Welcome from the UCI Libraries!

Your subject librarian is here for you:

Access 24/7 chat (and other Ask-A-Librarian services), when needed or, connect with other subject specialist librarians.

Subject Librarians: https://www.lib.uci.edu/subject-librarians
- Melissa Beuoy
- Annette Buckley
- Nicole Carpenter
- Richard Cho
- Elizabeth Hernandez

UCI Libraries

VPN – Connect to UCI Libraries resources easily with VPN access off campus

UC Library Search
Search for resources throughout the UC system; Use Advanced Search to edit and limit searches.

InterLibrary Loan
Libraries worldwide will scan chapters and articles into PDF's straight into your email via InterLibrary Loan requests. As circumstances are changing frequently, please consult this page for up-to-date information on library services.

Software - UCI Office of Information Technology
Download software⁎ for free on your personal devices, including: Microsoft Office 365, Matlab, ArcGIS, Mathematica; JMP, Stata, and other research software is available at a reduced price through OIT.
       Also visit the computer services department for your school (SSCS and SECS)
⁎Note that software typically must be renewed annually at the end of June. Virtual Labs are available for additional software.

LastPass Password Manager
Anyone can create a free, basic LastPass account to securely store passwords across your devices. UCI also has an Enterprise* account, which includes 1GB of encrypted file storage at no cost.
*Note that access ends one year after graduation, so back up your data if you decide to utilize the LastPass Enterprise account!

HelpDesk - UCI Office of Information Technology (OIT)
Problems with UCI-related tech, connecting to the VPN, or with software downloaded from OIT? Open a support ticket or email the UCI HelpDesk for assistance.

News Sources
Activate your complimentary personal online access to the following publications: New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Washington Post

Overdrive
Enjoy digital versions of popular fiction and non-fiction books, courtesy of the UCI Libraries.

Writing & Publishing

ORCID ID
A unique, persistent, digital identifier for authors. Use this ID every time you publish to track your publications automatically.

Citation / Bibliographic Management Software
If you aren't yet using a citation manager, now is the time! Popular choices include Zotero (open-source), EndNote, and Mendeley. Talk to faculty advisors and peers to find out if there is a preferred option.

Dryad
An open-access data repository where you can upload your research data to make it both discoverable and easily citable. Contact Digital Scholarship Services for more information, including GIS and Data Carpentries and more.

Overleaf
A collaborative, cloud-based, LaTex editor for the writing, editing, and publishing of scientific documents. Integrates directly with Zotero, Mendeley, and CiteULike, and can also be used with RefWorks, EndNote, and Paperpile citation management programs. Choose *Sign Up* and register by entering your UCI email and a new password for Overleaf (not the password you use for UCInetID).

UC Publishing Discounts for Open Access
Numerous publishers offer discounts on open access Article Processing Charges (APCs) to UC researchers.

UCI Libraries Research Guides

List of Guides by Subject
Find curated resources for your areas of study and beyond. Or start at the A-Z Database list

Finding Grant Money
This guide explains how to access Pivot and other tools to find funding sources.

Scholarly Communications
Includes information on copyright and Fair Use, open access, and the UCI eScholarship digital repository

Research Impacts Using Citation Metrics
Useful information for evaluating journals, both for use in research and in deciding where to publish your own research. Be sure to reach out to a librarian for journal selection help.

Research Data Management
Digital Scholarship Services on data curation, including data management plans and protection of sensitive data.

Finding Social Science Datasets
Resources and strategies for locating existing datasets. Find more suggested data resources on most subject guides (data tabs) for additional starting points.

Graduate Orientation