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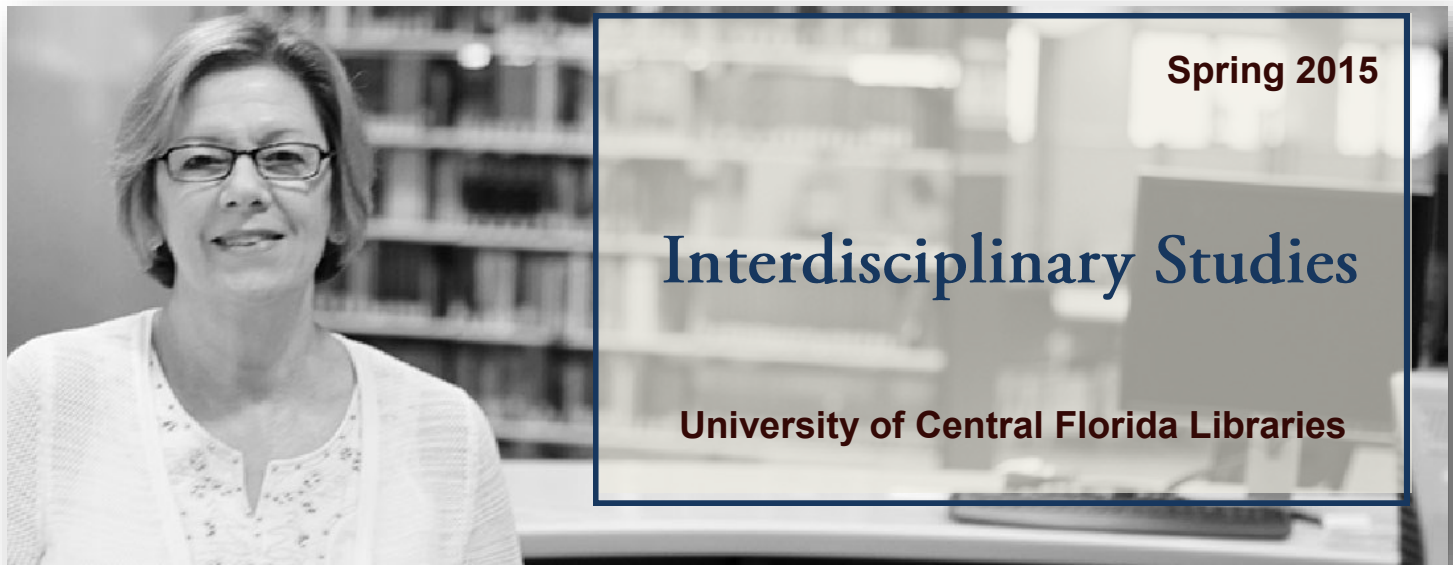
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News from the Libraries ...

Instruction Options

I hope your spring semester is off to a great start!

The start of a new semester often brings questions from students about using library resources. If you are interested in scheduling an instruction session at the library or if you would like to offer library support for students in your Canvas courses, please contact me to discuss scheduling.

Graduate Workshops

This spring the library is again offering a series of graduate workshops. The ***Publishing in the Academy Series*** is offered in collaboration with the College of Graduate Studies and the Graduate Student Center. The series consists eight topics designed to support graduate students in conducting library research. Workshops are held at the Graduate Student Center and at the John C. Hitt Library.

A complete listing of sessions and locations are available at <http://library.ucf.edu/Reference/Instruction/Images/Grad%20Workshops%20Spring%202015.pdf>

For workshops held at the Graduate Student Center, students will need to register on the Graduate Studies website at <http://www.students.graduate.ucf.edu/pathways/>

Research Consultations

Research consultations provide in-depth research help. Students can request a research consultation with me by completing the online form at <http://library.ucf.edu/Reference/ResearchConsultations/Default.php>

UCF Libraries Join HathiTrust Digital Library Consortium

The UCF Libraries have become an institutional member of the HathiTrust, a partnership of academic and research libraries collaborating in a digital archive initiative to dramatically increase access to research resources.

Founded in 2008, HathiTrust is jointly owned and operated by its member institutions from the United States and Europe, all focused on a common goal: to build an extraordinary digital library that preserves and provides access to the cultural record. Almost 75 institutions are now members, including the university libraries at Columbia, Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Duke, Johns Hopkins, Purdue, Stanford, and the University of California. The initial focus of the partnership has been on preserving and providing access to digitized book and journal content from the partner library collections, including materials digitized by Google, Internet Archive, and Microsoft, as well as through in-house initiatives. To date the partnership has digitized approximately 10 million books. The consortium is planning on expanding the corpus to nearly 15 million in the next five years.

Benefits include full-text and bibliographic search capabilities, full PDF downloading of all public domain books, and full-text access for users with print disabilities. In addition, users can search the full text of books they put into a collection using the Collection Builder feature.

HathiTrust (pronounced "HAH-tee") was named for the Hindi word for elephant, "hathi," symbolic of the qualities of memory, wisdom, and strength evoked by elephants, as well as the huge undertaking of congregating the digital collections of the nation's top research libraries.

Study Rooms

Study room reservations can be made online for the John C. Hitt Library at <http://ucf.libcal.com/booking/generalstudyroom>. If you or your graduate students are looking for space to work, eleven faculty and graduate study rooms are also available at the John C. Hitt Library. Faculty and graduate study rooms are available on the third floor and hold up to ten people. Details about reserving a faculty or graduate study room online are available at <http://ucf.libcal.com/booking/grad>.

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