



NEW VIRTUAL LIBRARY RESOURCES

This past summer, CUNY Libraries migrated to a new, modern library systems platform that changed how we access library resources from off campus.

Use CUNY login credentials to login to library databases from off campus and to the My Library Account link on the library website.

There is no longer a need for students and faculty to activate their ID before logging into library databases from off campus. All registered students and faculty with active CUNY login credentials can use library resources. We also wanted to highlight the preferred name option! [Update your CUNYfirst account](#) to ensure that your preferred name is associated with your library account.

Ask a Librarian 24X7 Chat Reference Service

Need help? [Just Ask us!](#)

We miss seeing you at the Ask a Librarian desk but the City Tech Library is here to help you with your research.

Connect with City Tech librarians online: Monday – Thursday 10:00am-7:00pm & Friday 10:00am-5:00pm

If you miss us during these hours, you can connect to other librarians 24/7. We can help your research strategy, finding sources for a project, and evaluating information, citations, and more! See you in cyberspace!

Library Workshops

This semester we're offering some [exciting new virtual workshops](#) for students, faculty, and staff! Whether you need help with citations, an upcoming job search, or just want to learn something new (like what algorithmic autofictions are about), we've got something for you. Registration information will be on the library website soon!

Support for Scholarly Publishing

Do you need help with any aspect of scholarly publishing? Our Scholarly Publishing Clinic is available for virtual consultations. Learn how to pick the best journal or publisher for your article or book, retain rights as an author, create a Google Scholar profile or search alert, use Academic Works and citation managers, and more.

Office hours are by appointment every last Thursday of each month this semester at 12 PM via Zoom or phone.

Email Prof. Monica Berger to schedule your consultation and discuss your preferences for shared communication. Use this [form](#) to give us advance notice of your question. Don't forget that you can also reach out to your [subject liaison](#) in the library. We'll be announcing this semester's workshops soon so stay tuned!

OER Workshops

O.E.R. workshops will be conducted remotely over Zoom. Part-time faculty who participate will be compensated at their hourly non-teaching adjunct rate for their time.

Introduction to O.E.R.& the Open Textbook Library

Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 2 – 3:30 PM

Tuesday, March 2, from 10 – 11:30 AM

[RSVP via this form](#)

Learn about open educational resources (O.E.R.) and how to get started locating open learning materials in your discipline, including the [Open Textbook Library](#), “a catalog of free, peer reviewed, and openly-licensed textbooks” developed at the University of Minnesota. Participants are encouraged to bring questions, and no level of familiarity with O.E.R. is required.

Faculty will also have the option to review a textbook related to their discipline for a \$250 stipend.

Peer Review & the O.E.R. Landscape

Tuesday, March 23, from 10 – 11:30 AM
Wednesday, March 24, from 2 – 3:30 PM

[RSVP via this form](#)

Examine existing and possible approaches to peer review, evaluating open educational materials, and scholarly engagement around O.E.R. creation. Participants will explore some current models from the Open Textbook Library, MERLOT, and Rebus Community. Participants are encouraged to bring questions, and no level of familiarity with O.E.R. is required.

Creating & Customizing O.E.R.

Tuesday, April 20, from 10 – 11:30 AM
Wednesday, April 21, from 2 – 3:30 PM

[RSVP via this form](#)

Learn how to get started with customizing and creating O.E.R. Participants will learn tips and best practices, platform publishing venues, and ways to showcase work. Participants are encouraged to bring questions, and no level of familiarity with O.E.R. is required.

Connect with Us

Have questions about library resources and services but not sure how to reach us? Want to make sure you get the latest updates about changing policies, upcoming library workshops, new resources, and digital tools available through the library?

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