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Get Ready for Research Week

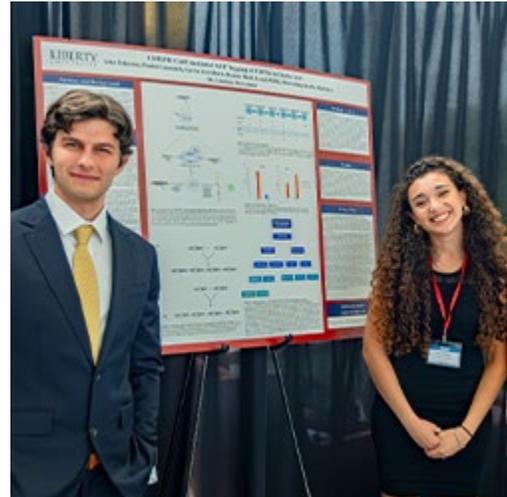
[Research Week 2025](#) is scheduled for April 14-17! The Proposal Submission Portal will open on November 4 and remain open until March 7. We hope that you will consider sponsoring one or more student researchers for this annual research showcase and competition. Student researchers can compete in one or more categories, and those submitting oral or poster presentations can choose from one of five subcategories ([Basic](#), [Applied](#), [Theoretical Proposal](#), [Textual or Investigative](#), or [Creative and Artistic](#).)

All students (residential and online) are welcome to participate in the following categories, which require attendance in person:

- [Oral Presentations](#)
- [Performing Arts Presentations](#)
- [Poster Presentations](#)
- [Three Minute Thesis Competition](#) (3MT®)

Online students who do not wish to attend in person are welcome to present a [Remote Oral Presentation](#). Residential and online undergraduate students in the School of Communication and the Arts may also participate in the [Juried Art Exhibition](#).

Visit www.Liberty.edu/ResearchWeek for more details, and email researchweek@liberty.edu with any questions.



Schedule Library Instruction

Each academic area has a [liaison librarian](#) who is available to provide instruction to your classes! The instruction can be tailored to your goals and timeframe, and it can be in person or online (synchronous or asynchronous.) Class presentations are:

- Tailored to your specific course needs
- Designed to engage specific course outcomes
- Scheduled from 20 minutes up to a full class period
- Held in your classroom or in the library

Your liaison librarian can also:

- Create course-specific pages on the [Research Guide](#) for your discipline
- Facilitate faculty and students' use of library technologies
- Recommend purchases for the library to make on behalf of the department
- Train faculty in library resources and tools

Contact your liaison librarian to discuss your needs or complete the [Instruction Request Form](#) to schedule library instruction.



Get Research Assistance

You and your students can access live research support through [chat](#), [email](#), and [phone](#) anytime that the library is [open](#). You can also stop by the research support desk at the Customer Service Center Monday-Friday between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for walk-up assistance. For more in-depth research needs, [schedule a consultation](#) with a Research and Instruction librarian.

In addition to live research support, you will find a wide variety of research tools available through the JFL website. These include [subject research guides](#), [video tutorials](#), [research FAQs](#), [RefWorks](#), and more!



Mark Your Calendars

Be sure to check out these upcoming live research webinars:

[Keep Your Enemies Close . . . and Your References Closer!](#) |
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m. EST

Do you want to develop a strong approach to organizing your references? Join us to learn how to easily access and utilize the evidence, data, participants, methods, or any other information for the writing process.

[Research, Prepare, and Present: Research Week 2025](#) |
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. EST

Learn how to develop a Research Week proposal from the beginning spark of an idea to engaging the scholarly literature around a potential topic to the final work of producing a poster or presentation.

[Pre-searching: Essential Steps to Begin the Research Process](#) | Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m. EST

In this webinar, you will learn how to establish your research question, use preliminary research to find keywords, identify the top databases with the most helpful content, and adjust the scope of your project.

[Introduction to Music History Research](#) | Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. EST

Learn how to navigate JFL's collection of physical and digital sources as well as primary and secondary sources in order to accomplish significant music history research.

We hope that you and your students will find these webinars to be helpful and informative. Although we [record the webinars](#) for those who cannot attend in person, students often benefit from the Q&A during the live events.



Explore New Databases

JFL has added several new databases over the summer:

- [Advanced Practice Nursing](#) — Full-text nursing resources, such as the Bates' Guide to Physical Examination, as well as self-assessment tools and more
- [AM Scholar](#) — Scans of primary source microfilms covering a variety of topics such as area studies, literary studies, medieval studies, missionary studies, and more
- [Craft and Hobby](#) — Instructional videos covering a variety of hobbies such as crocheting, drawing, fitness, knitting, painting, photography, quilting, sewing, and more
- [University of Michigan Press Ebook Collection](#) — Full-text e-books covering a variety of subjects such as American studies, cultural studies, politics, theater, and more
- [Visual History Archive \(Shoah\)](#) — Video testimonies from survivors of the holocaust and other genocides
- [Vivvix](#) — Company marketing spending figures, searchable by company name, for a variety of platforms such as TV, digital, radio, and more



We have the following trial database through Sept. 30:

- [World Scientific](#) — Full-text peer-reviewed articles and e-books on computer science, economics, engineering, finance, mathematics, physics, and more

Discover Library Services for Faculty

In addition to the aforementioned library instruction and Research Assistance, the JFL offers a variety of other support services and resources for faculty:

- [Copyright Guidance](#) — Learn about copyright information and navigate copyright issues.
- [Course Reserves](#) — Place physical items on reserve in the library for students to check out for three hours, one day, or three days.
- [Interlibrary Loan](#) — Borrow materials from other libraries, including the [Center for Research Libraries](#), or request that materials from our collections be delivered to you.
- [Proxy Patrons](#) — Grants permission for another member of the Liberty University community (e.g., Teaching Assistant) to check out library resources on your behalf for research purposes.
- [Publishing Opportunities and Guidance](#) — Explore tools to assist with publishing and no-fee Open Access publishing opportunities.



- [Scholars Crossing](#) — Archive your scholarly works and departmental conferences/events; publish an open-access scholarly journal; or host adopted, adapted, or created Open Educational Resources (OER).

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