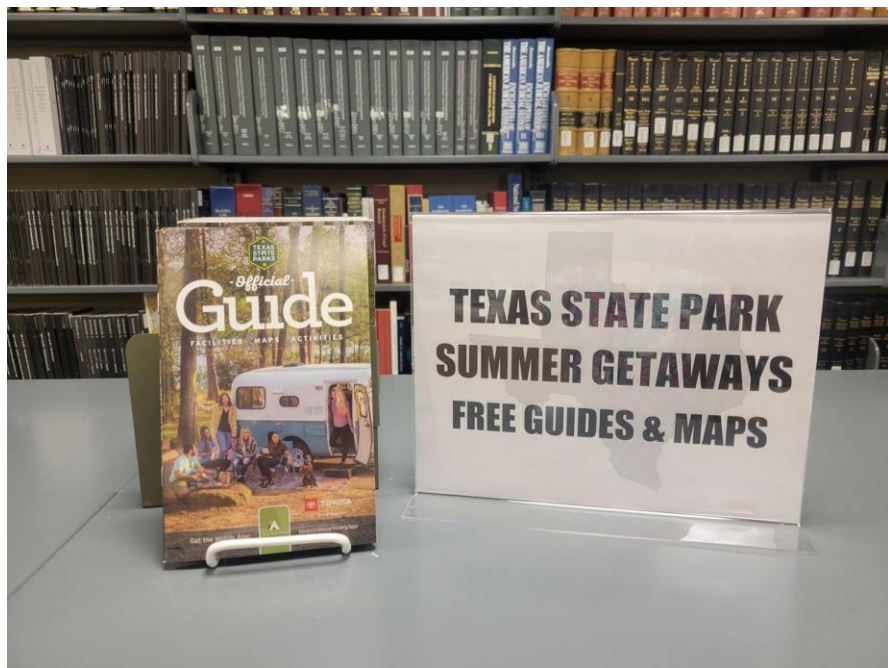


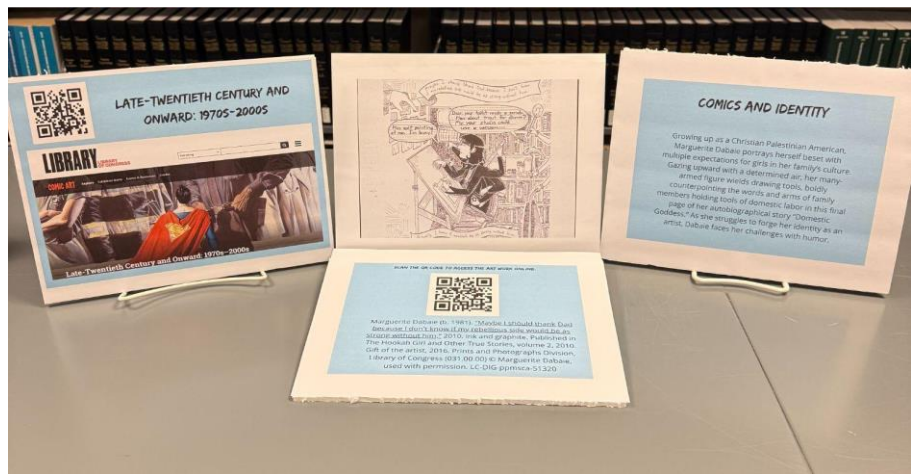
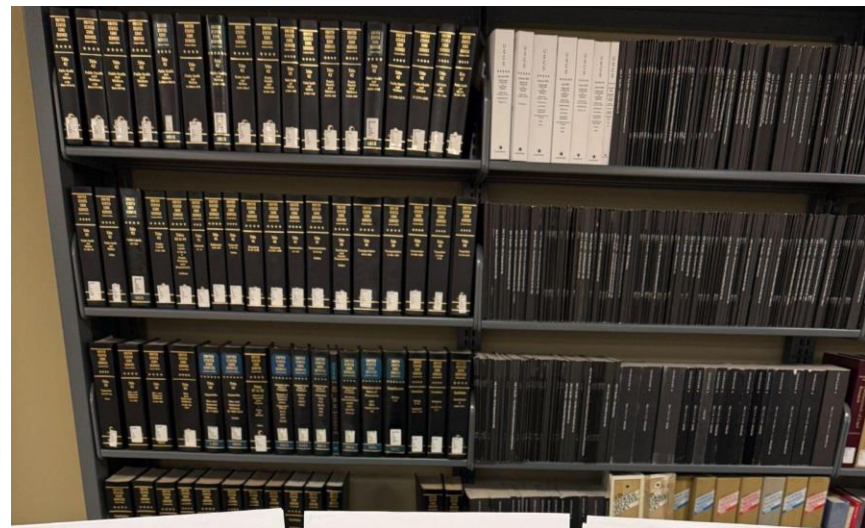






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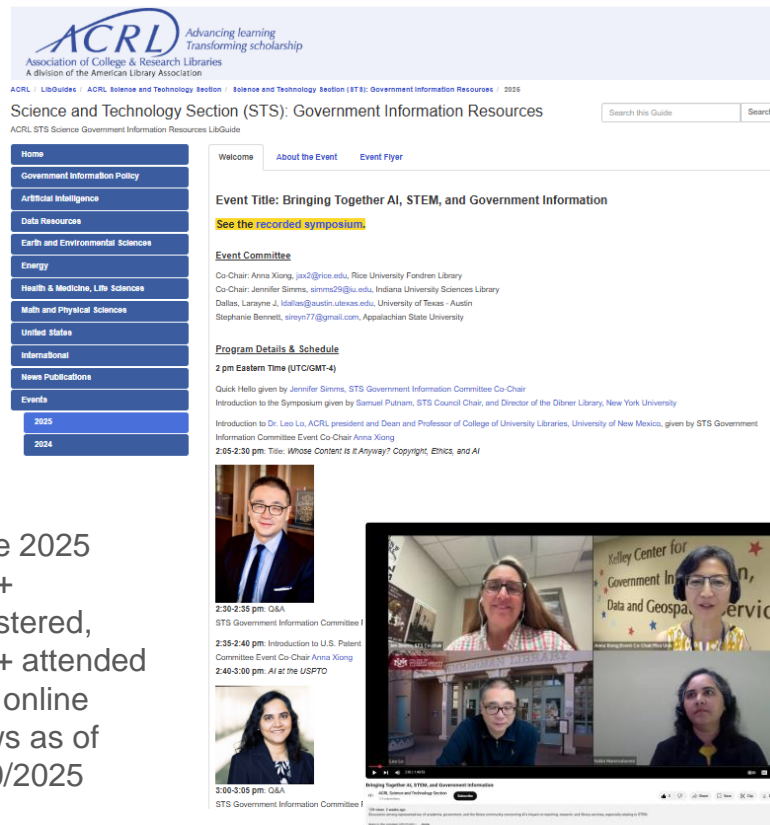
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March 2025
200+
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120+ attended
343 online
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June 2025
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129 online
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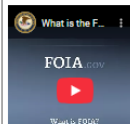
- **FOIA.gov**
Provides background and data about the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and requests.
- **How to file a Freedom of Information Act Request**
Graphic from the Logikninja Blog showing step-by-step how to file a FOIA request, but see the Department of Justice link below for the official version.

See also the Department of Justice link below for additional guides to filing a FOIA request.

- **FOIA Library**
Collection of documents made available to the public without a FOIA request
- **Office of Information Policy**
The mission of the Office of Information Policy (OIP) is to encourage and oversee agency compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Freedom of Information Act

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Government Agencies

- **Principal FOIA Contacts at Federal Agencies**
Department of Justice site containing a list of FOIA contacts in all federal agencies by agency name.
- **The Presidential Records Act of 1978**
"The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) applies to the Presidential Records Act (PRA) five years after the President has left office. NARA uses this time to begin to conduct archival processing and otherwise prepare for the onset of public access. Visit the website to learn more."

Freedom of Information - Texas

- **Public Information Handbook**
Online handbook from the Attorney General of Texas to help Texans understand the provisions of the Texas Public Information Act.
- **Public Information Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 552**
Texas State Library page explaining and linking to the Public Information Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 552.
- **Open Government Guide by State**

Department of Justice

- **Court Decisions Overview**
Summary of FOIA court decisions addressing all aspects of the law.
- **Department of Justice Freedom of Information Act Reference Guide**
Provides guidance for making FOIA requests to the Department of Justice.
- **Department of Justice FOIA Regulations**
Links to the rules that detail the DOJ's procedures for implementing the FOIA.
- **Department of Justice Guide to the Freedom of Information Act**
The United States Department of Justice Guide to the Freedom of Information Act is a comprehensive legal treatise on the FOIA. The Guide includes detailed discussions of the FOIA's procedural requirements, nine exemptions, and litigation considerations. Each section contains a detailed analysis of the key judicial opinions issued on the FOIA.
- **Submit and Track FOIA Request or Appeal**
Official portal for submitting a Freedom of Information Act Request for Department of Justice records on any give topic or a Privacy Act Request for Department of Justice records concerning yourself.

Declassified Documents

- **U.S. Declassified Documents Online**
U.S. government documents from presidential libraries, CIA, FBI and other government agencies from the 20th and 21st centuries.

Non-Government Sources

- **Freedom of Information Clearinghouse**
Includes guides to obtaining information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, links to FOIA resources including from individual agencies, and FOIA news items.
- **governmentattic.org**
Rummage in the government's attic to find thousands of federal, government historical, news, and insider documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act. First documents listed under two sections, FOIA Logs or Documents, or use the search box.
- **Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC)**
A site that serves as a source for comprehensive, independent and nonpartisan information about federal enforcement, staffing and spending. Covers agencies such as the DEA, ATF, IRS, and FBI and immigration, judges, and FOIA request.

Public Records Letter Generator

- **Student Press Law Center**

Guides to Finding FOIA Documents

- **A Guide to Accessing Public Records for the First Time**
from Syracuse University
- **The Art of Access: Strategies for Acquiring Public Records**
by David L. Gutter, Charles M. Davis
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Current News/Advocacy Resource



- **Celebrate Sunshine Week**
Sunshine Week is a nationwide collaboration among groups in the government, civic, education, government and private sectors that shines a light on the importance of public records and open government.

Free Government Information (FOI)

- **Free Government Information (FOI)**
A place for obtaining, critique and building consensus among the various groups (citizens, government agencies, non-profit organizations, researchers, journalists, etc.) who have a stake in the preservation of and perpetual free access to government information. FOI provides free government information through collaboration, education, advocacy and research.

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The Right to Know: Protecting and Expanding Access to Public Records

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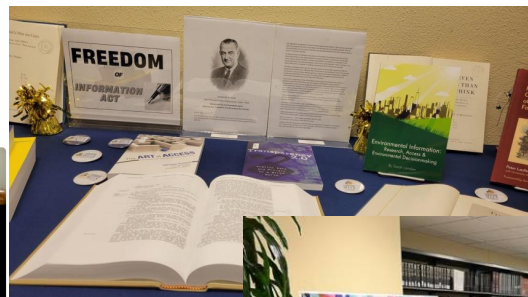
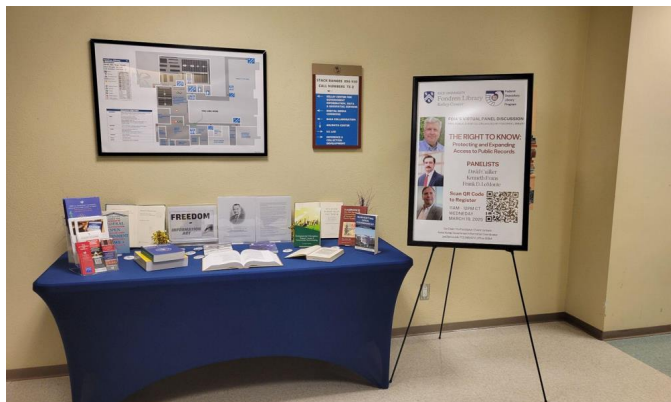
HELP! I'm an ACCIDENTAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION LIBRARIAN

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- **Two upcoming in person VDVR Training sessions hosted at Fondren Library Multipurpose Room.** Both have identical content, are longer than the government's virtual training, provide bonus information about Kelley Center civic engagement resources and support services customized for Rice VDVRs. **Below are the registration links:**
 - [August 13, 12-1:30pm, 2025](#) (deadline 8/7: click the link to learn more)
 - [September 18, 3-4:30, 2025](#) (deadline 9/12: click the link to learn more)
- **Voter Registration:**
 - Fondren Library will do our best to support the OWeek voter registration at the residential colleges.
 - In late September-early October we will offer an additional series of voter registration drives as we used to do, which will be announced soon.
 - In between, I will support any Rice VR events that
 - need to be promoted through my on site and online promotion channels
 - need to find additional VDVRs
 - need ready to use VR event kits.
- **September–November:** We'll host voter-focused exhibits and information tables on the first floor and basement, and we're keeping our **standing voting and election resource station** in the basement across from the Kelley Center information desk. Veronica, I'd love to get some from you and keep it at Fondren. Last year I think I got about 100 from you and we distributed all of them.
- **September 16 – National Voter Registration Day 3-5pm** Host a voter registration table outside Fondren near Brochstein (indoors if it rains). **Civic student club leaders**—if you're planning your own NVRD registration events and need additional VDVR support or would like to join me and co-host the event, feel free to reach out. I'll do my best to help. I can also post it through Kelley Center Instagram to help promote your civics events. Also, don't forget that **Kelley Center voter registration event kits** are available for you to borrow.

- **September 17 - Constitution Day Celebration Event 3-5pm:** We're planning a voter registration table with other fun civic games and art activities, snack and drink, and pocket Constitution giveaways, and a **mock election using a real voting machine** (pending confirmation from Harris County).
- **Late September through October, Civic Skills Training Series:** I plan to offer a series of civic skills sessions leading up to the Election Day. Topics will include:
 - [Voter registration basics](#)
 - [State and federal regulations and public comments](#)
 - [Political spin and bias \(Veronica and I offered this in the spring and plan to offer it again this fall\)](#)
 - [Social media, fake news, and misinformation \(which we had hoped to cover in spring but ran short on time\)](#)
 - [Find and contact your Representative](#)

I'll share the schedule soon and would appreciate help spreading the word! I am also open to feedback and suggestions on how to make the training sessions more engaging, useful, and successful to students.

• **November** (noon, 7th or 14th or suggest another date, at Fondren Library Multipurpose Room). Finally, in November, I am planning the second year of **Rice VDVR appreciation lunch before Thanksgiving**—I hope you'll join us in celebrating everyone's hard work and having some social time together!

CSU Stanislaus

- Have established relationships with departments on campus and hold instructional sessions for their classes every semester
 - Consistent interaction with our Geography Department
- Utilize a business card with a QR code linking to our guide as a handout in class sessions



Questions?