



# A Special Set of Skills

**ASU** Library  
Arizona State University

How ASU Library Course Resource Services' strategies can enhance research work at your library!

# Today's presenters



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## Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

The ASU Library acknowledges the twenty-three Native Nations that have inhabited this land for centuries. Arizona State University's four campuses are located in the Salt River Valley on ancestral territories of Indigenous peoples, including the Akimel O'odham (Pima) and Pee Posh (Maricopa) Indian Communities, whose care and keeping of these lands allows us to be here today. ASU Library acknowledges the sovereignty of these nations and seeks to foster an environment of success and possibility for Native American students and patrons. We are advocates for the incorporation of Indigenous knowledge systems and research methodologies within contemporary library practice. ASU Library welcomes members of the Akimel O'odham and Pee Posh, and all Native nations to the Library.





## Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

We would also like to acknowledge the people from the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation that have inhabited this land for centuries.

# Getting to Know You...

Raise your hand if you're from a...

- Public Library
- Academic Library
- K-12 Library
- Specialty Library
- Anywhere else!







## Agenda

- Introduction to CRS and Open Education Resources (OER)
  - (Chris)
- Favorite Tools
  - (Michelle)
- CRS How-to-Strategies
  - (Sam)
- Questions

# What We Do



## Course Resource Services

The ASU Library [Course Resource Services](#) is dedicated to connecting students with their course materials as seamlessly as possible.

Our team works with instructors to embed materials of all types, whether part of the library collection, provided by the instructor or freely available online, directly within the ASU Library Resource Organizer tool.



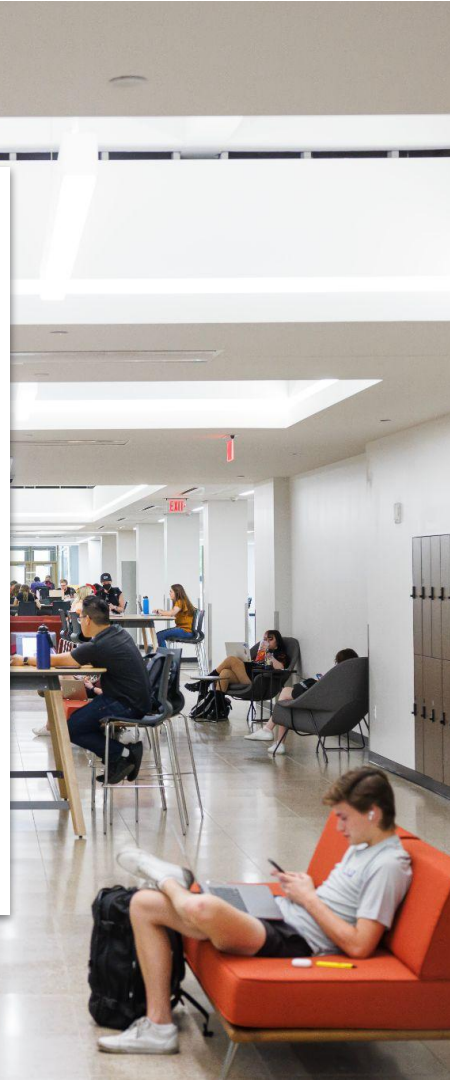
## Cost Savings for ASU Students

Currently manage

- 2,443 course organizers
- 34,136 individual citations

Spring 2023 Cost Savings Project

- Est. savings \$237 per student/class
- Approx \$13 million total for 2022-2023 school year



## Open Education Resources

- Connect instructors and subject librarians to identify OER resources.
- Supplement with no-cost and low-cost options.



# Considering copyright...

- Copyright Guidelines for Print & Film
  - Encourage good copyright behavior
    - <https://lib.asu.edu/policies/copyright>
- Know the terms & agreements for our Electronic Resources
  - Does the terms of use limit my usage?
  - Is it covered by a CC license?





## More considerations for copyright...

- Get to know the Best Practices
  - Copyright First Responders
  - Copyright X
- Not everything on the internet is legitimate
  - We'll show you what we use.

# What We Use

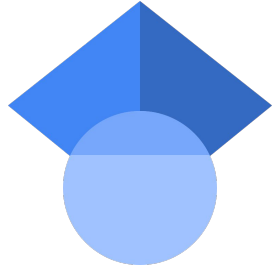
# Favorite Tools

- ASU for You
- ASU's Online Library Catalog
- Databases
- Interlibrary Loan
- Refer to local public library services when necessary
- Streaming Platforms
  - Kanopy





# Tools



## Google Scholar

*Provides citations, metadata and full text links to scholarly articles.*



INTERNET  
ARCHIVE

## Internet Archive

*Titles available through Internet Archive can be read for free when logged in with a free Internet Archive account.*

The logo for JustWatch, featuring a yellow play button icon and the text "JustWatch" in yellow on a black background.

JustWatch

## JustWatch

*Provides information on where films and television can be legally accessed, including free options.*

# More Tools



## Project Gutenberg

*Online repository of free to access eBooks, mostly books in the public domain.*



## Wayback Machine

*Offered through Internet Archive, the Internet Archive Wayback Machine is a service that allows people to visit archived versions of Web sites.*



## WorldCat

*Find closest location where resource is available, links to Open Access resources (often Internet Archive)*

# OER Tools



## Creative Commons

*Platform allows creators to license their work. Users can also search open resources that they can build upon, if license permits*



## OASIS

*A search tool that aims to make the discovery of open content easier. OASIS currently searches open content from 115 different sources and contains 455,492 records.*



## Unpaywall

*An open database of 48,459,994 free scholarly articles.*



# How We Do It

# CRS Main Focus

- We liaise with faculty and course designers but our primary users are university students.
  - Resource stability is key!
- Your stakeholders may have different expectations and access to resources.
  - At the information desk or over the phone, speed may be the most important factor.

# How to use CRS strategies



**When searching for a resource, use all available tools.**



**Free online resources can help alleviate access issues.**



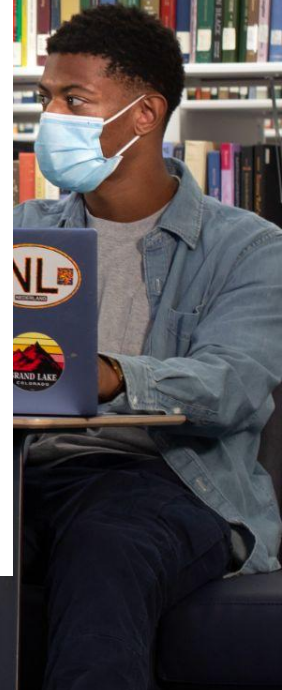
**Utilize local university resources.**

# ASU Supports Community Research!

*“ASU is a comprehensive public research university,  
measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes...”*

## Online Resources

- *Ask-A-Librarian*
  - *Live chat 8:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday*
- *ASU for You Digital Learning Materials*
  - *Many of tools discussed today are included, as are many other resources including*
    - *Open Education Resources*
    - *eBooks*
    - *Films*
    - *Datasets*
    - *Articles*





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## In-person Resources

- *Databases and eBook platforms (Ebook Central/ EBSCO Host) when connected to the ASU network*
  - *Some streaming platforms are also available when on the network*
- *ASU Library supports community partners*
  - *Community Driven Archives & Labriola programs*
  - *Holds from our collections*
    - *Can make appointments to view materials from special collections*



**Questions?**

**Thank you for attending  
our presentation!**



**Download  
the slides!**



# Resources

1. Google Scholar - <https://scholar.google.com/>
2. Internet Archive - <https://archive.org/>
3. JustWatch - <https://www.justwatch.com/>
4. Wayback Machine - <https://archive.org/web/>
5. Project Gutenberg - <https://www.gutenberg.org/>
6. WorldCat - <https://worldcat.org/>
7. Creative Commons - <https://search.creativecommons.org/>
8. OASIS - <https://oasis.geneseo.edu/>
9. Unpaywall - <https://unpaywall.org/>
10. ASU Ask a Librarian - <https://askalibrarian.asu.edu/>
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13. ASU Library Visitors - <https://lib.asu.edu/services/visitors>
14. ASU Community Driven Archives - <https://lib.asu.edu/communityarchives>
15. ASU Labriola National American Indian Data Center - <https://lib.asu.edu/labriola>