

Promoting Materials in a Digital World



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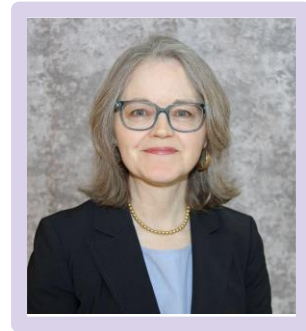
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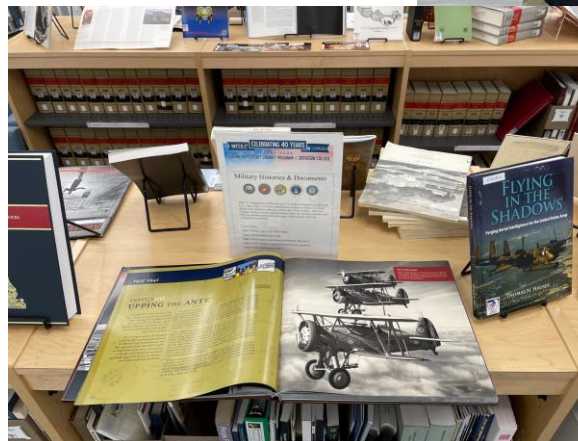
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How do you include digital content in a physical display?



- 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

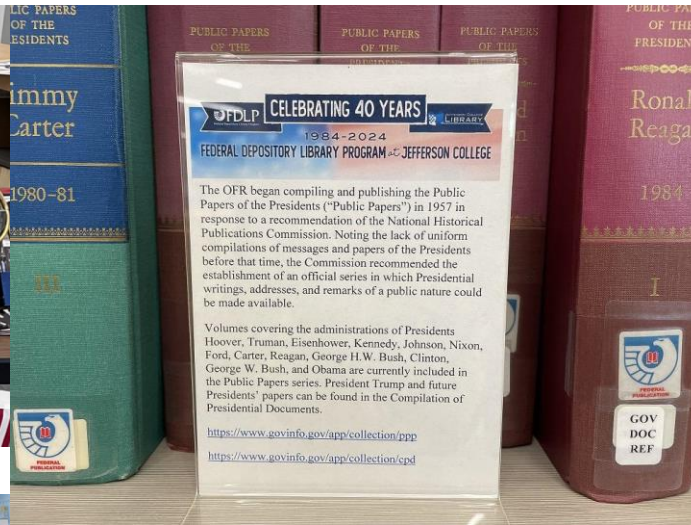
The federal government documents that we have at Jefferson College were either produced for one of the branches of government or on behalf of a government department or agency, like the Department of Defense, the Smithsonian, or the National Park Service.

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.

¹ Morgan, Jennifer. Government Document Reference Collection Libguide. Jerome Hall Law Library. Indiana University. Accessed 11 July, 2024. <https://law.indiana.libguides.com/govdocsref>

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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



Campus events that incorporate government information online or in displays.

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JEFFERSON COLLEGE LIBRARY

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 Hannibal, 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 @ 8 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 exploring 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 hoped 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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www.jeffco.edu/library



Constitution Day

JEFFERSON COLLEGE LIBRARY

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

Access U.S. Government information for free at this library - a member of the Federal Depository Library Program

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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'S HISTORY MONTH 2025

"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.

energy saver Consumer Guide to Recycling Codes

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.

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.

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.

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 prepared and frozen food containers.

High-density polyethylene (HDPE):
A less-transparent 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.

Other:
Plastics labeled as LDPE, polypropylene, and low-density polyethylene.

Glass
This recycling symbol indicates that clear glass containers can be recycled. There are three recycling codes for glass products.

Mixed Glass **Clear Glass** **Green Glass**

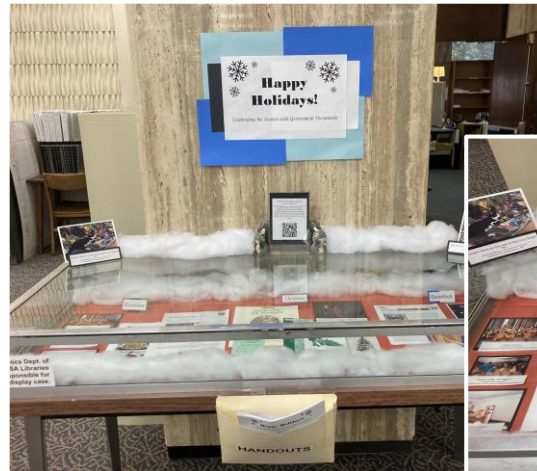
Paper
This recycling symbol shows that the paper container is certified to have been made with at least 75% genuine waste paper. Recycle this or a mix of both. There are three paper recycling codes.

Cardboard **Plain Paper** **Mixed Paper**

energy saver **Office of ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY** **energy.gov/energysaver**

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](#).

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](#)

Storm images and information
Tropical Storm Erin
Mesoscale loop
Tropical Atlantic
Download images
NHC Storm Maps
Auto-refresh link for storm

NHC Storm Description:
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

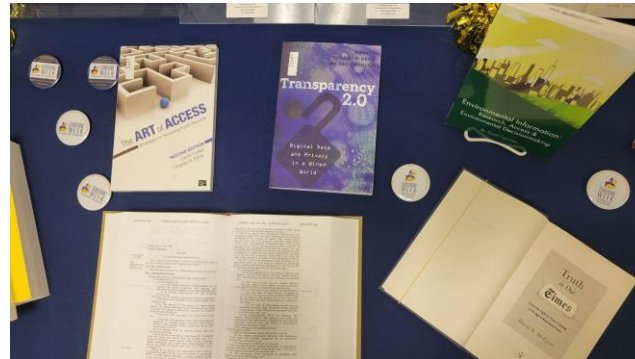
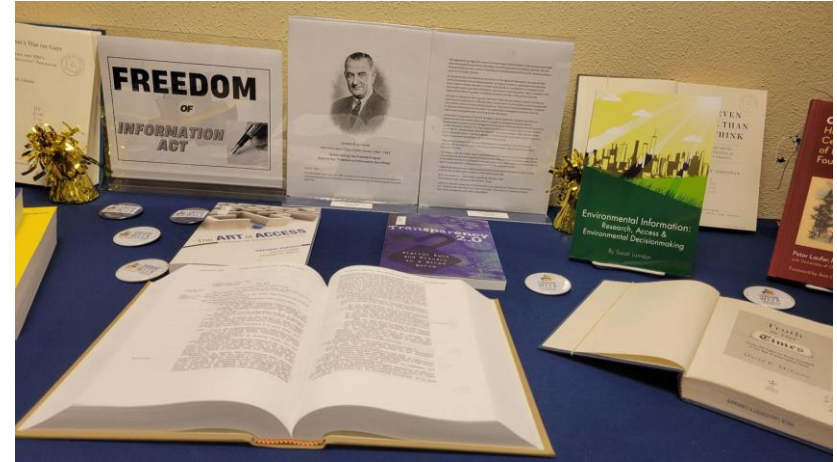
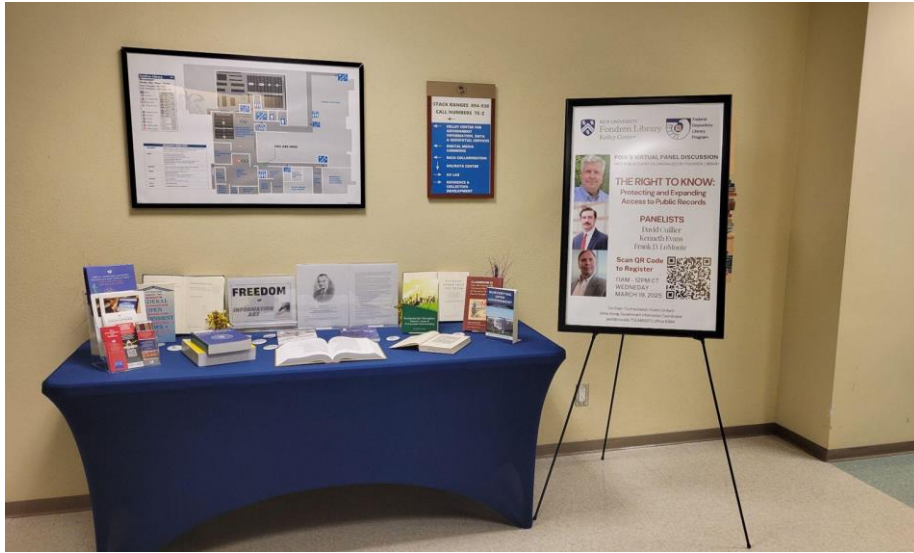


2024 Hurricane Chart (completed)

Solar Eclipse + NASA



2025 Sunshine Week Display





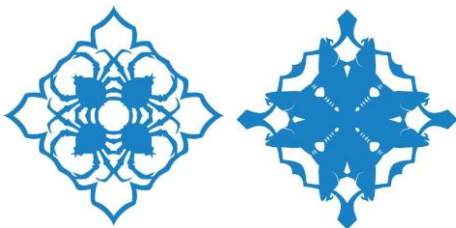
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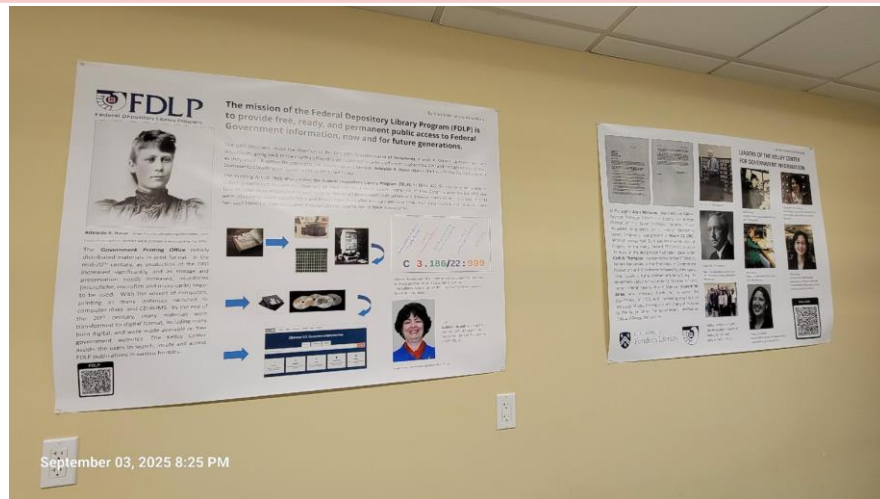
**First Floor, Fondren Library
- Most visible floor**



Basement, Fondren Library



<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/feature-story/celebrate-winter-four-new-paper-snowflake-templates>



 RICE UNIVERSITY
Fondren Library
Kelley Center



Suggestions

- When we create a display, we want it to be more than just a table of “dead” materials. The key is to carefully choose topics and items that spark curiosity. A good display mixes the serious with the fun—government publications alongside creative elements and decorations—so it’s both educational and engaging.
- We can use displays to announce upcoming events or training sessions, share our social media accounts, invite people to connect, and provide QR codes and URLs that link directly to LibGuides. Adding contact information encourages people to reach out for further assistance.
- If you have student staff, involve them—their creativity and perspective bring energy and help the display connect with other students. It’s also important to tie displays into the bigger picture, collaborating with other library or campus events to reach more people.
- Promotion matters too: work with the library’s social media team, campus news outlets, or listservs to spread the word. This multiplies your reach and impact.
- By combining creativity, collaboration, continuity, smart planning, and promotion, displays become more than decorations—they create a vibrant, ongoing learning environment that changes how people see and use government information.

**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!

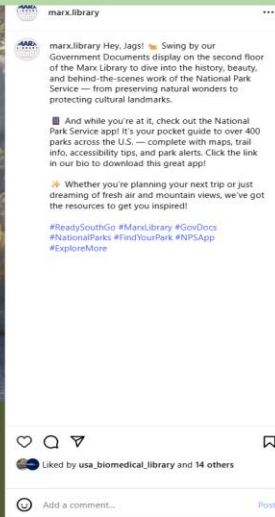
Department Homepage

- 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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Federal Depository Library



The USA Marx Library has been a member of the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) since 1968 and is one of 21 depository libraries in the state of Alabama. Our primary mission is to serve the needs of the faculty, students and

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

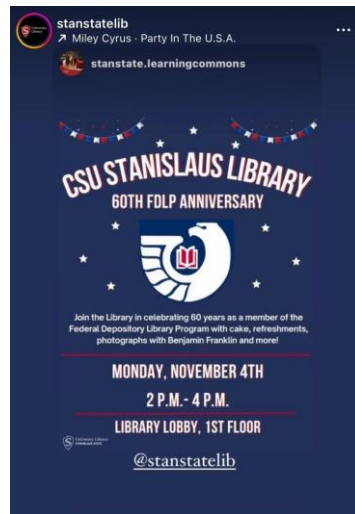
Finding and Accessing Missing or Redacted Government Information

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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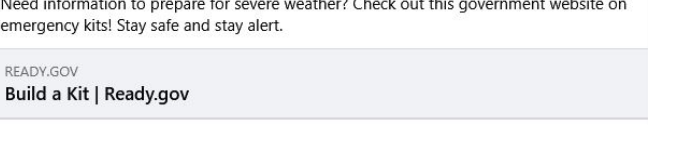
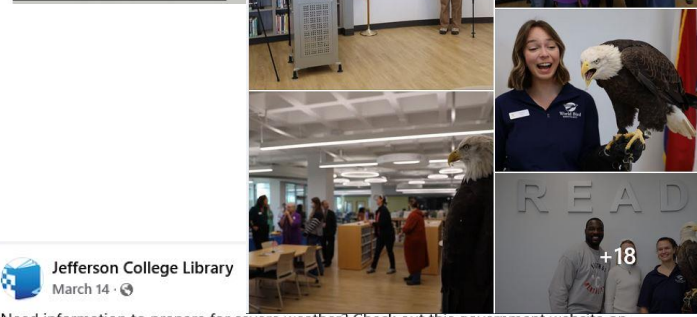


Social Media

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



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



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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Subject 5.2 President's Report

Meeting Sep 12, 2024 - FINAL AGENDA - Monthly Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Type Report

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

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REGISTER
TO VOTE

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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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Want to help people vote?

Become a Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar!

Register for Upcoming VDVR Training Sessions



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



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



More sessions may be added

These events are
approved by the public vote
department.



[In-Person VDVR Certificate
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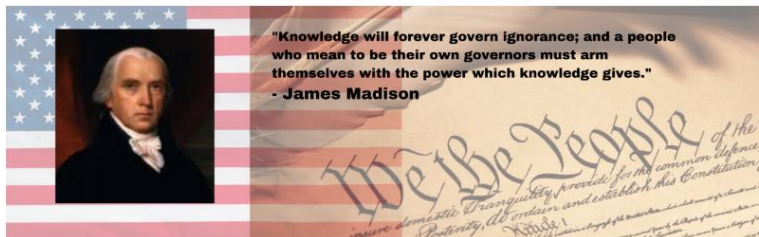
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What is Government Information?

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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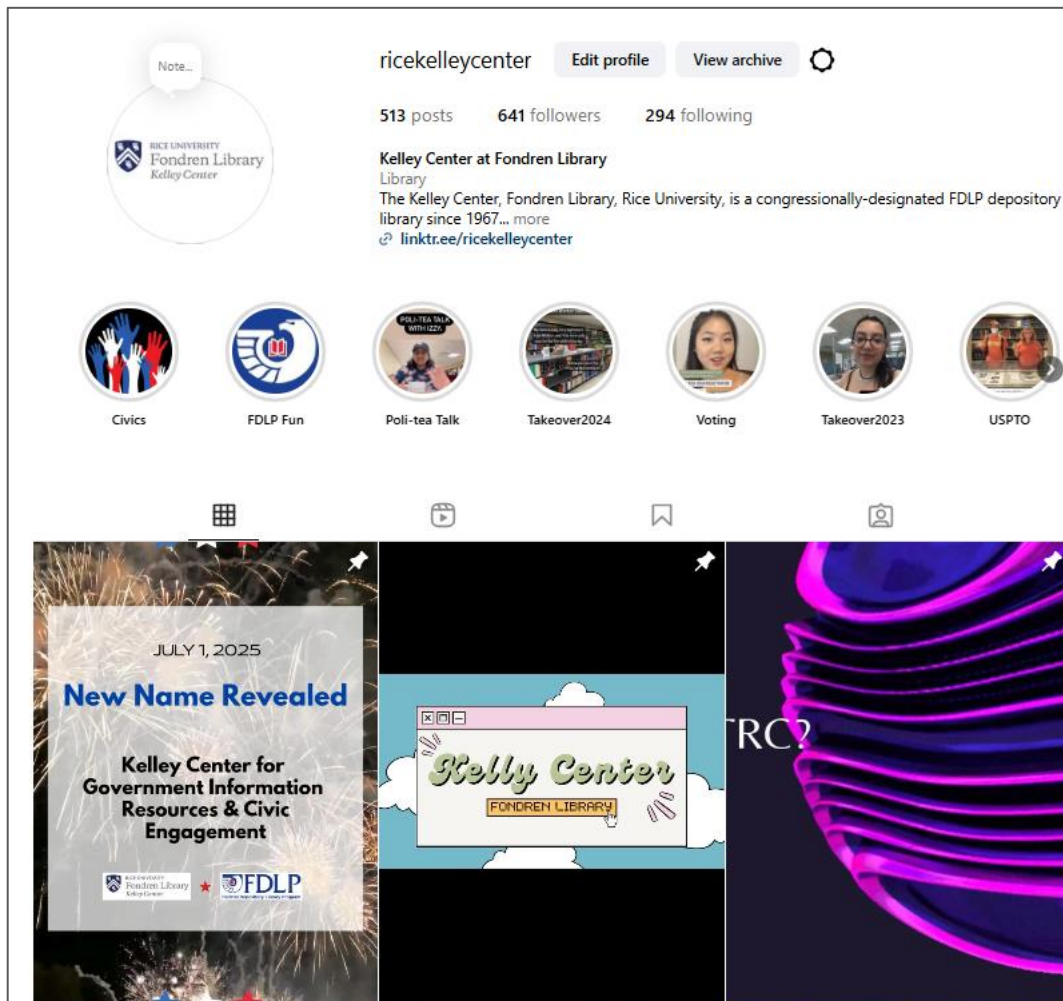
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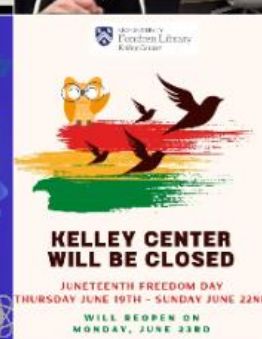
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Hurricane Season Is Here

**Be Informed.
Be Prepared.**

How can I prepare for the upcoming hurricane season?

Disaster Preparedness

ESSENTIAL DISASTER SUPPLIES

Makes food and water for 3-5 days for you and your family. If you cannot find a store to buy from, try to make your own. Stock up on food and water. Make a plan. Get a plan. Get a plan.

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Here are two examples of fun video clips created by Fondren Library professionals and student staff. Click to watch. And visit Kelley Center Instagram for that more.



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not being registered to vote is a huge RED FLAG! The Kelley Center and Fondren have many people who are excited to help you register to vote, will be holding lots of voter registration events starting next week, and always have registration forms on hand. Just ask!

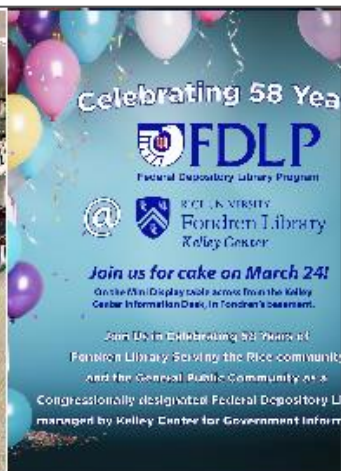
October 1: all of the students we talked to were actually registered to vote. Because Rice students are so amazing! October 2: if you're registered, you can register to vote. Then you're not a red flag.

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Your valentine doesn't want chocolate

Looking for ways to access government publications despite shutdowns?

Celebrating 58 Years

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Join us for cake on March 24!
On the Main Display table across from the Kelley Center Information Desk, in Fondren's basement.

Just One More Celebration of 58 Years of
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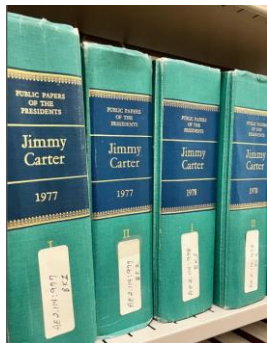
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Explore These Resources:

- **Presidential Libraries and Archives:** Discover digitized materials and records from the [Jimmy Carter Presidential Library](#), offering insights into his domestic and foreign policies.
- **American Presidency Project:** Access presidential speeches, executive orders, and public papers through this extensive online resource. [Explore here](#)
- **Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS) Series:** Examine the official documentary record of major U.S. foreign policy decisions, including those during [Carter's administration](#).
- **HeinOnline & ProQuest Congressional (Fondren Library subscription):** Browse legislative materials, executive orders, and historical government publications related to Carter's presidency.
- **Historical U.S. Federal Government Documents:** Visit Fondren's LibGuide to access curated collections of historical federal documents. [View here](#)

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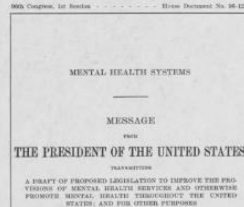
Remembering Jimmy Carter: Explore Presidential and Historical Government Resources at Fondren Library



(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.



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

Programming

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<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
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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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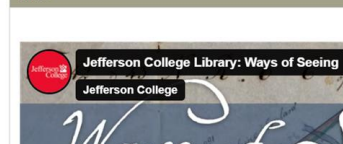
A look at maps and surveys related to the early settlement of what is now Missouri by Europeans and Americans.

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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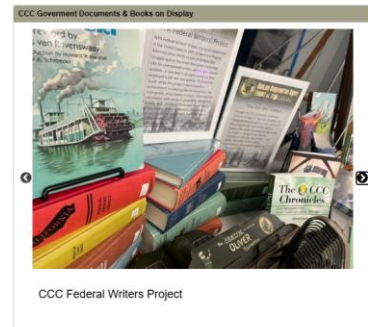
Civilian Conservation Corps: CCC at Jefferson College Library

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 built our nation's parks, trails, forests, and bridges.

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

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.

- Helping teens cope with traumatic grief
Tips for caregivers
- CDC's How Right Now
- [National Institute on Aging](#)

- Annie's Hope
- St Louis Children's Hospital 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 Prolonged Grief
- Pet Loss & Bereavement

Articles & Research Studies:

- Attachment and Grief in young children: the loss of a close friend: a study.
- Grief: A Brief History of Research on the Body, Mind, and Brain Adaptation
- The Profound Sadness of Pet Loss

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 reminds the Union troops coming into Texas in 1865 and being told that he was free. Photo by Ruby Terrill 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 events, 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. The College Library has a wide variety of books by and about Hispanic Heritage. Search [Discovery](#) (at the [Jefferson College Library](#)) to learn more or contact us at atlefeb@jeffco.edu for assistance.

Juneteenth: Dishes to Taste and Savor: Recipes



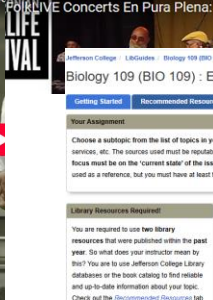
Watch on  YouTube


The Emancipation Proclamation

President Abraham Lincoln issued the **Emancipation Proclamation** declared "that all persons held as slaves" with the rebellious state

Despite this expansive wording, the Emancipation Proclamation was limited in not leaving slavery untouched in the loyal border states. It also expressly exempted; come under the Emancipation Proclamation. Most important, the freedom it promised depended

Pura Plena: Celebrating the Life and Loves of Tito Matoes: Smithsonian Folklife




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Juneteenth: Dishes to Taste and Savor: Recipes

THE DINNER BUST

The Dinner of Gabriela Ybarra
Natasha Wimm
(Translator)
ISBN: 978194

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Indigenous Tribes of Missouri: Native American Heritage Month

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

Environmental Justice, Radioactive Waste, and The Manhattan Project: Resources

This guide provides information about Environmental Justice, Just Mone 37%, and their efforts to bring attention to the radioactive waste resulting from the creation of the atomic bomb, and the Manhattan Project.

Environmental justice is a concept that integrates concerns about social justice and environmental issues. Initially defined as the equal distribution of environmental benefits and burdens, it has since evolved to encompass a broader range of issues, including the fair and equitable treatment and meaningful participation of all people in environmental decision-making processes. This paper explores the concept of environmental justice, its historical context, and its relevance to environmental policy and practice. It discusses the challenges of achieving environmental justice and the role of government, industry, and civil society in addressing these challenges. The paper also examines the impact of environmental justice on environmental policy and practice, and the role of environmental justice in promoting sustainable development and social justice. The paper concludes by discussing the future of environmental justice and the need for continued research and action to achieve environmental justice for all.

consideration. CR 33729-37246, to extend the period for filing claims under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act and to provide for claims relating to such Act for claims relating to Manhattan Project wastes, and to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining.

• [Red CalVer: Proposed Legislation](#)

279. A study design to estimate the risk of cancer in those who lived in the area of Three Mile Island.

By [Melrose Jackson Publishing, May 9, 2022 at 10:21 PM CDT](#) BRIDGETOWN, MA (MVCN) [more...](#)

• [Just Maria STU—Atomic Homefront—Data Action](#)

Responses for those interested in helping

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Explore the EPA's resources about environmental topics, laws & regulations, and tools to help communities.

EPA Superfund Sites

Since 1980, EPA's Superfund program has helped protect human health and the

Workshop Project Overview

The Knoxville News-Sentinel

Oak Ridge Has Over 425 Buildings

ATOMIC SUPER-BOMB, MADE AT OAK RIDGE, STRIKES JAPAN

environment by managing the closure of the nation's worst hazardous waste sites and responding to local and nationally significant environmental emergencies. The nation's contaminated sites occur nationally due to hazardous waste being dumped, left out in the open, or otherwise improperly managed. These sites include manufacturing facilities, processing plants, landfills and mining sites.

Front page of Knoxville News-Sentinel on August 5, 1945

In the late 1970s, toxic waste dumps such as Love Canal and Valley of the Drums received national attention when the public learned about the risks to human health and the environment posed by contaminated sites.

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Radioactively Contaminated Sites



Source: Wikimedia Commons and USGS

Radioactive Waste

Radioactive waste is generated as a by-product of producing or using radioactive materials by industries such as mining, nuclear power generation, defense, medicine, and certain types of scientific research. Source: <https://www.epa.gov/radwaste/radioactive-waste>

The Poisoned Dream: The Love Canal Nightmare

The Poisoned Dream

Frictionless materials are manufactured, used, stored, or disposed of in a way that makes it possible for them to contaminate buildings and the environment. Sites contaminated with radioactive material require cleanup. Every site cleanup is different. The authors contend

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African American Genealogy. African American Genealogy
 Get started with researching your African American ancestors.

African American Genealogy Research



Researching ancestors who were enslaved presents numerous challenges for families. This slide expands a variety of resources



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| <p>Family Search's Guide to African American Genealogy</p> <p>Family Search offers this guide to help those researching African-American family histories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American Genealogy • Where to start? | <p>Burns v. Eastwood: Sale of Enslaved Persons—1834 Jefferson County Circuit Court</p>  | <p>1850 & 1860 Jefferson County Slave Schedules</p> <p>1850 Jefferson County, MO State Census 1860 Jefferson County, MO State Census</p> <p>Prior to 1850 slaves were enumerated on the general population schedule. The 1850</p> |
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*Myself, James
Boggs, and
Samuel Chestnut's
children*

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could include separate enumerations
of slaves. These citations list names of slave
owners, how many slaves they owned, the
enslaved person's age, color, and sex;
whether they were a fugitive from the state or
whether they have been manumitted; whether
the enslaved person was deaf, dumb, blind,
insane, or idiot. Slave names were NOT
included.

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- Jefferson County History Center & Archives

This website provides information about
the people and resources of the

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Jefferson County Circuit Court Records

These records were presented and digitized through a partnership with the Local Records Project through the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

| Name | Age |
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| Lewis | 67 |
| Camp | 66 |
| Herman | 50 |
| Seward | 68 |
| Middleton | 66 |
| McGowan | 69 |

43 slaves in Missouri who were 100 years old or older was compiled by RootsWeb. To view the list, open this PDF

PBS-African American Lives: Listening to our Past

by Louis Gates, Jr. on CNN *News*

host of the PBS series *Finding Your Roots*, says he reflects on his own history and the more controversial aspects of the American past.

The complete transcript to this case can be viewed [online here](#). You can also find the Jefferson

This 2005 series explores the lives of African Americans, including how the history of slavery makes genealogy research challenging. It is a precursor to the popular "Finding Your Roots" program hosted by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. It is available through Films on Demand or PBS. It is available

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| A listing | County History Center at Jefferson College Library to view the original file. This, and other cases, can be used to find family connections and stories. Though not numerous, the files from the Jefferson | Jefferson College faculty, staff, and students and community past residents |
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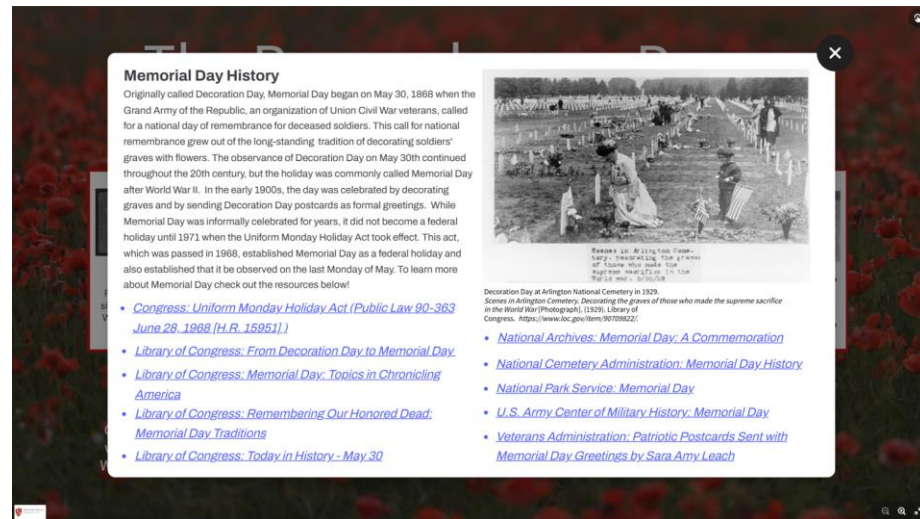
CSU Stanislaus: Memorial Day Display

- 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



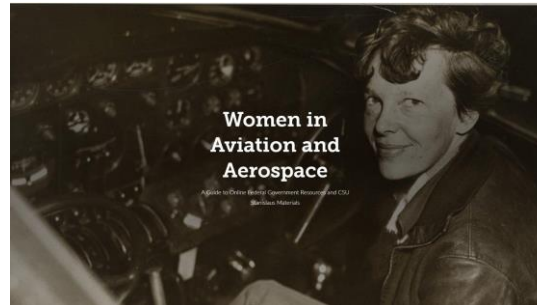
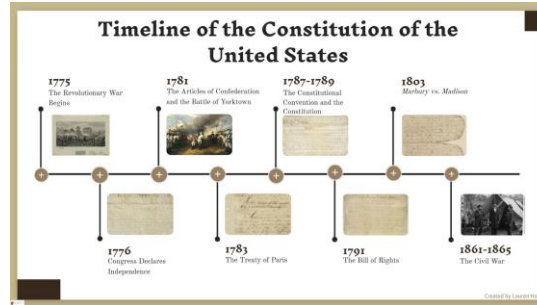
CSU Stanislaus: Memorial Day Display Online

- 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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- Gov Docs Guides, Manuals & Handbooks

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!
- Go to PDF page 480

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Alabama Government Documents

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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

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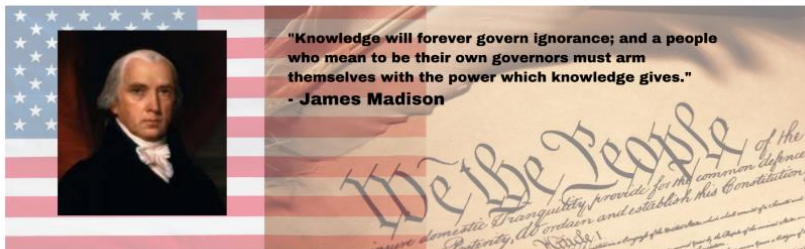
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The Kelley Center is the central location on Rice campus supporting Rice faculty, staff, and students as well as the general public primarily from the Congressional District #7 to search, access and use official U.S. Federal and Texas State government 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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Online LibGuides Paired with On-site Displays



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

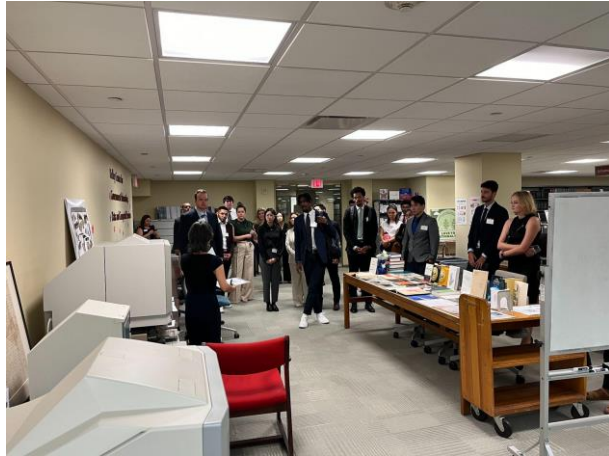
and

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

Promote Through Teaching

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

Data @ Rice Workshop Series - Spring 2025



Contribute to cross library/campus data training program



Partner with
local
government
to organize
official
certificate
training, with
bonus library
part

focus on gov docs,
but not just gov docs

Registration Now Open: Fall 2025 In-Person VDVR Training

Want to help people vote?

Become a Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar!



Register for Upcoming VDVR Training Sessions



Wednesday, August 13, 2025

12:00 - 1:30 pm



Thursday, September 18, 2025

3:00 - 4:30 pm



More sessions may be added

These events are
open to the public and
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FDLP
Federal Depository Library Program

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:

- [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)

Bonus



These in-person sessions will be 30 minutes longer than Harris County's virtual training and will include bonus content specifically for Rice VDVRs. In addition to the official VDVR training, the Kelley Center will introduce Fondren Library civic engagement resources and services to help Rice VDVRs stay informed and actively participate in—or even organize—their own voter registration events. The sessions also provide an opportunity to connect with fellow Rice VDVRs and boost your motivation. If you follow the instructions on the registration page and register on time, you will receive your VDVR certificate immediately at the end of the onsite training.

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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Promote Throughout the Year

January/February



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August-November



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
 (Scan QR Code for more important dates)

(Check the back for more information)



Polling Location / Harris County
(At Black Box & Mainline Center)

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Sample Ballot

2024 Presidential Election

HarrisVotes.com
(official)





LAW's Voters Guide:
Voting and Election



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August- November



New: Patrotic 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.



August- November



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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August-November



October and/or Spring

- NOT subject to Federal Communication Commission requirements
- Easy to access and has so much information (and misinformation, thus the problem)



- **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!

February



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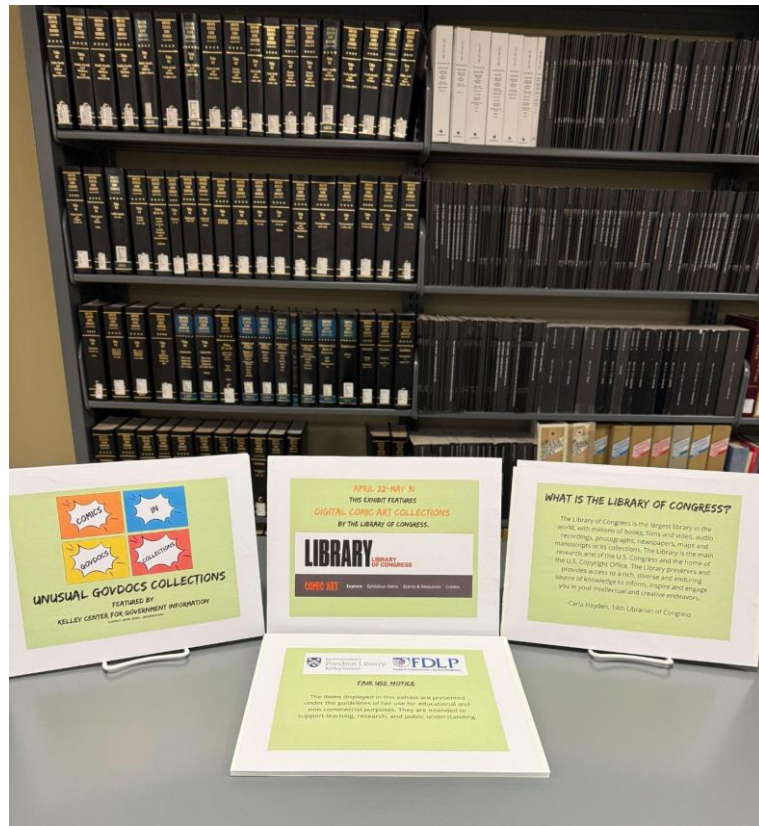


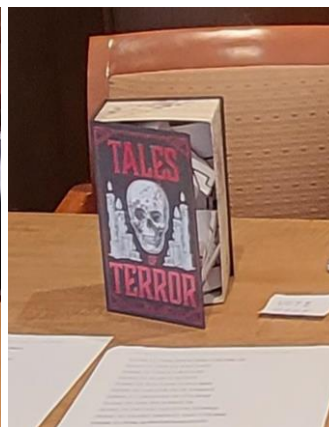
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UNUSUAL GOVDOCS COLLECTIONS
 FEATURED BY KELLEY CENTER FOR GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

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April / May





October Halloween + NOAA



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| 3 | Zombie satellites |
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| 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 |

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Research

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Key Partners:

- Rice Data Science Initiative
- Fondren Research Data Services

Fondren Library Data Repository for Data Science Education and Experiential Learning,



Mentors: [top row]
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Data



Monthly Current Population
Survey, 2020-2021

age, gender, education,
and marital status, etc
employment status, income, and occupation



USASPENDING.gov

COVID-19 Fiscal Relief Disaster
Emergency Fund



CMS.gov

Medicaid data



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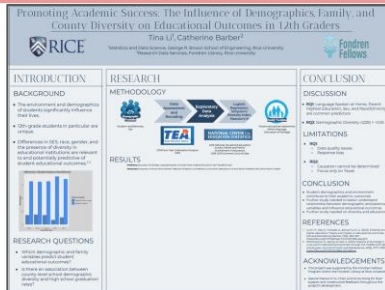
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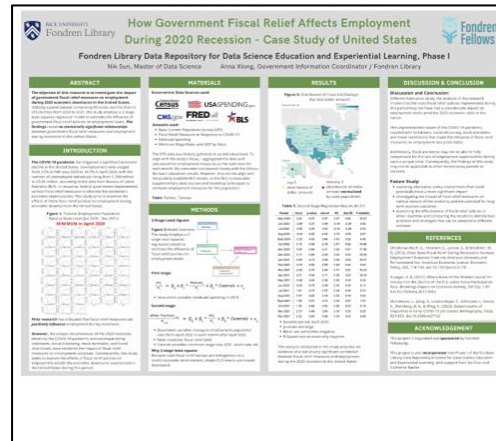
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Data Analytics Approach to Addressing Children's Mental Health in the Pandemic Era

Findings from the Household Pulse Survey

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300+ registered,
160+ attended
153 online views as of
9/14/2025



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The Right to Know: Protecting and Expanding Access to Public Records
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Help! on YouTube

SUNSHINE WEEK

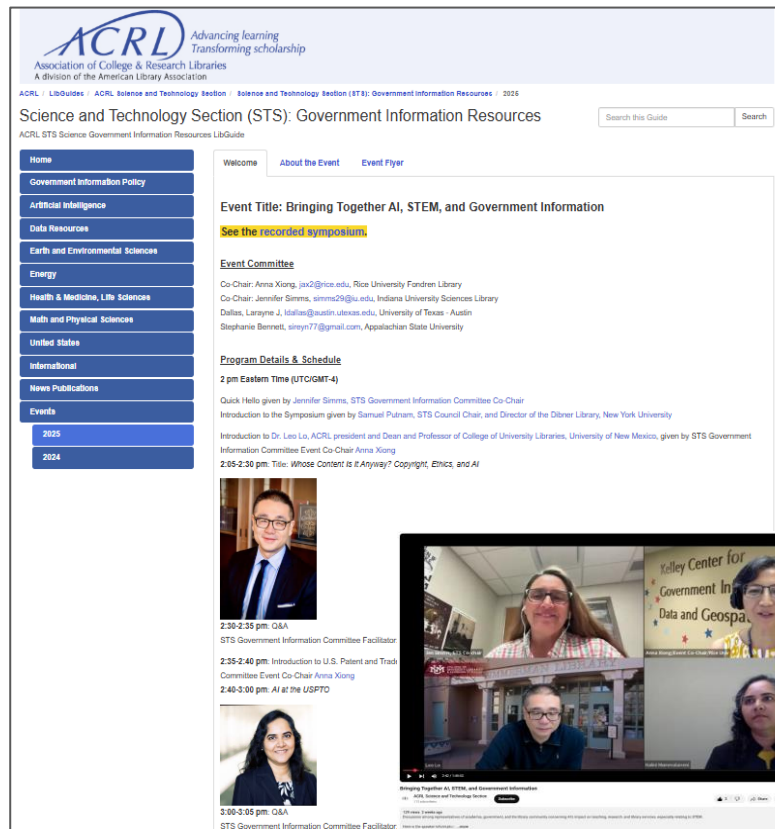
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March 2025
200+ registered,
120+ attended
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as of 7/30/2025



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Welcome About the Event Event Flyer

Event Title: Bringing Together AI, STEM, and Government Information

[See the recorded symposium.](#)

Event Committee

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Program Details & Schedule

2 pm Eastern Time (UTC/GMT-4)

Quick Hello given by Jennifer Simms, STS Government Information Committee Co-Chair
Introduction to the Symposium given by Samuel Patern, STS Council Chair, and Director of the Dibner Library, New York University
Introduction to Dr. Leo Lo, ACRL president and Dean and Professor of College of University Libraries, University of New Mexico, given by STS Government Information Committee Event Co Chair Anna Xiong
2:05-2:30 pm: Title: *Whose Content is it Anyway?* Copyright, Ethics, and AI

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2:30-2:35 pm: Q&A
STS Government Information Committee Facilitator

2:35-2:40 pm: Introduction to U.S. Patent and Trademark Committee Event Co Chair Anna Xiong
2:40-3:00 pm: AI at the USPTO

2:00-2:05 pm: Q&A
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Suggestions

When you are invited to teach a class or organize an event, be sure to:

- Document it, take pictures with users, and collect statistics
- Share it via blog, Instagram, library newsletter, and displays
- Always follow up to thank participants and partners—it strengthens relationships and provides feedback for improvement.
- Again reflection is also key.



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Key Takeaway



- Develop a strategic plan with clear goals to guide your promotion efforts. All of this work should be rooted in the **FDLP mission and vision**, and it much aligns with university and/or library's strategic goals.
- Success doesn't come from big, one-time efforts, but from building consistency. Start small and simple. Remember weekly or regular efforts can be very influential.
- Series and packages build habits, patterns, and a strong brand—avoiding random, orphan activities.
- Along the way, partnerships are essential.
- Balance quality and quantity.
- Focus on outreach, engagement, and communication.
- With passion, the right attitude, growing expertise, technology and management skills, as well as strong collaboration, these promotion efforts can become not just another task—but a sustainable, enjoyable process that strengthens our library govdocs programs and services.

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?