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Creative Production Lab Spring Services Update



When you are in need of the Creative Production Lab, be sure to stay up-to date with the services offered. You can make an appointment to use the space in person.

For a more comprehensive view of services click [here](#).

Spring 2021 Services Update

Welcome back Mavs! During the fall 2020 semester, the library put many safety protocols in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This semester, you will see many of the same protocols in place. In order to help keep the UNO community healthy and safe, you need a MavCard to enter the building. Not only will your MavCard grant you access into the building, but it will also serve as your library card for any books, technology, and item check out, AND it will get you into library study rooms.

When you are in the library, per the campus face covering policy, you are required to wear a mask, and the furniture has been moved to promote safe distancing while you study. There are also sanitation stations with wipes and standing hand sanitizer dispensers throughout the library to help protect yourself and those around you. If you need to utilize the [Creative Production Lab](#) or the [Archives and Special Collections](#), they are open by appointment only. To keep up with any changes in service or hours, you can visit the [Library Continuity Plan](#).

While our in-person services have been limited to help keep the campus and our building de-densified, we still have a plethora of online resources available to you whether you are taking classes in person, online, or in a hybrid setting. This includes our vast collection of databases, e-reserves and e-books, audio and video streaming, phone or video consults with subject librarians, and more. Whether we see you in person, or virtually, we are thrilled to help all of the new and returning Mavericks!



OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Spring 2021 OER Affordable Content Grants

If you are a full time or part time faculty member interested in incorporating Open Educational Resources into your syllabi, Spring 2021 Affordable Content Grants applications are being accepted now. The spring deadline for the applications is February 15.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Meet UNO Libraries' Newest Faces

Marina Hand joined the Patron Services Team as a Patron Services Associate. She comes to us from California.

"As a first-generation college student, with a lifelong love and connection to libraries, working at UNO fulfills two dreams at the same time! Mom, I did it!"



New Discovery Tool

Users of University of Nebraska libraries will notice big changes on the libraries' websites thanks to a next-generation library catalog and discovery tool.



Effective Dec. 21, 2020, users of University of Nebraska libraries should notice big changes on the libraries' websites. When users search for books, databases, and other research resources through the libraries, they will interact with a next-generation library catalog and discovery tool. This change is the outcome of an 18-month project of the [University of Nebraska Consortium of Libraries \(UNCL\)](#) to upgrade to a new library services platform, which touches nearly all aspects of academic library operations.

There will be familiar features, such as the searchability on the UNO Libraries homepage, and new features like the ability to save records or identify favorite sources.

For information specific to your subject you can contact your [subject specialist](#). Click [here](#) for more information.

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