

UCR Library Research and Technology Services

Research Support, Technology, Staff,

Consultations, meetups, workshops and events for
engineering and Interdisciplinary policy researchers



CE-CERT SPEAKS · GRADUATE COHORT · FALL 2026

Ray Uzwyshyn, Ph.D., MBA, MLIS

Acting AUL for Research & Technology · Director of Research Services

<https://rayuzwyshyn.net> raymondu@ucr.edu



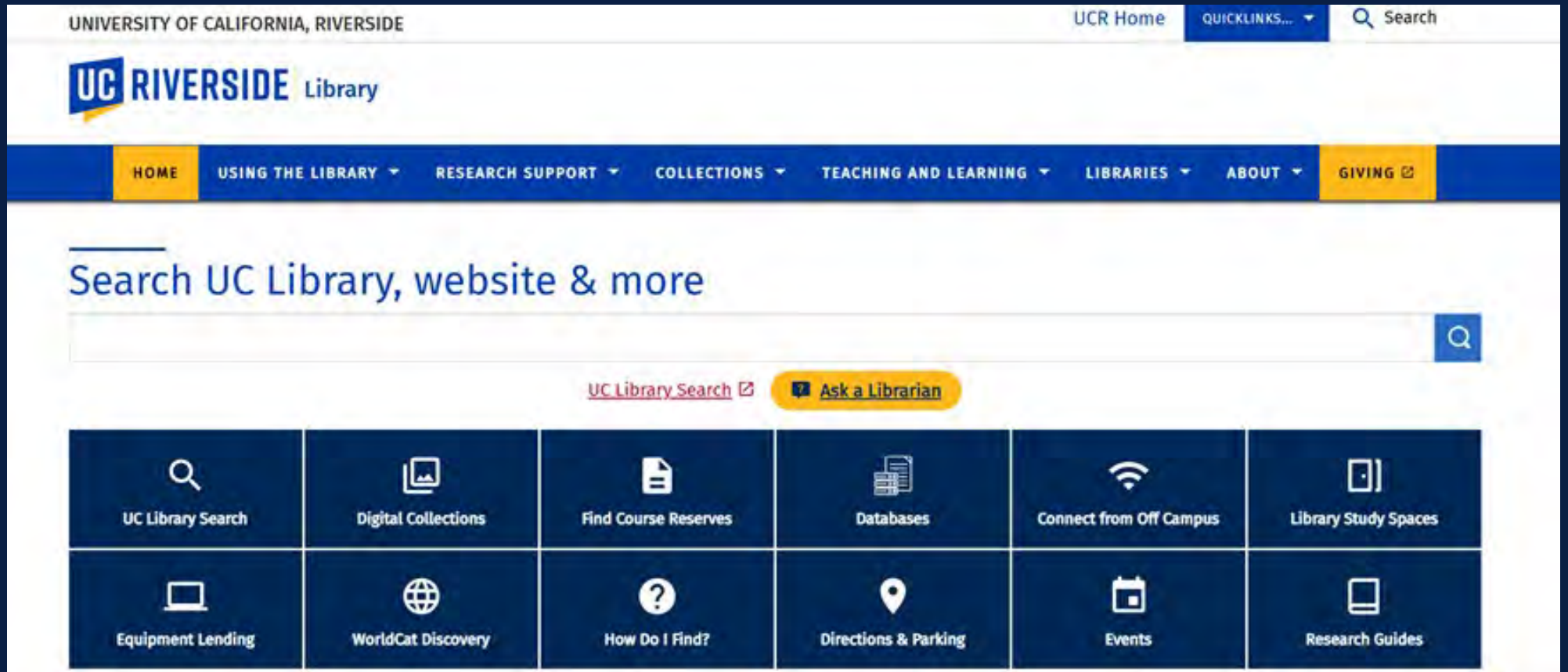
The UCR Library Website

(The Basics)

01

Foundations

One box searches UC Library Search and the website; quick tiles for databases, guides, off-campus access and events.



Foundations for graduate research:
Find Research, Discovery, access and help when you need it
library.ucr.edu

Librarians and Technologists

Available for Consultation on Subject, Technology, Teaching and Project Levels

Meet the *UCR librarians* available for a consultation!

 Britt Foster Director of Teaching and Learning	 Jing Han Digital Scholarship Librarian
 Robin Katz Arts and Humanities Teaching Librarian	 Janet Reyes Geospatial Information Librarian
 Michael Yonezawa Social Sciences Teaching Librarian	 Alvaro Alvarez Innovative Media Librarian
 Carrie Cruce Student Success and Engagement Librarian	 Andrew Lippert Special Collections Processing Archivist
 Mary-Michelle Moore STEM Teaching Librarian	 Sandy Enriquez Special Collections Public Services, Outreach/Community Engagement Librarian
 Mary Rodríguez-Sweeney Area Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies Teaching Librarian	 Phoenix Alexander Jay Kay and Doris Klein Science Fiction Librarian
 Raymond Uzwyshyn Director of Research Services	

Contact us! Scan the QR Code to schedule your consultation.



Beyond Research & Technology Services, subject and teaching librarians across the Library take consultations — the request form matches you with the right person.



Jing Han, Digital Scholarship Librarian

Scholarly communication and digital scholarship consultations

[Scholarly Communication Services](#)

[Digital Scholarship](#)

[Book: scholarly communication consultation](#)

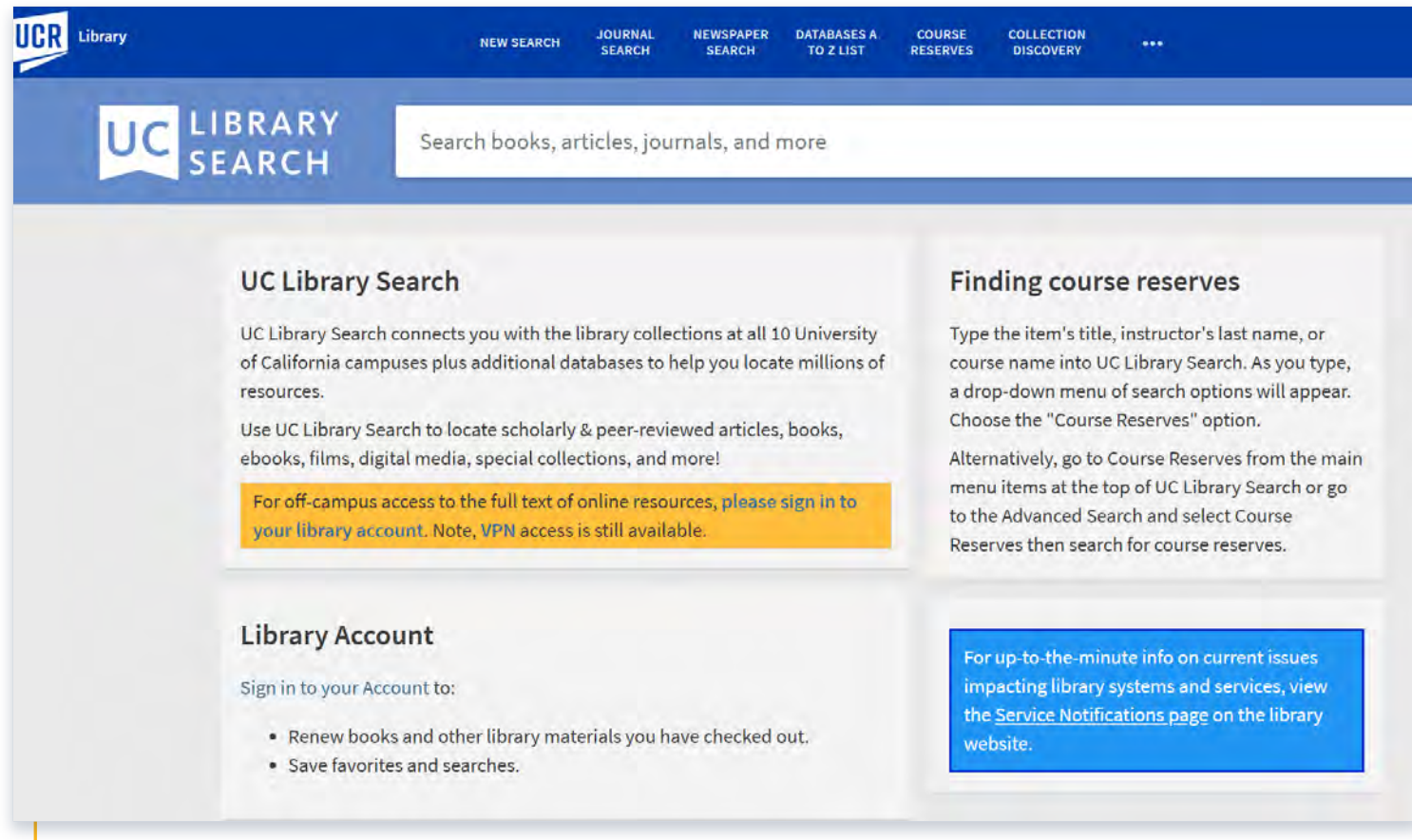
[Book: digital scholarship consultation](#)



Request a consultation

Scan, or use the form on the Ask Us page

UC Library System Search



HOW TO USE IT

- 1 Type keywords — use quotes for phrases and AND / OR to combine concepts
- 2 Choose a scope: Articles, books & more, or the UCR Catalog only
- 3 Filter by date, peer review, resource type and discipline
- 4 Not at UCR? Request it with Get It at UC

GO TO

search.library.ucr.edu

[UC Library Search guide](#)

[Video: Get It at UC](#)

Start Your Search



UC Library Search

One search across UCR and all UC libraries — print, e-books, articles, media. Request items from any UC campus.

search.library.ucr.edu



Databases A–Z

Hundreds of disciplinary databases (542):
Web of Science, Academic Search Complete, JSTOR, ProQuest Dissertations & Theses and more.

guides.lib.ucr.edu/az.php



Articles & Journals

Browse journals with Browzine, check availability by title, and use Google Scholar with full-text links on campus or via VPN.

[Articles & Journals page](#)



Off campus? Sign in with OpenAthens (preferred) or the Cisco Secure VPN — [Connect From Off-Campus](#)

Databases A-Z

UCR Library / Research Guides / A-Z Databases

A-Z Databases

Find the best library databases for your research. Most databases require authentication, for more information click on Get Connected.

542 Databases

[All](#) [A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#) <#>

A

[Academic Search Complete](#) **Featured**

A scholarly, multidisciplinary database providing indexing and abstracts for more than 10,000 publications, including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, and others. Also includes full-text access to 5,500+ journals, including more than 4,600 peer-reviewed journals. Coverage is 1984-present.

Get Connected

Access library resources from off-campus with OpenAthens or the Cisco Secure AnyConnect VPN.

OpenAthens / 

[Find out How](#)

HOW TO USE IT

- 1 542 databases — filter by subject, type or vendor
- 2 Use Web of Science to trace citations forward and backward
- 3 Search ProQuest for dissertations close to your topic
- 4 Off campus? Use Get Connected: OpenAthens or Cisco Secure VPN

GO TO

guides.lib.ucr.edu/az.php

[Web of Science](#)

[ProQuest Dissertations & Theses](#)

[JSTOR](#)

Articles & Journals

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

UCR Home QUICKLINKS... Search

UC RIVERSIDE Library

HOME USING THE LIBRARY RESEARCH SUPPORT COLLECTIONS TEACHING AND LEARNING LIBRARIES ABOUT GIVING

RESEARCH SUPPORT >> HOW DO I FIND? >> HOW DO I FIND - ARTICLES & JOURNALS

How Do I Find - Articles & Journals

Find the most relevant articles and journals for your research.

Articles In Databases

UCR Library provides access to [hundreds of databases](#) across all disciplines. You can search for articles within them by author or topic and limit by a number of criteria. You can also try general databases like [Academic Search Complete](#) or [Web of Science](#), which contain records for millions of articles in all disciplines. Many databases have images, music, videos and other materials in addition to articles.

Most databases provide access or links to the full-text of articles - just click "view online," "PDF," or "Get it at UC."

Using Google Scholar or CitationLinker (Find by Citation)

[Google Scholar](#) and [CitationLinker](#) are great tools for finding a specific known article. Google Scholar will display the Get it at UC link:

- when on campus
- when [connecting from off-campus using VPN](#), or
- if you set it up in Google Scholar tools.

Use CitationLinker to find out if UCR Library provides access to a known item. To use CitationLinker you must know the article's journal, magazine or newspaper title (e.g. *Journal of Clinical Nursing, New York Times*) or have the PMID or DOI number of the article. You must also know the date or at least the year of publication.

Scholarly articles

Check your [subject guide](#) for databases of articles specific to your discipline.

HOW TO USE IT

- 1 Have a citation? Paste the title or DOI into UC Library Search or CitationLinker
- 2 Browse and follow key journals in Browzine
- 3 Use Google Scholar on campus or via VPN for full-text links
- 4 Check your subject guide for databases in your discipline

GO TO

[Articles & Journals page](#)

[Browzine](#)

[Research Guides by subject](#)



HOME

USING THE LIBRARY ▾

RESEARCH SUPPORT ▾

COLLECTIONS ▾

TEACHING AND LEARNING ▾

LIBRARIES ▾

ABOUT ▾

GIVING ↗

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Research Support

We're here to help. [Ask a Librarian](#) online, in person or text. Browse [Research Guides](#) ↗

HOW DO I FIND?

[Articles & Journals](#)[Course Reserves](#)[Film & Video](#)[Images & Photos](#)[Maps & GIS](#)[Music & Scores](#)[Patents &](#)[Trademarks](#) ↗[Research Guides](#) ↗[Books & E-books](#)[Dissertations & Theses](#)[Government Info](#)[K-12 Curriculum Materials](#)[Microforms](#)[Newspapers](#)[Primary Sources](#)[Standardized Test](#)[Preparations](#)

RESEARCH FUNDAMENTALS

[Start here](#) to learn how to find and manage resources, write strong academic papers, utilize our services, and learn tools of the research trade.

SPECIALITY LABS & SPACES

[3DXP Lab \(3D Experience Lab\)](#)[Creat'R Lab](#)[Poster Printing](#) ↗[Robotics Lab](#)[STAR Lab](#)[Graduate Study Carrels](#)[GrAdvantage](#)[Multimedia Viewing & Gaming Rooms](#)

AREAS OF SUPPORT

[AI Support Services](#)

Provides comprehensive support for AI integration and development across a variety of research activities

[Data Services](#)

Provides comprehensive support throughout the research data lifecycle

[Digital Scholarship](#)

Supports researchers and students in integrating digital tools, methods, and technologies into their research, teaching, learning, and publishing

[Geospatial Information](#)

Helps find spatial data, choose the right mapping platform, and create maps that tell your research story

[Maker Services](#)

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

SEP [Copyright and Your Dissertation](#) ↗**17** 11am**SEP** [Geospatial/GIS Meetups](#) ↗**22** 12pm

01 · FIND

Research Support hub

Enter by what you need: find evidence, find a lab, or find a specialist.

Beyond Journal Articles

The contribution of technology depends on the quality of the underlying evidence. Policy research draws on sources beyond a typical database search.



Government Information

Federal, state & international documents, statistics and reports



Patents & Trademarks

Prior art and technology landscapes for engineering innovation



Dissertations & Theses

Methods and literature reviews from recent doctoral work



Maps & GIS

Includes historical aerial photos of Riverside & San Bernardino back to 1938



Newspapers

Current and historical coverage for policy context and public discourse



Primary Sources

Special Collections, including the Water Resources Collections

Get It, Cite It, Learn the Fundamentals



Interlibrary Loan

Free. Request items not held at UCR through UC Library Search; UC loans run 90 days, non-UC loans 30 days (renewable).



Research Guides

Subject and course guides curated by librarians — start here for your discipline.



Research Fundamentals

Tutorials on searching, citing, avoiding plagiarism, literature reviews and reference managers (Zotero, Paperpile).



Research Poster Printing

Orbach Science Library, Room 121. Pay with R'Card (Bear Bucks) or department recharge.



Cost	Sizing
\$25	36" x 48" (Ratio of 3:4")
\$40	42" x 96" (Ratio of 7:16")
\$60	42" x 144" (Ratio of 7:24")

Poster printing prices, Orbach Science Library

Interlibrary Loan and Research Guides

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

UCR Home QUICKLINKS... Search

UC RIVERSIDE Library

HOME USING THE LIBRARY RESEARCH SUPPORT COLLECTIONS TEACHING AND LEARNING LIBRARIES ABOUT GIVING

USING THE LIBRARY > INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Interlibrary Loan

Interlibrary loan (ILL) is a free service for currently enrolled UCR students, faculty and staff searching for items not held by the UCR Library. Upon request, our staff will search for items in other libraries both in the U.S. and abroad.

Contact Us:
interlib@ucr.edu
 951-827-3234
[Staff Directory](#)

Textbooks or course books requests may not be filled through ILL.

Loans

To borrow books from other libraries, go to [UC Library Search](#). Sign in to your account, then search for the item.

- Requests for UCR owned material, select *UCR Request*.
- Requests for non-UCR material, select *Request through Interlibrary Loan*, then complete the form.

An email notification will be sent for pick-up at the selected service desk when the item has arrived.

Loan Periods:

- UC material: 90-day loan, plus the option for renewals; total checkout period 360 days
- Non-UC material: 30 day loan, plus the option for renewals; total checkout period 90 days
- All material is subject to recall, and may not be renewable depending on the other institution's lending policy

You can manage your requests through [My Library Account](#).

Interlibrary Loan

Request through UC Library Search; questions to interlib@ucr.edu or 951-827-3234.

library.ucr.edu/using-the-library/interlibrary-loan

UC RIVERSIDE Library

UCR Library Research Guides Home

BY SUBJECT ALL GUIDES BY OWNER BY GROUP

Search: Enter Search Words Search

A-Z Database List
Full list of Databases the library subscribes to, including trial access.
[Go to A-Z List](#)

Showing 58 Subjects

African American Studies	2	General and Multidisciplinary Research	26
Agriculture	2	Geology	1
Anthropology	1	Hispanic Studies	1
Asian American Studies	2	History	5
Biochemistry	2	History: History - American	2
Bioengineering	4	Humanities	3
Biology	11	Japanese Studies	2
Black Study	1	Latin American Studies	1
Botany and Plant Sciences	2	Maps and Geospatial Information	5
Business	7	Materials Science	3
Chemical Engineering	5	Mathematics	3
Chemistry	4	Mechanical Engineering	4
Chicana Studies	2	Media and Cultural Studies	3

Connect from off campus

Access library resources from home in one of two ways:

1. OpenAthens. Follow links from catalog or Library website or click on OpenAthens / Institutional Login at Library Resources, then log in via CAS
2. Download and install the Cisco Secure AnyConnect VPN. Log in with NetID and Password.

Troubleshooting/Questions? Contact the Student Help Desk:
Telephone: 951-827-6495 E-Mail: helpdesk@student.ucr.edu

- Connecting from Off Campus? Our LibGuide for in-depth instructions on remote access

Research Guides

58 subject areas — engineering, environmental sciences, public policy and more — plus the A–Z list and off-campus access.

guides.lib.ucr.edu

Spaces for Graduate Researchers



GrAdvantage

Rivera Library, 1st floor. Graduate hub with the TA Development Program: workshops, writing groups, peer consultations and a reservable conference room.



Graduate Study Carrels

Dedicated carrels in Rivera Library for focused dissertation work.



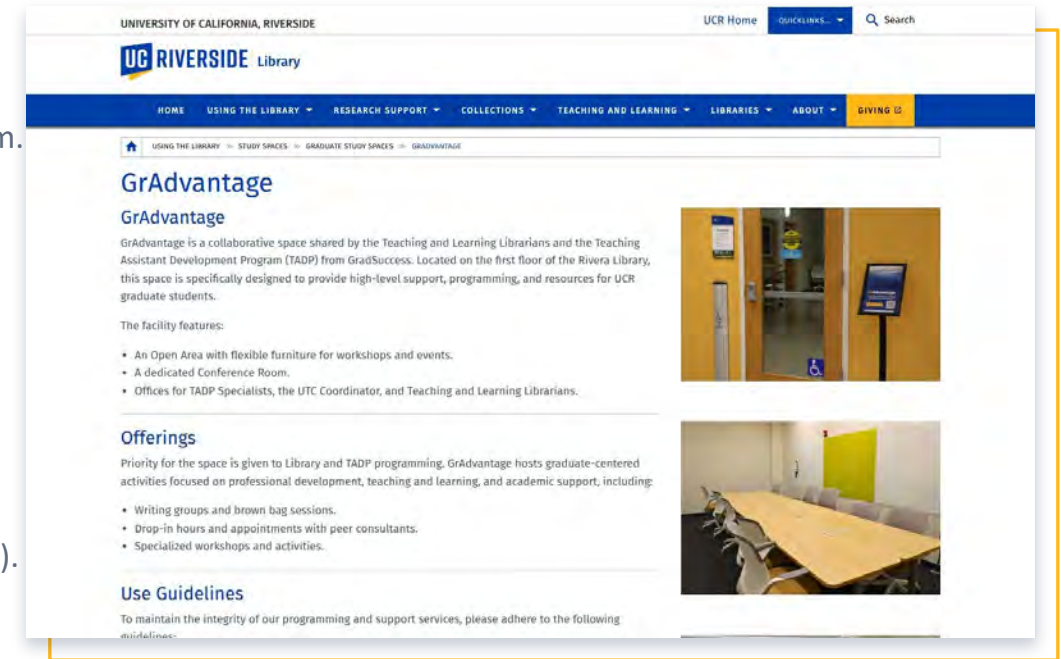
Specialty Labs & Spaces

Makerspace, Robotics, 3DXP and STAR Lab in Orbach Science Library (Section 05).



Reserve Study Space

Book group and individual rooms online.



library.ucr.edu/.../gradvantage

02

Research, Technology Services

One-on-one expertise in data, AI, GIS, Innovative Media,
Prototyping , Digital Scholarship, Makerspaces and
Entrepreneurships



Research & Technology Services at a Glance

8

research specialists &
technologists on call

4

specialty labs in Orbach
Science Library

27

workshops, meetups & events
this fall quarter

2,400+

Research Services -program
participants each year



Research Services

AI support · Data services · GIS · Digital scholarship · Scholarly communication · Innovative media · Makerspace & robotics · Medical & clinical outreach



Cyberinfrastructure

Core library IT, software development and research platforms — e.g., the CooperScene data viewer built with CISL

Based in the Raymond L. Orbach Science Library, serving every college and discipline at UCR.

Meet Your Research/Technology Services Team



Barbara Martinez Neda, Ph.D.

Research Data Scientist

Data management, Python, machine learning, Dryad

barbara.martinezneda@ucr.edu



Inyoung Shin, Ph.D.

AI Research Librarian

AI research workflows, APIs, responsible AI use

inyoungs@ucr.edu



Janet Reyes

Geospatial Information Librarian

GIS, imagery, spatial data, StoryMaps

janet.reyes@ucr.edu



Jing Han Ph.D.

Digital Scholarship Librarian

Digital methods, open access, certificate & badge

jingh@ucr.edu



Alvaro Alvarez

Innovative Media Librarian

3D, VR/XR, AI-assisted media production

alvaro.alvarez@ucr.edu



Brendon Wheeler

Maker Services Coordinator

Makerspace, 3D printing, laser, prototyping

brendon.wheeler@ucr.edu



Dan Szilagyi

Manager, Cyberinfrastructure

Software development & research platforms

Digital Initiatives showcase



Ray Uzwyshyn, Ph.D.

Acting AUL & Director

Partnerships, collaborations, grants

raymondu@ucr.edu

Four Ways to Work With Us



Consultations

Your question, methods, data or technical obstacle — in person or on Zoom.



Workshops

Guided, hands-on skill building in AI, data, GIS, making and digital methods.



Meetups

Exchange approaches with a community: AI Brown Bags, GIS and Maker Meetups.



Events

Present research, meet collaborators: ORCA, Open House, thematic weeks.

How a consultation works

1

Request

Submit the consultation form or book a specialist directly

2

Match

We pair you with the right expert, in person or Zoom

3

Meet

Work through your question, data or method together

4

Continue

Follow-up resources, workshops or a collaboration

Book an Expert Directly

If you need help with...	Talk to	Book / contact
Research data: DMPs, cleaning, Python, ML, Dryad	<u>Barbara Martinez Neda</u>	calendly.com/barbara-martinezneda
AI in research: tools, workflows, APIs, ethics	<u>Inyoung Shin</u>	calendly.com/inyoungs-ucr/30min
GIS, spatial data, imagery, StoryMaps	<u>Janet Reyes</u>	calendly.com/janet-reyes
Digital scholarship, open access, publishing	<u>Jing Han</u>	calendly.com/jingh-ucr/...
3D modeling, VR/XR, innovative media	<u>Alvaro Alvarez</u>	calendly.com/alvaro-alvarez
Makerspace, 3D printing, prototyping	<u>Brendon Wheeler</u>	brendon.wheeler@ucr.edu
Medical & clinical research, biomedical databases	<u>Elisa Cortez</u>	elisa.cortez@ucr.edu
Not sure where to start?	<u>Librarian match</u>	Request a Consultation form

All consultations are free for UCR students, faculty and staff.

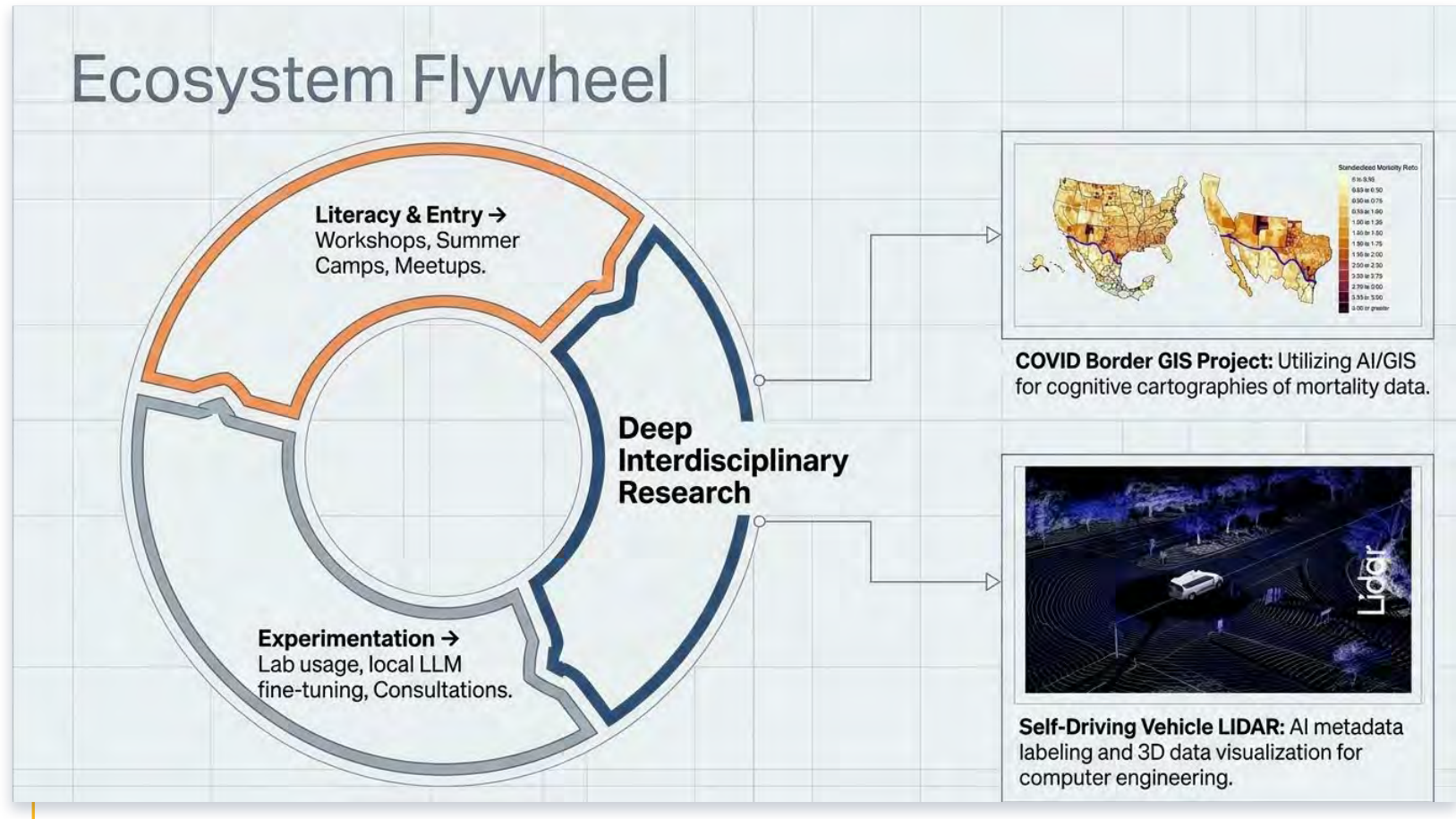
03

Research in Action

How library collaboration turns research data into discoveries and insights into public knowledge



From Literacy to Deep Interdisciplinary Research



1

Literacy & entry

Workshops, summer camps, meetups

2

Experimentation

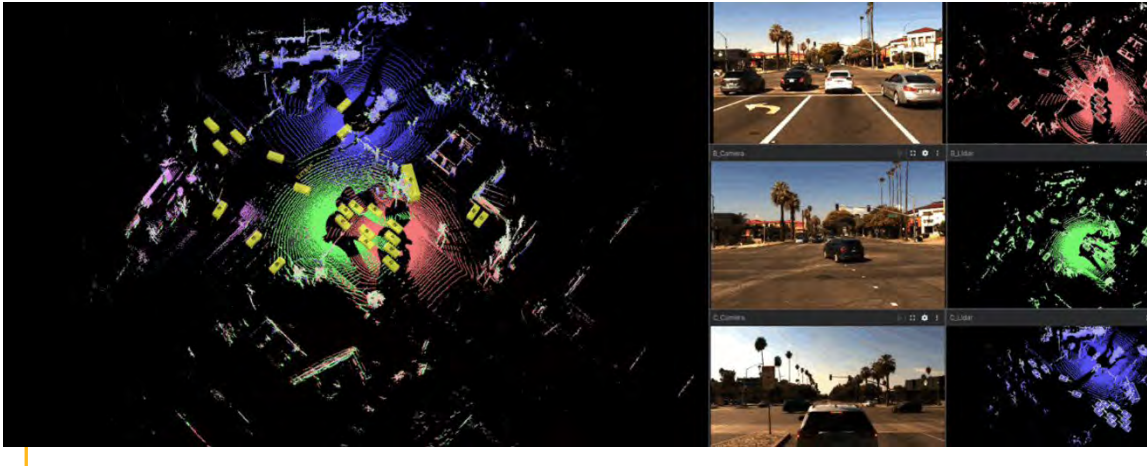
Lab usage, local LLM fine-tuning, consultations

3

Deep research

COVID Border GIS project • self-driving vehicle LiDAR

CISL × Library: Bringing Autonomous-Vehicle Data to Life



CooperScene viewer: LiDAR point clouds with synchronized camera and sensor views

The research team Hang Qiu and CISL develop the autonomous-systems dataset

Research Services Barbara Martinez Neda identifies and builds the data solution

Cyberinfrastructure Dan Szilagyi, Joel Valdez and Scott Metoyer build pipeline and viewer

[Read the story \(Sept. 9, 2026\)](#) · [Open the CooperScene viewer](#)

~60,000

synchronized LiDAR frames

344,000+

3D bounding-box labels

[ECCV 2026](#)

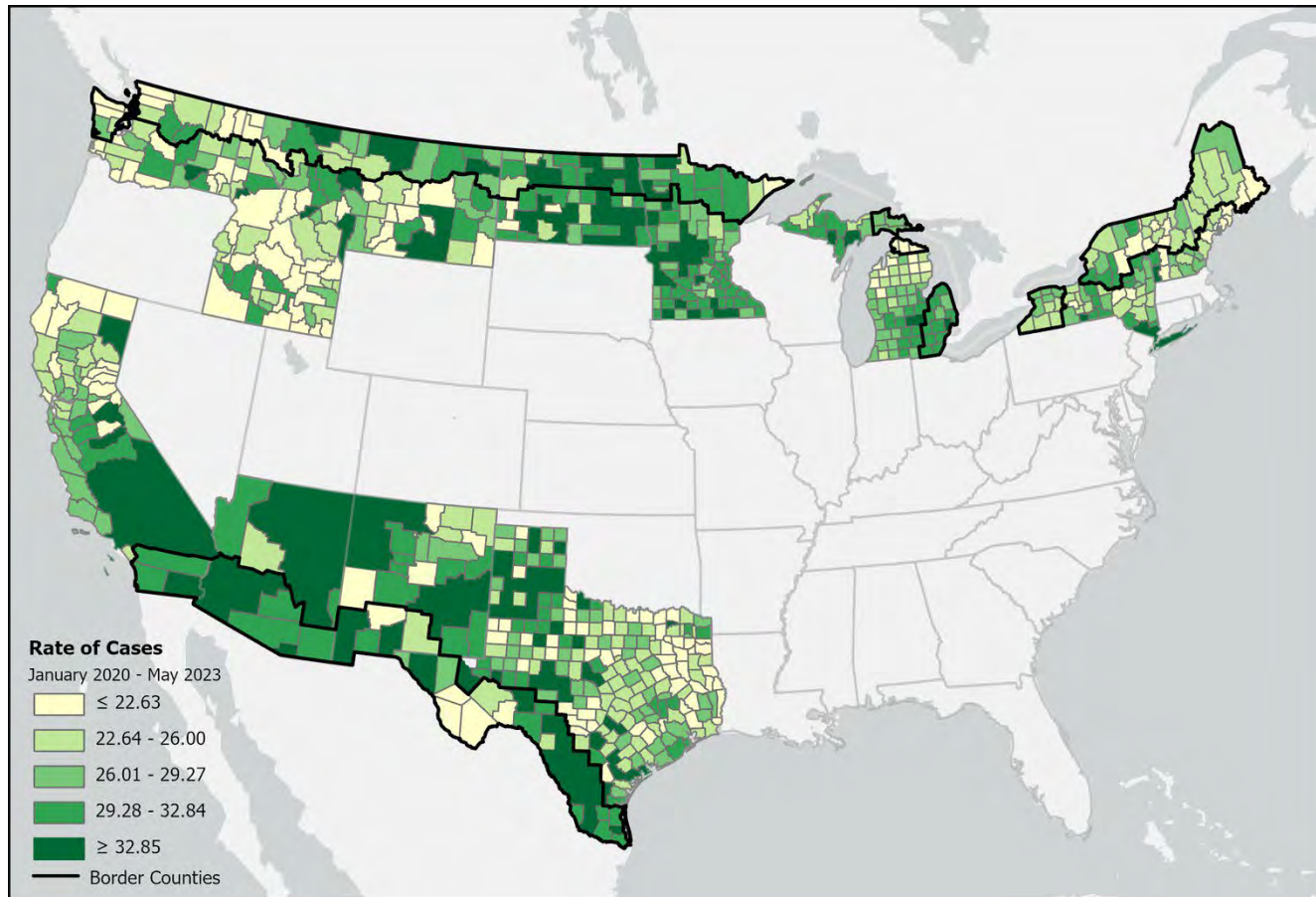
oral presentation, Malmö

[CooperScene](#) is an interactive web portal for the [Collaborative Intelligence Systems Lab](#) (Dr. Hang Qiu, ECE). The Library built the data-processing pipeline and a [browser-based 3D viewer](#) so researchers can explore sensor data before downloading enormous files.

Library team: [Barbara Martinez Neda](#) · [Dan Szilagyi](#) · [Joel Valdez](#) · [Scott Metoyer](#)

Library Overview: <https://digitalinitiatives.ucr.edu/projects/cooperscene>

COVID Borders: A Research Question Becomes a Map



The question

Did proximity to U.S. international land borders correspond to different COVID-19 outcomes?



Library contribution

Data preparation and GIS mapping by Barbara Martinez Neda and Janet Reyes

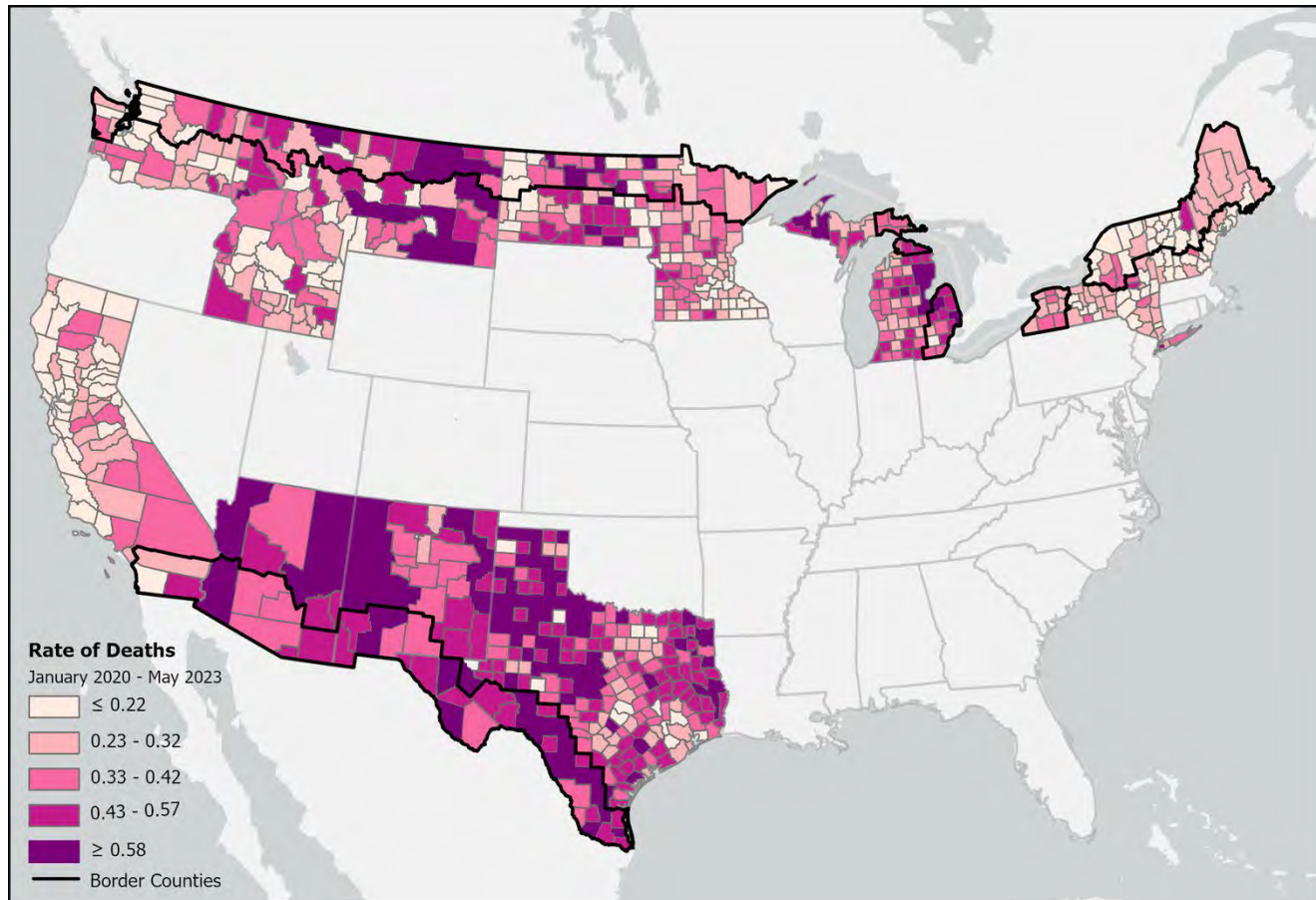


Research value

Variance between U.S.–Mexico and U.S.–Canada border regions informs binational pandemic preparedness

Led by Dr. Robert Rodriguez, UCR School of Medicine · [Explore COVID Borders](#)

COVID Borders: The Work Behind the Visualization



1

Prepare the data

Weekly epidemiological records aggregated into quarterly totals and validated

2

Define the comparison

ArcGIS Pro Select by Location: counties within 100 km of an international land border

3

Map the measures

Case rates, death rates and case fatality rates, January 2020 – May 2023

Data: weekly COVID-19 records • U.S. county shapefiles • TIGER/Line international boundaries

Data Services Across the Research Lifecycle

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE UCR Home QUICKLINKS... Search

UC RIVERSIDE Library

HOME USING THE LIBRARY RESEARCH SUPPORT COLLECTIONS TEACHING AND LEARNING LIBRARIES ABOUT GIVING

RESEARCH SUPPORT >> DATA SERVICES

Data Services

About Research Data Services

Our Data Services provide comprehensive support throughout the research data lifecycle. We assist with the development of **data management plans**, facilitate effective **data organization and analysis** during active research, and guide researchers in **data sharing and preservation** for broader academic impact

Data Management Planning

Effective data management begins before data collection. We provide guidance on creating robust [Data Management Plans \(DMPs\)](#) that outline how your data will be handled throughout your research project. A DMP is often a requirement for grant proposals and ensures the long-term integrity and accessibility of your research data. Our support includes assistance with the [DMPTool](#), a free online application that helps researchers create their own DMPs.

Data Organization

Organizing your data effectively is crucial for efficient research and accurate analysis. We offer best practices and strategies for data organization, including file naming conventions, folder structures, and metadata creation. Proper organization not only saves time during your project but also enhances the reusability and understanding of your data for yourself and others, both now and in the future.

Data Processing and Analysis

Once your data is collected and organized, the next step is processing and analysis. Our services are here to help you navigate common challenges in this phase, including guidance on best practices for data cleaning, processing and analysis.

Contact

Barbara Martinez Neda
Research Data Scientist

- [Email](#)
- [Schedule a Zoom Consultation](#)

HOW TO USE IT

- 1 Plan — Data Management Plans for grants, with DMPTool
- 2 Organize — file naming, folder structures, metadata
- 3 Analyze — cleaning, Python/pandas, machine learning, visualization
- 4 Share — deposit in Dryad; meet funder and journal requirements

GO TO

[Data Services page](#)

[Book Barbara Martinez Neda](#)

[DMPTool](#)

[Dryad](#)

Data Services — From Planning to Publishing



Data Services
Provided by **UC RIVERSIDE** Library

Support for your research data — from planning to publishing.

RESEARCH DATA SUPPORT

Planning and Management • Develop Data Management Plans (DMPs) • Organize files and folders effectively	Analysis and Visualization • Clean and preprocess data • Apply machine learning (ML) methods • Create clear visualizations	Data Sharing & Repositories • Deposit data into Dryad • Ensure data is findable and reusable • Meet journal and funder requirements
---	---	--

HOW TO ACCESS THESE SERVICES

Consultations • Get one-on-one support for your data questions and needs	Workshops • Build practical skills with data and ML tools	Collaborations • Partner with us to support your research group's data needs
---	--	---

NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!
The UCR Library's Research Data Scientist Barbara Martinez Neda will be able to assist you.

Email:
barbara.martinezneda@ucr.edu

Website:
<https://library.ucr.edu/data-services>

Calendly:
<https://calendly.com/barbara-martinezneda>



Support for your research data — from planning to publishing.

Planning & management

DMPs, file organization

Analysis & visualization

Cleaning, ML methods, clear visuals

Sharing & repositories

Dryad, findable & reusable data

Collaborations

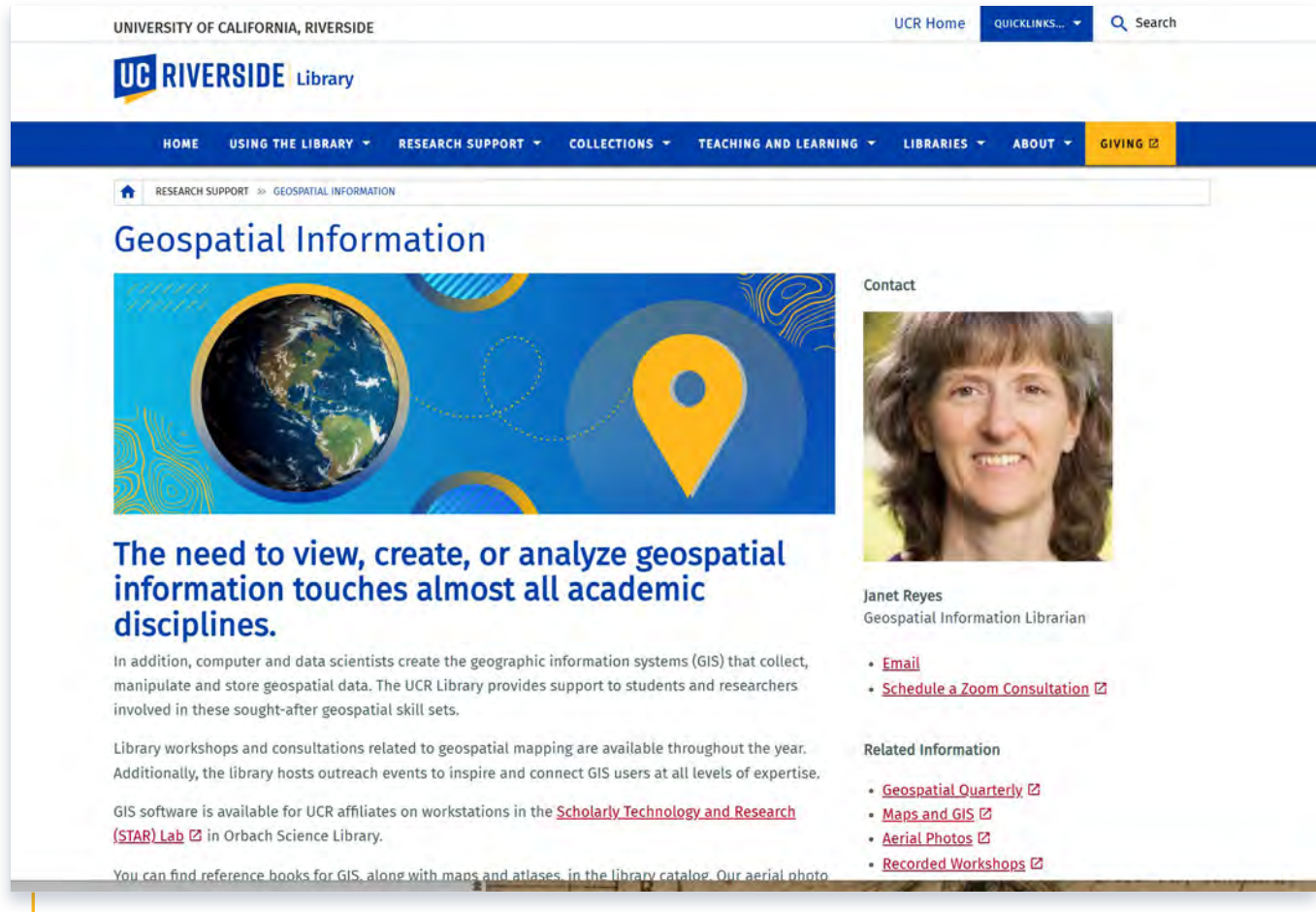
Partner on your group's data needs

DATA WORKSHOPS THIS FALL

- Python for Beginners Using AI — Wed, Oct. 7
- Data Cleaning with Python, Pandas & AI — Wed, Oct. 21
- Introduction to Machine Learning — Wed, Nov. 4

Book Barbara: calendly.com/barbara-martinezneda · barbara.martinezneda@ucr.edu

Geospatial Information Services



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

UCR Home QUICKLINKS... Search

UC RIVERSIDE Library

HOME USING THE LIBRARY RESEARCH SUPPORT COLLECTIONS TEACHING AND LEARNING LIBRARIES ABOUT GIVING

RESEARCH SUPPORT » GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION

Geospatial Information



The need to view, create, or analyze geospatial information touches almost all academic disciplines.

In addition, computer and data scientists create the geographic information systems (GIS) that collect, manipulate and store geospatial data. The UCR Library provides support to students and researchers involved in these sought-after geospatial skill sets.

Library workshops and consultations related to geospatial mapping are available throughout the year. Additionally, the library hosts outreach events to inspire and connect GIS users at all levels of expertise.

GIS software is available for UCR affiliates on workstations in the [Scholarly Technology and Research \(STAR\) Lab](#) in Orbach Science Library.

You can find reference books for GIS, along with maps and atlases, in the library catalog. Our aerial photo

Contact



Janet Reyes
Geospatial Information Librarian

- [Email](#)
- [Schedule a Zoom Consultation](#)

Related Information

- [Geospatial Quarterly](#)
- [Maps and GIS](#)
- [Aerial Photos](#)
- [Recorded Workshops](#)

HOW TO USE IT

- 1 Find and format spatial data and imagery — including historical aerial photos back to 1938
- 2 ArcGIS Pro & Online, QGIS and Google Earth Pro; GIS software in the STAR Lab
- 3 Workshops, consultations and GIS Meetups throughout the year
- 4 Follow the Geospatial Quarterly StoryMap and recorded workshops

GO TO

[Geospatial Information page](#)

[Book Janet Reyes](#)

[Maps & GIS](#)

Research Service



Planet Imagery Day

May 2, 2025, with the AI for Sustainable Agriculture (AI4SA) project: Planet and Esri staff on satellite imagery in Google Earth Engine and ArcGIS.



AI + Robotics Summer Camp

Students train convolutional neural nets and deploy them on robots. Open to all disciplines; 75% of attendees were women.



ORCA Forum

Quarterly Open Research & Creative Activities showcase. Finalists present at Orbach and can publish code, data and media in eScholarship with DOIs.

Scholarly Communication Services

Scholarly Communication Services

Scholarly Communication Services support researchers and scholars across all disciplines and career stages at UCR in navigating the publishing landscape, managing scholarly identities, evaluating and increasing research impact, and advocating for open access publishing.

The services the UCR Library provides below are designed to empower researchers through expert guidance, resources sharing, and one-on-one support—not legal counsel.

Publishing
Support scholars at all career stages—from undergraduate researchers to faculty and staff—in navigating publishing opportunities throughout the research lifecycle.

Open Access
Increase the visibility and accessibility of your research through [open access](#). UC employees enjoy the benefits of [UC Open Access Policies](#), [UC Open Access Agreements](#), as well as the implementation tools, such as [eScholarship](#), [UC Publication Management System](#), and UC Open Access Publishing Agreements [look up tool](#).

Scholarly Identity and Impact
Strengthen your scholarly presence online. We provide support for creating and managing your scholarly identity, evaluating and increasing scholarly impact metrics.

Author Rights
Understand and protect your rights as an author. We help you understand and apply Creative Commons Licenses, Copyright, and Fair Use laws.

Contacts

Jing Han (General Support)
Digital Scholarship Librarian

- [Email](#)
- [Schedule a Zoom Consultation](#)

Michele Potter (Publisher Agreements and Article Processing Charges)
Collection Strategist for STEM

- [Email](#)

HOW TO USE IT

- 1 Check UC open access policies and publisher discounts before you submit
- 2 Deposit your work in eScholarship for a permanent, open link
- 3 Set up ORCID and track your research impact
- 4 Join the Authors Alliance fall series: Oct. 13, Nov. 17, Dec. 8 (Zoom)

GO TO

[Scholarly Communication Services](#)

[Open Access guide](#)

[UC OA publishing look-up \(JOLT\)](#)

[Book a consultation with Jing](#)

UCR Library Graduate Research Core Competencies Badge



Build the essential research skills needed to succeed in graduate school and beyond.

Join us for an **asynchronous professional development program designed to support graduate students and early career scholars at every stage of the research lifecycle**. Through flexible online modules and applied assignments, participants will develop practical, transferable skills for conducting, managing, and sharing scholarly research.

What You Will Learn:

Citation Management Scholarly Communication Research Data Management
Literature Review Strategies Academic Publishing and Research Sharing

Program Features:

- Fully asynchronous learning format.
- Complete the program at your own pace during your time at UCR.
- Hands on learning activities.
- Capstone project required for badge completion.
- Official digital badge issued by UCR Library through Accredible.
- Share your badge on LinkedIn.



Questions? Contact Jing Han, Digital Scholarship Librarian, at jingh@ucr.edu.

Who Should Participate?

UCR graduate students and early career scholars across all disciplines.

ENROLL NOW

[Enroll in the program on Canvas.](#)



Graduate Research Core Competencies Badge

04 · LEARN

Build the essential research skills needed to succeed in graduate school and beyond.

Fully asynchronous

Complete at your own pace during your time at UCR

Hands-on

Applied assignments and a capstone project

Official digital badge

Issued by UCR Library through Accredible

Share it

Add the badge to LinkedIn and your CV

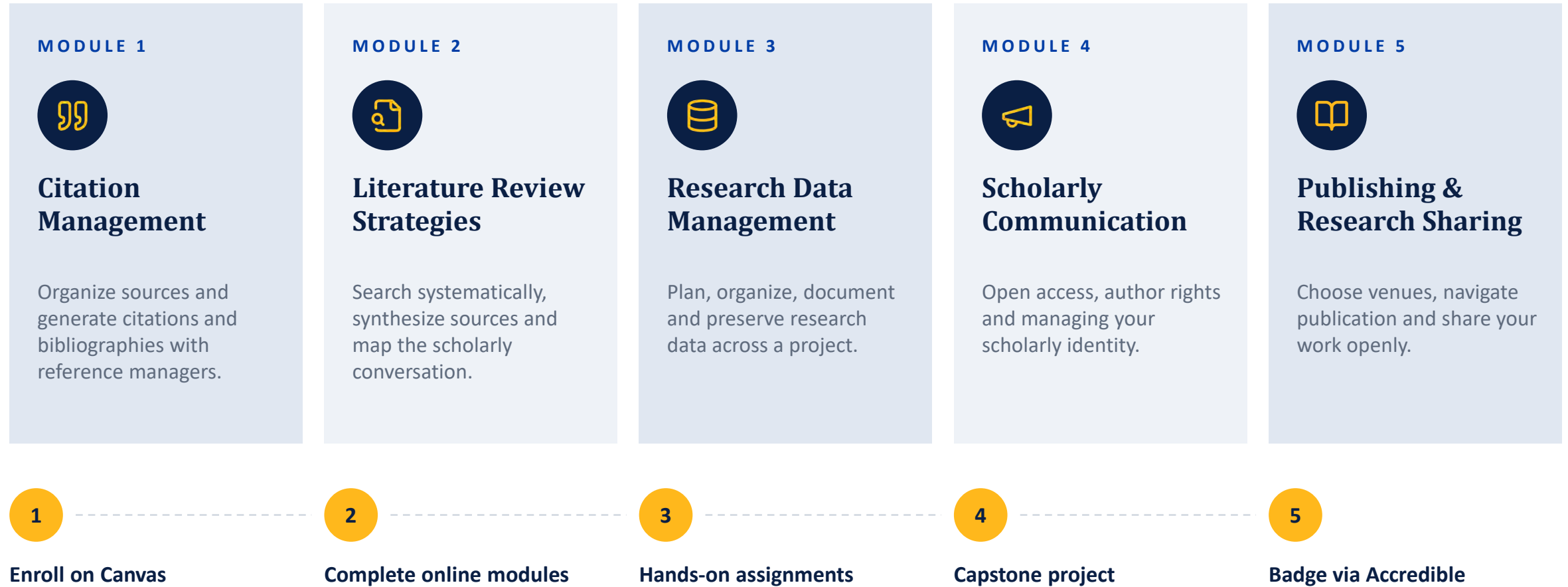
For UCR graduate students and early-career scholars in all disciplines.



Enroll on Canvas

elearn.ucr.edu/enroll/HJ8D8K · Questions: jingh@ucr.edu

What the Core Competencies Badge Covers



Digital Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

UCR Home QUICKLINKS... Search

UC RIVERSIDE Library

HOME USING THE LIBRARY RESEARCH SUPPORT COLLECTIONS TEACHING AND LEARNING LIBRARIES ABOUT GIVING

RESEARCH SUPPORT >> DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP

Digital Scholarship

The UCR Library Digital Scholarship Service supports researchers and students in integrating digital tools, methods, and technologies into their research, teaching, learning, and publishing.

We help you explore how your existing interests or projects could be transformed into digital scholarship that is interdisciplinary, interactive, community-driven, and technology-enhanced.

We help researchers and students explore and interpret research in innovative ways through **text encoding**, **computational text analysis**, **qualitative data analysis**, **data analysis and visualization**, **network analysis**, **storytelling**, and **creative coding**. We also offer support in **digital media production**, in collaboration with the **3DXP Lab**, to enhance research communication and engagement. Additionally, our services help you discover existing **open data sources** and create datasets with **web scraping and archiving** in collaboration with our **data services**.

Contact

Jing Han
Digital Scholarship Librarian

- [Email](#)
- [Schedule a Zoom Consultation](#)

Explore Our [Online Resources](#):
Explore our resources to learn, create, and educate digital scholarship. We might not have expert-level support on all tools

HOW TO USE IT

- 1 Book a consultation to scope tools, data and preservation for your project
- 2 Earn the Digital Scholarship Certificate on Canvas
- 3 Present at the quarterly ORCA Forum and publish with a DOI
- 4 Listen to The Reference Desk podcast on Spotify

GO TO

[Digital Scholarship page](#)
[The Reference Desk podcast](#)
[ORCA Forum on eScholarship](#)
[Digital Scholarship newsletter](#)

Digital Scholarship Certificate

Awarded by  UC RIVERSIDE Library

Expand your research skills in digital methods and tools

How to Earn Your Certificate

Enroll in our Canvas course to complete guided assignments and track your progress toward certification.

- **Graduate students, faculty, and early-career researchers:** Complete at least 5 workshops.
- **Undergraduate students:** Complete at least 3 workshops.

To receive your certificate, complete either to demonstrate your applied digital scholarship skills:

- A self-designed **capstone project** or
- **Experiential Learning Module: Curating Digital Exhibits From Collections** by working with UCR Library Collections from Special Collections and University Archives

Program Schedule (All Workshops Will Take Place Over Zoom)

Sept. 28, 2026, 11 a.m.-noon: Orientation

Oct. 14, 2026, 11 a.m.-noon: Building a Digital Research Portfolio Using No/Low Code Tools

Nov. 4, 2026, 11 a.m.-noon: Digital Scholarship Project Types and Best Practices

Nov. 18, 2026, 11 a.m.-noon: Digital Storytelling: Building 2D Online Exhibits

Dec. 11, 2026: Deadline to submit interest form for Final Project Experiential Learning Module: Curating Digital Exhibits From Collections by working with UCR Library Collections from Special Collections and University Archives

Jan. 13, 2027, 11 a.m.-noon: Computational Methods in Text Analysis Part 1

Feb. 3, 2027, 11 a.m.-noon: Computational Methods in Text Analysis Part 2

Feb. 17, 2027, 11 a.m.-noon: Introduction to XR Design and 3D Experiences

March 31, 2027, 11 a.m.-noon: Qualitative Data Analysis & Tools

April 21, 2027, 11 a.m.-noon: Academic Publishing Part 1: Academic Author Profiles

May 12, 2027, 11 a.m.-noon: Academic Publishing Part 2: Publications

Ready to get started? Contact Jing Han (jingh@ucr.edu) or scan the QR code to self enroll on Canvas.



Canvas self enrollment link: elearn.ucr.edu/enroll/3XMY8L

Digital Scholarship Certificate

04 • LEARN

Expand your research skills in digital methods and tools — awarded by the UCR Library.

1

Enroll

Self-enroll in the Canvas course to track progress

2

Attend

Graduate students & early-career researchers: at least 5 workshops (undergraduates: 3)

3

Apply

Complete a self-designed capstone project, or the Experiential Learning Module curating digital exhibits from Special Collections & University Archives

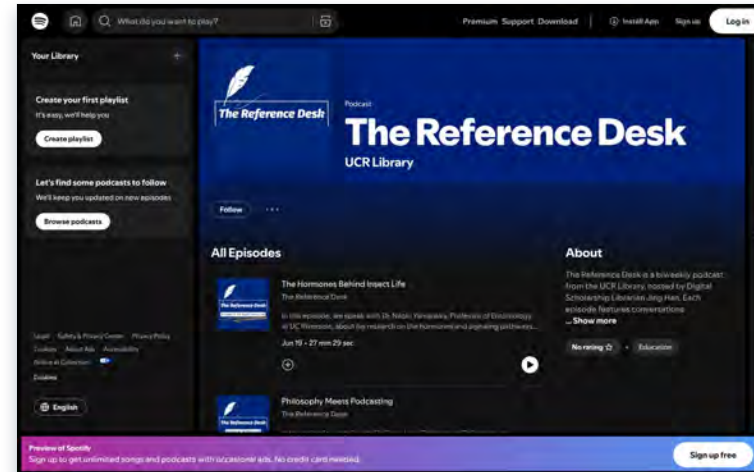


Enroll on Canvas

elearn.ucr.edu/enroll/3XMY8L · Jing Han, jingh@ucr.edu

The Reference Desk Podcast

Biweekly conversations with UCR faculty and student researchers — their projects, the library tools they use, and the books shaping their thinking.



Listen free on Spotify

open.spotify.com/show/7KuhdYsiLBZITdaWAoljZE · produced by Digital Scholarship (Jing Han)

AI Literacy Support Services

[RESEARCH SUPPORT](#) >> [AI SUPPORT SERVICES](#)

AI Support Services

The UCR Library AI Support Services provides comprehensive support for AI integration and development across a variety of research activities. Our services include, but not limited to, guidance on AI use in research design, data collection and analysis, scholarly production and communication.

Through consultations, workshops, collaborations, and curated resources, we help researchers and students develop frameworks for using AI critically and ethically across different stages of the research lifecycle. We also support those interested in building custom AI-powered systems by leveraging university and library resources.

Areas of Support

Enhancing Research Workflows with AI

- While AI does not replace researchers, it can reduce time and effort in many parts of the research process. We help you explore where AI can support your research workflow without losing transparency, reproducibility and rigor.

Exploring and Selections of AI Tools

- We introduce available AI tools and work with you to identify tools that best fit your research goals, methods, and constraints.

Leveraging AI to Expand Research Skills

- AI tools are making research skills more accessible. In a collaboration with [the Data Services Team](#), We help researchers use AI as a learning and support tool to strengthen technical skills in areas such

Contact:



Inyoung Shin
AI Research Librarian

- [Email](#)
- [Schedule a Zoom Consultation](#)

HOW TO USE IT

- 1 Enhance research workflows with AI — without losing transparency or rigor
- 2 Explore and select AI tools that fit your goals and constraints
- 3 Build skills with the Data Services team: coding, data processing, visualization
- 4 Responsible AI: privacy, bias, authorship and compliance — plus custom AI systems

GO TO

[AI Support Services page](#)

[Book Inyoung Shin \(30 min\)](#)

inyoungs@ucr.edu

UCR AI Graduate Research Brown Bag Series






UCR AI Graduate Research Brown Bag Series

Are you a graduate student or postdoc who conducts research about AI, with AI, or on the social impact of AI?

The UCR Library, RAISE@UCR, GradSuccess, and XCITE Center for Teaching and Learning are hosting an AI Graduate Research Brown Bag Series every quarter. This is a low-stakes and supportive space where graduate students and postdocs share their research progress and receive feedback from across the UCR community.

Scope of Topics

AI Foundations Machine learning, perception, robotics, computer vision, NLP, and embodied AI.	AI Applications AI in computational science, natural and applied sciences, biology, and medicine.
Methodologies New research methodologies that incorporate AI tools.	Education Guidelines and best practices for AI use in academic programs.

Participation Benefits

Enhance Your Presentation Skills Practice for upcoming conferences, dissertation/thesis defenses, or job talks.	Build connections Meet AI researchers across disciplines including STEM & Agricultural Science, Humanities & Social Sciences, Business, Education, and Public Policy.	Build Your CV/Resume Showcase your expertise and leadership in AI research.
---	---	---

Event Details

We are hosting two presentation events in Fall Quarter 2026.

Date	Time	Format	Refreshments
Thursday, October 22, 2026 (tentative)	12 - 1 p.m.	Around 20-minute presentations followed by Q&A.	Lunch will be provided.
Thursday, November 19, 2026 (tentative)	12 - 1 p.m.	Around 20-minute presentations followed by Q&A.	Lunch will be provided.

Interested in Presenting?
Submit your interest via this link: shorturl.at/olUjG



Questions?
Contact Inyoung Shim, PhD, AI Research Librarian: inyoung@ucr.edu

For grad students and postdocs doing research about AI, with AI, or on the social impact of AI.

AI foundations

ML, perception, robotics, computer vision, NLP, embodied AI

AI applications

Computational, natural & applied sciences, biology, medicine

Methodologies

New research methods that incorporate AI tools

Education

Guidelines and best practices for AI in programs

Thu, Oct. 22 & Thu, Nov. 19 • 12–1 pm • ~20-min talks + Q&A • lunch provided

Co-hosted by the UCR Library, [RAISE@UCR](https://shorturl.at/olUjG), [GradSuccess](https://shorturl.at/olUjG) and [XCITE Center for Teaching and Learning](https://shorturl.at/olUjG).



Present your work

shorturl.at/olUjG • inyoung@ucr.edu

AI Support Services — Inyoung Shin

UCR RIVERSIDE Library

AI Support Services

Enhance your research with **UCR Library AI Support Services**. We help researchers and students leverage AI across the research lifecycle including design, analysis, writing, and dissemination and provide specialized support for building and developing custom AI systems.

Our Support

- Designing AI-supported Research Workflows**
 - Finding the right AI for your research activities
 - AI-assisted literature search and organization
 - Improve evidence-synthesis research process through AI
- Building Core AI Skills**
 - Prompt engineering for research tasks
 - Using AI APIs for research projects
 - Evaluating/Verifying AI outputs critically
- AI for Data Analysis**
 - AI-supported data generation and synthesis
 - Use of AI for qualitative data coding
 - AI-assisted coding for data analysis
 - AI for data visualization
- Responsible, Ethical, and Transparent AI Use**
 - Data privacy and confidentiality
 - Authorship, attribution, and disclosure
 - Publisher and grant/funding AI guidelines
 - Copyright, fair use, and data training

How To Access These Services

Consultations | Workshops | Collaborations

CONTACT:
Inyoung Shin, PhD
AI Research Librarian

EMAIL:
inyoungs@ucr.edu

Calendly:
calendly.com/inyoungs-ucr/30min

Scan to schedule a consultation to see how Inyoung can help you!

Enhance your research with AI across design, analysis, writing and dissemination.

AI WORKSHOPS THIS FALL

Studying with Gemini Notebook

Wed, Sept. 30 · 1–2 pm · with Amiee Zou

AI Literacy 101

Generative AI through history · Wed, Oct. 28 · 12–1 pm

Web Agent: AI Agent for Data Analysis

Thu, Nov. 5 · 3–4 pm

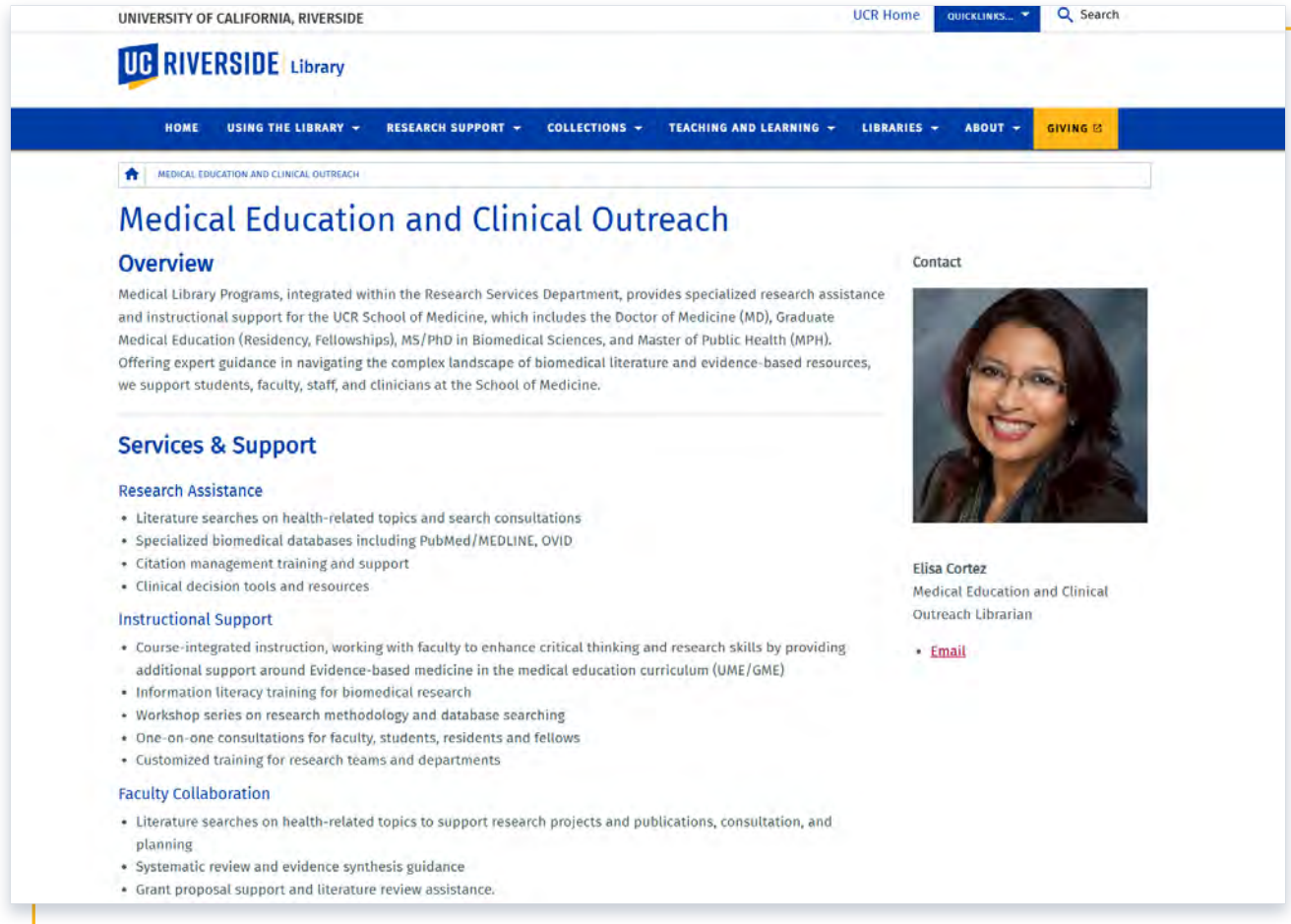
Intro to Advanced ML: Neural Networks

Mon, Nov. 23 · 3–4 pm · PyTorch

Book Inyoung: calendly.com/inyoungs-ucr/30min · inyoungs@ucr.edu

Also co-leads Brainy Bots (Arduino & ESP32 with LLMs) with Alvaro Alvarez and hosts the AI Graduate Research Brown Bags.

Medical Education/Clinical Outreach, Systematic Review and Meta-analysis



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE UCR Home QUICKLINKS... Search

UC RIVERSIDE Library

HOME USING THE LIBRARY RESEARCH SUPPORT COLLECTIONS TEACHING AND LEARNING LIBRARIES ABOUT GIVING

HOME MEDICAL EDUCATION AND CLINICAL OUTREACH

Medical Education and Clinical Outreach

Overview

Medical Library Programs, integrated within the Research Services Department, provides specialized research assistance and instructional support for the UCR School of Medicine, which includes the Doctor of Medicine (MD), Graduate Medical Education (Residency, Fellowships), MS/PhD in Biomedical Sciences, and Master of Public Health (MPH). Offering expert guidance in navigating the complex landscape of biomedical literature and evidence-based resources, we support students, faculty, staff, and clinicians at the School of Medicine.

Services & Support

Research Assistance

- Literature searches on health-related topics and search consultations
- Specialized biomedical databases including PubMed/MEDLINE, OVID
- Citation management training and support
- Clinical decision tools and resources

Instructional Support

- Course-integrated instruction, working with faculty to enhance critical thinking and research skills by providing additional support around Evidence-based medicine in the medical education curriculum (UME/GME)
- Information literacy training for biomedical research
- Workshop series on research methodology and database searching
- One-on-one consultations for faculty, students, residents and fellows
- Customized training for research teams and departments

Faculty Collaboration

- Literature searches on health-related topics to support research projects and publications, consultation, and planning
- Systematic review and evidence synthesis guidance
- Grant proposal support and literature review assistance.

Contact



Elisa Cortez
Medical Education and Clinical Outreach Librarian

- [Email](#)

HOW TO USE IT

- 1 Literature searches on health topics and search consultations
- 2 Biomedical databases: PubMed/MEDLINE, OVID
- 3 Citation management training and support
- 4 Workshops and course-integrated instruction for health research

GO TO

[Medical Education & Clinical Outreach](#)

[Elisa Cortez — elisa.cortez@ucr.edu](#)

04

Learn

Fall 2026 workshops, meetups, certificates and signature events



Track 1 — AI & Data Science

From first Python program to neural networks and agentic AI

Date	Time	Session	Lead
Thu, Sept. 24	9:00–10:30 am	<u>Introduction to Agentic AI: Capabilities, Personas & Possibilities</u>	<u>Ray Uzwyshyn</u>
Wed, Sept. 30	1:00–2:00 pm	<u>Studying with Gemini Notebook (UCR-licensed tools)</u>	<u>A. Zou / I. Shin</u>
Wed, Oct. 7	2:00–3:00 pm	<u>Python for Beginners Using AI</u>	<u>B. Martinez Neda</u>
Wed, Oct. 21	3:00–4:00 pm	<u>Introduction to Data Cleaning with Python, Pandas & AI</u>	<u>B. Martinez Neda</u>
Wed, Oct. 28	12:00–1:00 pm	<u>AI Literacy 101: Exploring Generative AI Through History</u>	<u>I. Shin</u>
Wed, Nov. 4	2:00–3:30 pm	<u>Introduction to Machine Learning</u>	<u>B. Martinez Neda</u>
Thu, Nov. 5	3:00–4:00 pm	<u>Web Agent: A Gemini-Powered AI Agent for Data Analysis</u>	<u>I. Shin</u>
Mon, Nov. 23	3:00–4:00 pm	<u>Intro to Advanced Machine Learning: Neural Networks (PyTorch)</u>	<u>I. Shin</u>

Track 2 — Prototypes, Robotics & Media: Makerspace Labs

Hands-on prototyping, physical computing and AI-assisted 3D

Date	Time	Session	Lead
Wed, Oct. 7	11:00 am–12:00 pm	<u>Tinkering Research: Using the UCR Library Makerspace</u>	<u>B. Wheeler</u>
Wed, Oct. 28	12:00–1:30 pm	<u>Mini Maker: Pumpkin Carving — Subtractive Design & Spatial Reasoning</u>	<u>B. Wheeler</u>
Wed, Nov. 4	11:00 am–12:00 pm	<u>Tinkering Research: 3D Printing</u>	<u>B. Wheeler</u>
Nov. 5, 19 & 23	2:00–3:00 pm	<u>Brainy Bots: Powering Arduino & ESP32 Projects with LLMs</u>	<u>A. Alvarez / I. Shin</u>
Wed, Nov. 11	2:00–3:00 pm	<u>Maker Meetup: Fieyue Sewing & Embroidery (industry demo)</u>	<u>B. Wheeler</u>
Wed, Nov. 18	11:00 am–12:00 pm	<u>Tinkering Research: Laser Engraving</u>	<u>B. Wheeler</u>
Wed, Nov. 18	2:00–3:00 pm	<u>The AI 3D Revolution: From Prompt to Production-Ready Assets</u>	<u>A. Alvarez</u>
Wed, Nov. 25	12:00–1:30 pm	<u>Mini Maker: Thankful Origami — Folding & Structural Geometry</u>	<u>B. Wheeler</u>
Wed, Dec. 9	12:00–1:30 pm	<u>Mini Maker: Silent Painting — Composition & Color Theory</u>	<u>B. Wheeler</u>
Wednesdays	9:30 am–1:00 pm	<u>Makerspace Tabling at the Bell Tower (drop-in, Oct. 7 – Dec. 16)</u>	<u>B. Wheeler</u>

Track 3 — Digital Scholarship, Meetups & Events

Credentials, community and campus-wide events (certificate sessions on Zoom)

Date	Time	Session	Lead
Tue, Sept. 22	12:00–12:50 pm	<u>Geospatial/GIS Meetup (lunchtime discussion)</u>	<u>J. Reyes</u>
Mon, Sept. 28	11:00 am–12:00 pm	<u>Digital Scholarship Certificate: Orientation (Zoom)</u>	<u>J. Han</u>
Tue–Wed, Oct. 6–7	10:00 am–4:00 pm	<u>UCR Library Open House — passport tour, Rivera & Orbach</u>	<u>Library-wide</u>
Wed, Oct. 14	11:00 am–12:00 pm	<u>Building a Digital Research Portfolio Using No/Low-Code Tools</u>	<u>J. Han</u>
Thu, Oct. 22	12:00–1:00 pm	<u>UCR AI Graduate Research Brown Bag (lunch provided)</u>	<u>I. Shin + partners</u>
Wed, Nov. 4	11:00 am–12:00 pm	<u>Digital Scholarship Project Types & Best Practices</u>	<u>J. Han</u>
Wed, Nov. 18	11:00 am–12:00 pm	<u>Digital Storytelling: Building 2D Online Exhibits</u>	<u>J. Han</u>
Thu, Nov. 19	12:00–1:00 pm	<u>UCR AI Graduate Research Brown Bag (lunch provided)</u>	<u>I. Shin + partners</u>
Fri, Dec. 11	Deadline	<u>Interest form: Experiential Learning Module (Special Collections)</u>	<u>J. Han</u>

Meetups and Signature Events, Year-Round

Fall

Library Open House (Oct. 6–7) ·
Open Access Week

Winter

UC Love Data Week (February)

Spring

Maker Week (April) · hands-on
prototyping

Summer

AI + Robotics Camp · free, all
disciplines

ONGOING



ORCA Forum

Quarterly student research
showcase



AI Grad Brown Bags

Quarterly AI research talks



GIS Meetups

Geospatial talks & Quarterly
StoryMap



The Reference Desk

Biweekly podcast on Spotify

05

Create

Labs and technology for prototyping, immersive media and private, local AI



The Creat'R Lab, Orbach Science Library



Makerspace

Room 140

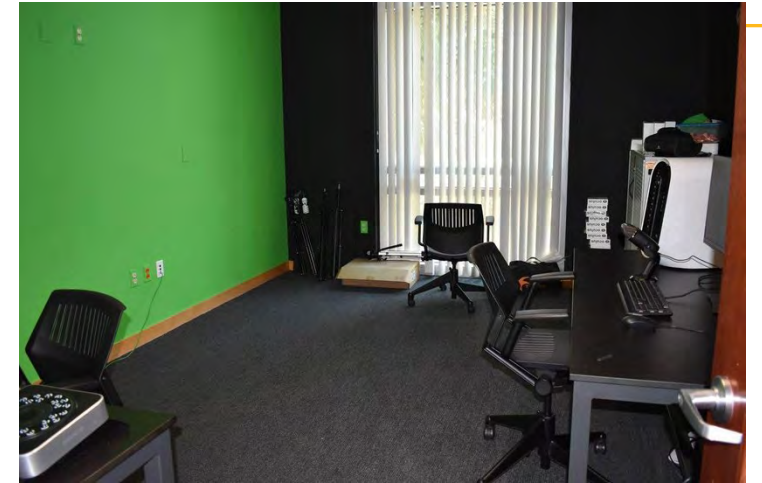
3D printers, laser engraver, sewing & embroidery, electronics, workbench and tools



Robotics Lab

Room 146

Raspberry Pi, Arduino, sensors and microcontrollers; kits for AI + robotics



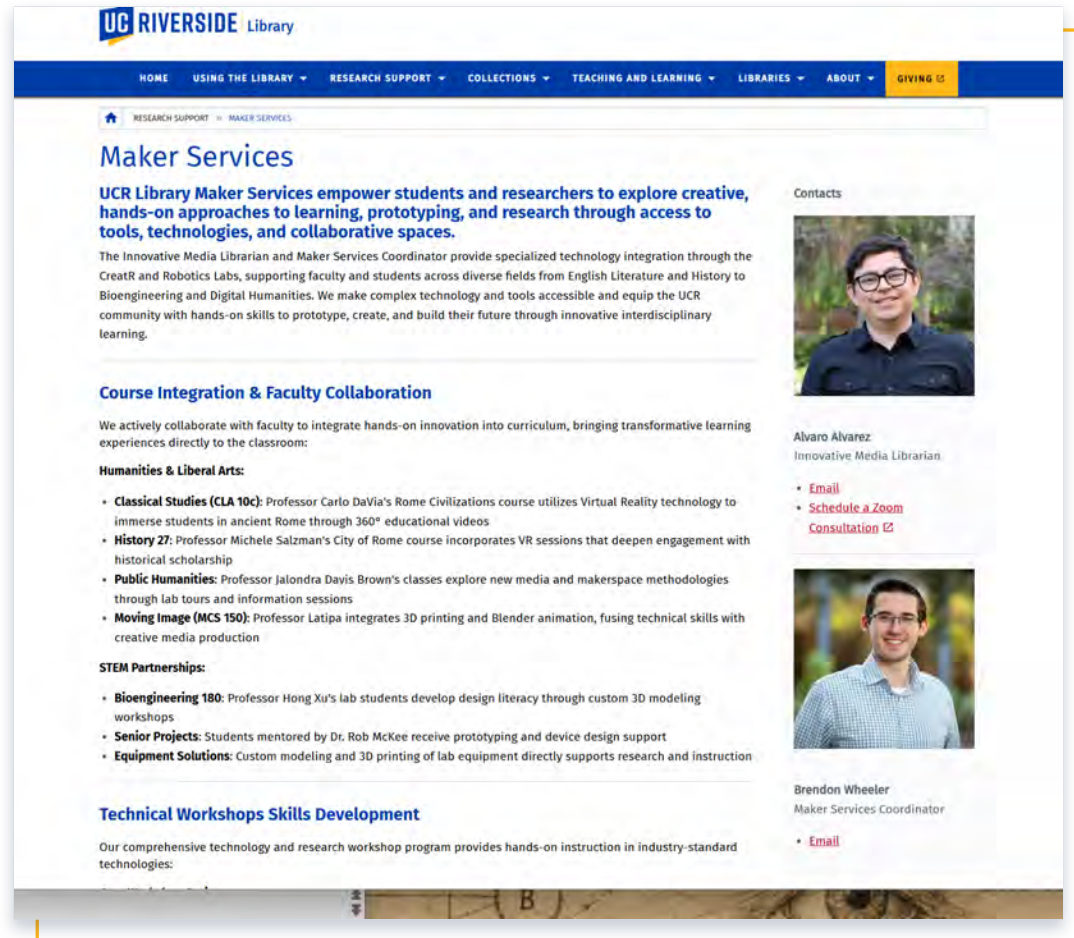
3DXP Lab

Room 145

VR/AR, 3D scanning, green screen, high-performance computers; Unity & Meta Immersive Learning grant

Free 3D modeling & printing for research and coursework · equipment lending (GoPro, green screen, electronics kits) · staff and student assistants on hand

Maker Services, Prototyping, Entrepreneurship, R&D



HOW TO USE IT

- 1 Hands-on prototyping, creating and research across disciplines
- 2 Course integration: VR, 3D printing and Blender in humanities and STEM classes
- 3 STEM partnerships: design literacy, senior-project prototyping, custom lab equipment
- 4 Technical workshops in industry-standard tools

GO TO

[Maker Services page](#)

[Book Alvaro Alvarez](#)

[Brendon Wheeler — \[brendon.wheeler@ucr.edu\]\(mailto:brendon.wheeler@ucr.edu\)](#)

[3D modeling & printing guide](#)

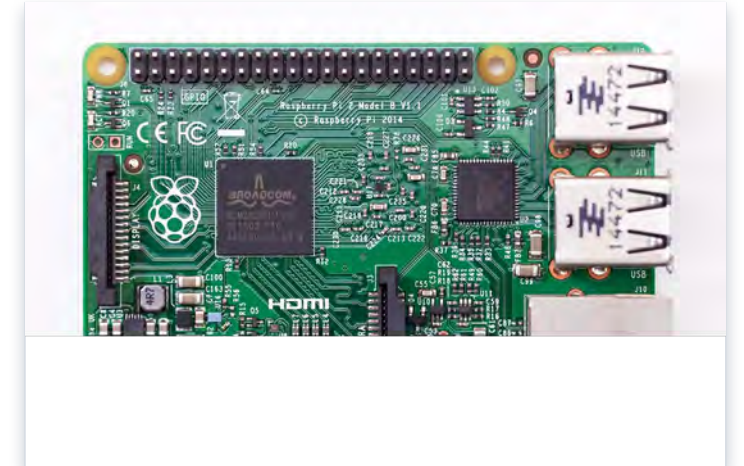
Robotics: Prototypes Connect Code with the Physical World



Sensors and microcontrollers



Coding and AI in a physical system



Raspberry Pi, Arduino and sensor kits

A prototype makes methods visible and gives researchers something to test — from convolutional neural nets that recognize objects to sensor rigs for field data.

[Robotics Lab, Orbach Room 146](#) · [AI + Robotics Camp story](#)

Coming Soon: The STAR Lab Is Leveling Up With AI

Coming soon to UCR Library

The STAR Lab is leveling up with AI

New high-performance workstations will bring **private, local AI tools** to UCR researchers across disciplines to use in Orbach Library's Scholarly Technology and Research (STAR) Lab



What you'll be able to do

Chat with AI privately
Create your own private, ChatGPT-style experience. Run powerful **open-source models** (Llama 3, Gemma, Mistral) locally using **Open WebUI & Ollama**.

Transcribe audio offline
Turn interviews into text using **aTrain**, an offline audio transcription and speaker detection tool.

Analyze your documents
Upload PDFs or research data to ask questions across your files using the **local Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) tools** built into Open WebUI.

Build & fine-tune models
Customize open-source models and code advanced AI pipelines locally with **VS Code & Anaconda**

Other specialized tools available in the STAR Lab right now:

- NVivo & Adobe Creative Suite
- Audio, video & multimedia editing
- GIS mapping & analysis
- Data analysis & visualization
- Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
- and more!

Orbach Library
Room 147



guides.lib.ucr.edu/startlab

More info is coming late summer/early fall. Visit library.ucr.edu for updates or email barbarma@ucr.edu with questions.

New high-performance workstations bring private, local AI tools to UCR researchers across disciplines.



Chat with AI privately

Open WebUI & Ollama running Llama, Gemma and Mistral locally



Transcribe audio offline

aTrain for interviews, with speaker detection



Analyze your documents

Local retrieval-augmented generation over PDFs & data



Build & fine-tune models

Custom models and AI pipelines in VS Code & Anaconda

Questions: Barbara Martinez Neda • barbarma@ucr.edu

STAR Lab — Scholarly Technology & Research

Scholarly Technology and Research (STAR) Lab

High-performance equipment and software for your research and projects

The STAR Lab is designed to support a variety of research across all disciplines. The main workstation has **NVivo**, **Adobe Creative Suite**, and other professional resources for digital scholarship.

STAR Lab workstations have specialized software for

- Audio, video, and multimedia editing
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Data analysis and visualization
- Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
- and more!

They also have git installed, so you can push and pull from your repo to save your work!

Visit the STAR LAB in **Orbach Science Library, Room 147**. Scan the QR code or visit guides.lib.ucr.edu/starlab to see a full list of available software and to reserve a station.

Propel your research to the next level in the STAR Lab!

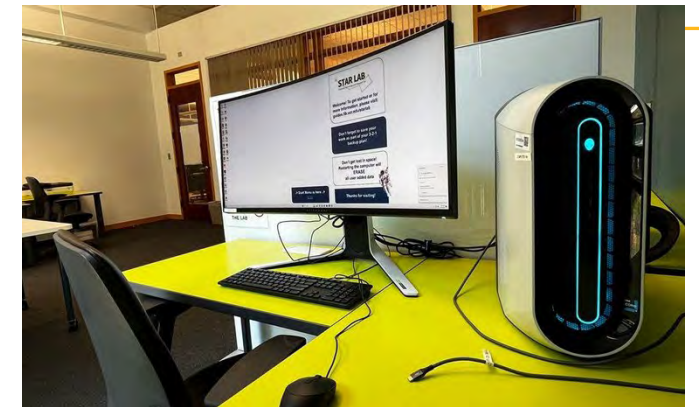
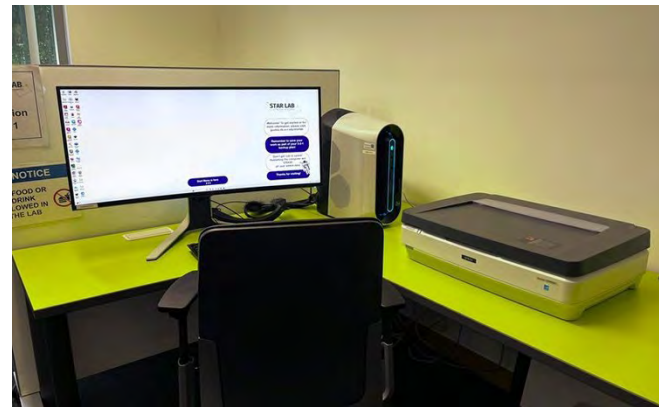


guides.lib.ucr.edu/starlab

Data Science & AI Additions Coming Soon!

RESEARCH SERVICES UC RIVERSIDE Library

High-performance equipment and software for your research and projects — Orbach Science Library, Room 147.



- NVivo, Adobe Creative Cloud, GIS, CAD, data analysis & visualization — plus git
- Four high-performance Windows workstations and an Epson photo scanner
- Reserve a 1 hr 45 min block; pick up the key at Circulation with your R'Card

[Reserve a station](https://guides.lib.ucr.edu/starlab) · guides.lib.ucr.edu/starlab

Three Links to Save Today



Research Support

Every service, lab and specialist

library.ucr.edu/research-support



Workshops & Events

Register for fall sessions

library.ucr.edu/about/workshops-events



Ask Us

Chat, text, desks & consultations

library.ucr.edu/research-support/ask-a-librarian

Comments & Questions

THANK YOU

Bring a question or idea

See what your research can achieve



ORCA Forum, Orbach Science Library

Ray Uzwysyn, Ph.D., MBA, MLIS

Acting AUL for Research & Technology ·
Director of Research Services, UCR

raymondu@ucr.edu, rayuzwysyn.net

Ask Us — Any Time, Any Channel

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

UCR Home QUICKLINKS Search

UC RIVERSIDE Library

HOME USING THE LIBRARY RESEARCH SUPPORT COLLECTIONS TEACHING AND LEARNING LIBRARIES ABOUT SIVING

RESEARCH SUPPORT Ask Us

Ask Us

We're here to help! In addition to calling the library or seeing us in person, you can contact us in the following ways:

Text Us

For quick questions text (833) 450-3355 and start message with "ucrlib"

Example: "ucrlib what time can I drop off reserves until?"

Chat with Us

Ask a Librarian: For questions about finding and using resources for your research or teaching, as well as library services, use the chat box on the right to talk to a librarian, 24/7.

Email Us

- [Circulation/Course Reserves \(Orbach Science Library\)](#)
- [Circulation/Course Reserves \(Rivera Library\)](#)
- [Teaching and Learning Services](#)
- [Research Services](#)
- [Special Collections & University Archives](#)

In Person

Our librarians are available during the following [hours](#) to assist you in person.

Ask UCR Library

Your Name*

Your Email Address*

Status

What is Your Question?*

Start Chat



24/7 chat

Ask a Librarian chat on every library page



Text

(833) 450-3355 — start your message with "ucrlib"



In person

Library Support Desks at Orbach and Rivera



Consultation

Request form — reply by the end of the next business day



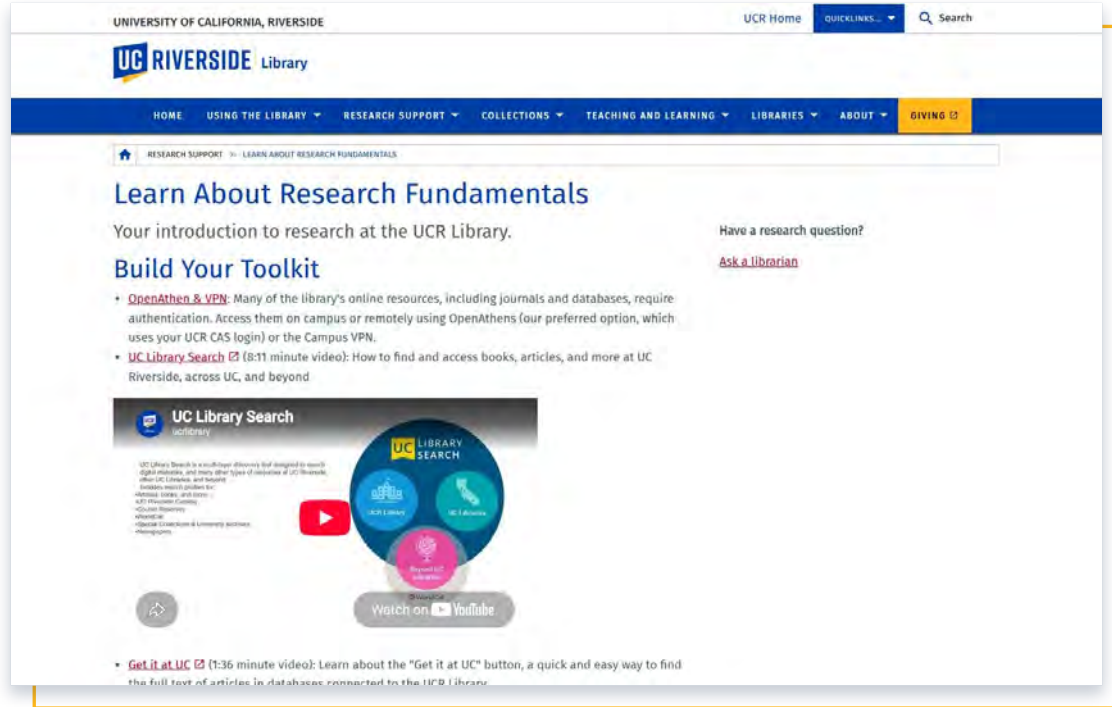
Ask Us page



Consultation form

library.ucr.edu/research-support/ask-a-librarian

Research Fundamentals and Poster Printing



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

UCR Home QUICKLINKS... Search

UC RIVERSIDE Library

HOME USING THE LIBRARY RESEARCH SUPPORT COLLECTIONS TEACHING AND LEARNING LIBRARIES ABOUT GIVING

RESEARCH SUPPORT > LEARN ABOUT RESEARCH FUNDAMENTALS

Learn About Research Fundamentals

Your introduction to research at the UCR Library.

Build Your Toolkit

- OpenAthens & VPN:** Many of the library's online resources, including journals and databases, require authentication. Access them on campus or remotely using OpenAthens (our preferred option, which uses your UCR CAS login) or the Campus VPN.
- UC Library Search** (8:11 minute video): How to find and access books, articles, and more at UC Riverside, across UC, and beyond

Have a research question? [Ask a librarian](#)

UC Library Search

UC Library Search is a multi-layered discovery tool designed to search digital resources, and many other types of information at UC Riverside. Offer UCR Libraries, and beyond. Available across all devices. For more information, visit the UC Library Search website.

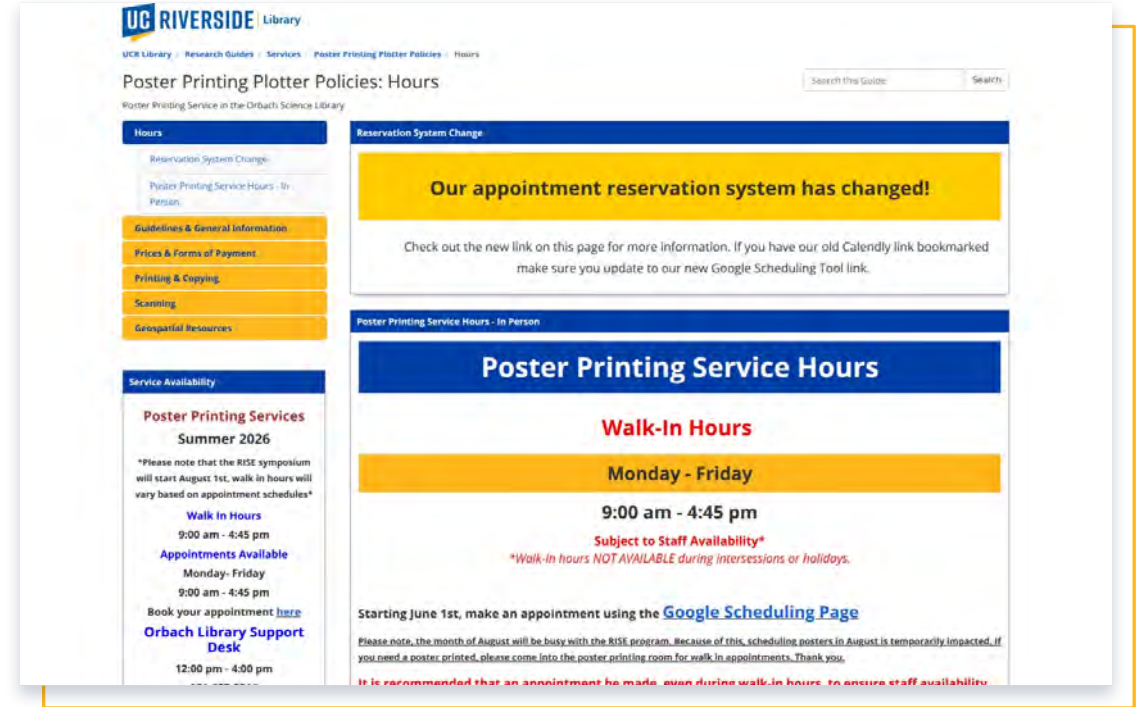
Watch on YouTube

Get it at UC (1:36 minute video): Learn about the "Get it at UC" button, a quick and easy way to find the full text of articles in databases connected to the UCR Library.

Learn About Research Fundamentals

Build your toolkit: OpenAthens & VPN, UC Library Search and Get It at UC videos, citation and literature-review help.

[Research Fundamentals page](#)



UC RIVERSIDE Library

UCR Library > Research Guides > Services > Poster Printing Plotter Policies > Hours

Poster Printing Plotter Policies: Hours

Poster Printing Service in the Orbach Science Library

Search this Guide Search

Hours

Reservation System Change

Poster Printing Service Hours - In Person

Guidelines & General Information

Prices & Forms of Payment

Printing & Copying

Scanning

Geospatial Resources

Service Availability

Poster Printing Services Summer 2026

Please note that the RISE symposium will start August 1st, walk-in hours will vary based on appointment schedules

Walk-In Hours

9:00 am - 4:45 pm

Appointments Available

Monday- Friday

9:00 am - 4:45 pm

Book your appointment [here](#)

Orbach Library Support Desk

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Reservation System Change

Our appointment reservation system has changed!

Check out the new link on this page for more information. If you have our old Calendly link bookmarked make sure you update to our new Google Scheduling Tool link.

Poster Printing Service Hours - In Person

Poster Printing Service Hours

Walk-In Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 4:45 pm

Subject to Staff Availability*

*Walk-in hours NOT AVAILABLE during intersessions or holidays.

Starting June 1st, make an appointment using the [Google Scheduling Page](#)

Please note, the month of August will be busy with the RISE program. Because of this, scheduling posters in August is temporarily impacted. If you need a poster printed, please come into the poster printing room for walk-in appointments. Thank you.

It is recommended that an appointment be made, even during walk-in hours, to ensure staff availability.

Research Poster Printing

Walk-in Mon–Fri 9:00 am–4:45 pm (subject to staff availability); appointments through the Google Scheduling page.

guides.lib.ucr.edu/plotter

TODAY

Roadmap for the Next 45 Minutes

“Research and Technology help at every stage — from the first search to the final digital publication online, policy brief or dataset.”

Everything here is free to UCR graduate students, and most of it is one email or one QR code away.

01

Find

Search, databases, evidence beyond articles, Ask Us, grad spaces

02

Consult

One-on-one expertise in data, AI, GIS, publishing and media

03

Research in Action

CISL autonomous-vehicle data, COVID border GIS and more

04

Learn

Fall 2026 workshops, meetups, certificates and events

05

Create

Makerspace, Robotics, 3DXP and the STAR Lab (local AI)

The Research Project and Document at the Center



AI and data

Deeper inquiry, reproducible analysis and evidence



Making and robotics

Prototypes, instruments and working demonstrations



GIS

Spatial context, geographic comparison and maps



Digital scholarship

Research objects audiences can access and explore

Article • Thesis • Policy paper

Your research document

Digital Scholarship Certificate — 2026–27 Curriculum

All sessions 11 a.m.–noon on Zoom. Choose any five (graduate track) and finish with a capstone.

FALL 2026

- Sept. 28** Orientation
- Oct. 14** Building a Digital Research Portfolio Using No/Low-Code Tools
- Nov. 4** Digital Scholarship Project Types & Best Practices
- Nov. 18** Digital Storytelling: Building 2D Online Exhibits
- Dec. 11** *Deadline — interest form for the Experiential Learning Module*

WINTER 2027

- Jan. 13** Computational Methods in Text Analysis, Part 1
- Feb. 3** Computational Methods in Text Analysis, Part 2
- Feb. 17** Introduction to XR Design and 3D Experiences

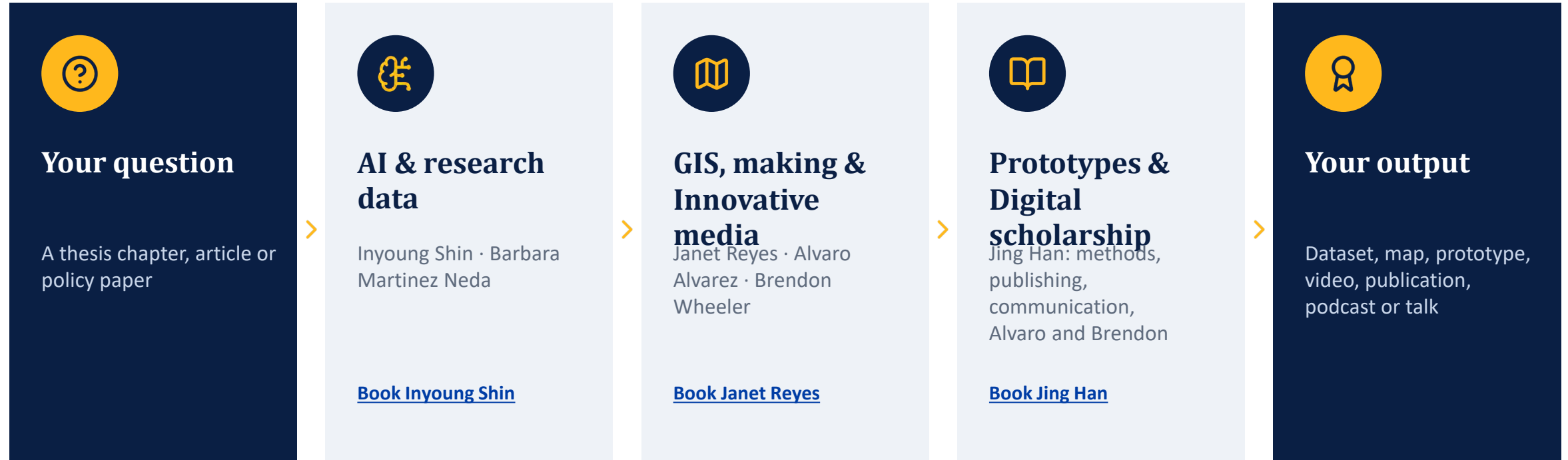
SPRING 2027

- Mar. 31** Qualitative Data Analysis & Tools
- Apr. 21** Academic Publishing, Part 1: Academic Author Profiles
- May 12** Academic Publishing, Part 2: Publications

Text analysis and qualitative data analysis are especially useful for policy documents, public comments and interview data.

SYNTHESIZE AND BRING IT TOGETHER

One Research Question Can Bring Several Services Together



Start anywhere — a consultation, a workshop, a meetup or an event — and we route you to the right specialists.

Deep Research with AI: A Working Method

01



A defined research question

Specify topic, scope, geography and the evidence you need.



02



An expanding evidence base

Use AI to explore terminology, literature and connections.



03



A verified synthesis

Read primary sources; compare every claim with its evidence.



04



A documented process

Keep sources, search decisions, uncertainties and AI disclosures.

Ask yourself: *how would I verify a surprising AI-generated claim before it reaches a policy brief?* [Book an AI consultation](#)