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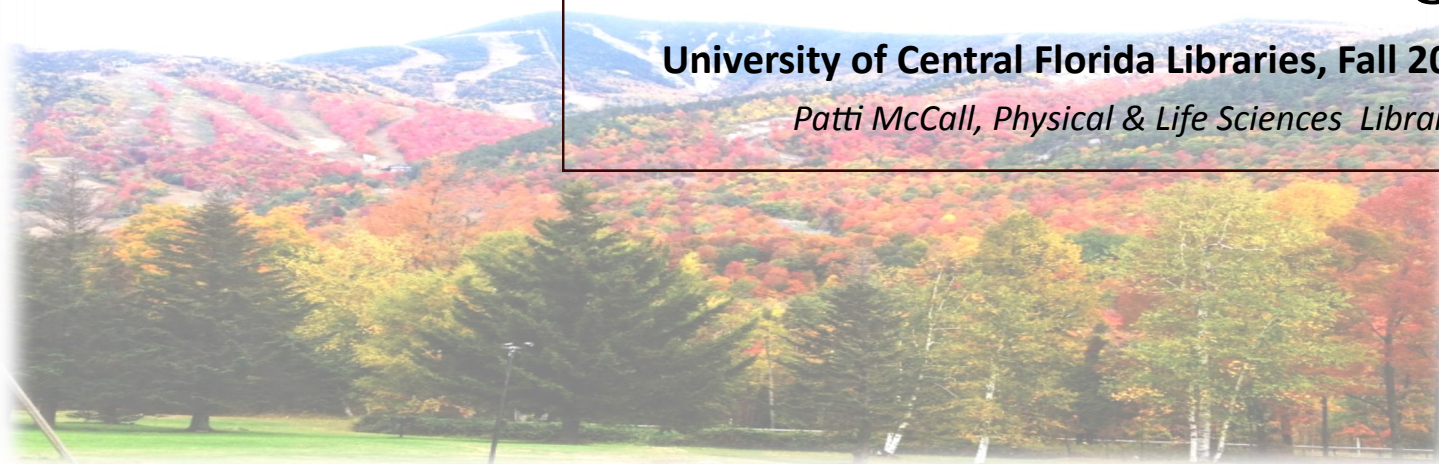
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Do you want to ensure persistent access to your (or your students') work?
Are you ready to increase discovery of scholarship and creative endeavors?
Do you wish you could discover open access materials and projects created by UCF authors?
Have you been waiting for a mechanism that will allow you to share your work while retaining your copyright?

Look no further than STARS, UCF's digital repository created as a **S**howcase of **T**ext, **A**rchives, **R**esearch & **S**cholarship at <http://stars.library.ucf.edu>. STARS can help publicize, disseminate, and provide ready access to works by, for, and about the University of Central Florida. As a Technology Fee funded project to use the Digital Commons repository platform sponsored by the UCF Libraries, STARS is available to host and promote research, creative activity, and institutional outputs. Best of all - if you own the copyright to your work, the copyright for materials uploaded to STARS remains with you.

As of Fall 2015, the repository allows submissions by all faculty, staff, students and affiliates of UCF wishing to share their work with a worldwide audience. Examples of content that can be hosted in STARS...

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- Projects that include digitized content and/or links to online content
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Much more! Have something not listed? Just ask!

Do you have an idea for a new project or collection? Let us know at <http://bit.ly/1JK2n1x>. For additional information, comments, questions, or suggestions, contact the STARS manager at STARS@ucf.edu or Patti McCall



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Showcase of Text, Archives, Research & Scholarship

The UCF Libraries has a brand new website debuting in Fall 2015!

The website was designed to meet the needs of our users, and we think you'll be pleased with the easy access to searching, hours, help, and the resources your students need to be successful. A good place to start would be the Services for Faculty page (<http://library.ucf.edu/services/services-for-faculty/>).

Note: If you linked to our old site in your syllabus, Webcourses, etc. you will likely need to update your links. Let me know if you need assistance locating a page.

Instruction? Research Consultations? How can I help?

I welcome the opportunity to meet with your classes either for an instruction session or to stop in and briefly inform your students about the resources available to them, such as one on one **research consultations**. You can bring your class to the library or I will come to your class. Sessions are always tailored to your class and assignment. To schedule a session you may contact me directly.

I can also be in your **Webcourses**. If your course has a research component I can be available to answer student questions or create a lesson and/or assignment in your Canvas course. Contact me directly for further information.

Contact me at patti.mccall@ucf.edu



Call for Presenters: Science Café Orlando

Do you or your students have research you would like to share with in a non academic setting (such as a pub or coffee house) with other scientists and lay community? Science Café Orlando is an opportunity to explore the latest ideas in science and technology using plain language. Admission is always free and everyone is invited to come, eat, drink, and discuss. Emma Oxford, my Science Librarian counter part at Rollins College and I are hoping to get Science Café Orlando back in action and we need expert, informative speakers. If you are interested in presenting, or can recommend anyone, please contact me at patti.mccall@ucf.edu For information on past programs at Science Café Orlando visit cafesciorl.com

