The ULS and YOUR Research: Supporting you from information to insight

The ULS provides services, resources, and expertise to support every phase of your research, from discovery and design to creation and sharing.

**Discovery**
- Search for articles and books with PittCat+
- Search disciplinary and multidisciplinary databases like Scopus, ScienceDirect, or JSTOR
- Identify existing datasets for your research in repositories like ICPSR, Dryad, or Dataverse
- Set up Browzine to create a personal bookshelf of favorite journals
- Borrow material from other places through EZBorrow or inter-library loan
- Request that we purchase books, media, and technical standard documents
- Explore primary resource collections online at the Archives Service Center, Special Collections, or the Center for American Music
- Stay current by identifying researcher communities and by creating alerts for new materials related to a topic of interest
- Read and write in the library. Doctoral candidates can request a private dissertation writing carrel
- Collaborate in one of our group study rooms

**Design**
- Work with your library subject specialist to conduct a literature review
- Manage your personal library by using library-supported tools like Endnote, Mendeley, and others
- Identify collaborators by analyzing authorship, readership and citation links in SciVal, Google Scholar, ResearchGate, or Mendeley
- Identify funding for research projects using PIVOT, Grants.gov or Foundation Center
- Plan for your research data by consulting with library specialists about formats, standards, and file management and by creating a plan using DMPTool

**Creation**
- Collaborate more efficiently and effectively by using tools like Mendeley and cloud collaboration platforms like Box
- Digitize research material by using library self-service scanners or digitization services
- Clean and shape your data with the support of library specialists
- Analyze, manipulate, and visualize spatial data by using library-supported GIS tools and expertise
- Discover hidden patterns and relationships in your data by using library-supported visualization tools
- Learn new ways of managing, analyzing, and representing data by attending library-led workshops
- Find in-person support for your digital scholarship in Hillman Library’s Digital Scholarship Commons
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**Sharing**
- Identify the best outlets for your published work by consulting with a library specialist
- Learn about your rights and responsibilities as an author and how to respect the intellectual property rights of others through online guidance and consultations
- Discover the benefits of open access publishing and get guidance on license options that maximize sharing and reuse
- Subsidize your eligible open access publications by applying to use the ULS Open Access Author Fee Fund
- Make your work more visible by registering for an ORCID ID
- Share your work openly to increase visibility, spark new research, and meet funder requirements by depositing in D-Scholarship
- Track the impact of your research using SciVal, Journal Citation Reports, Essential Science Indicators, Scimago and Google Scholar
- Track the impact of any work that you deposit in D-Scholarship using PlumX altmetrics
- Tell the story of your research impact by developing a bibliometric profile with help from a library specialist

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