Hope Lappen, Biomedical & Life Sciences Librarian

Brian Croxall, Digital Humanities Librarian

John Kromer, Physical Sciences Librarian

James Murdock, Digital Scholarship Services Manager

Liz Glass, Digital Scholarship Editor

Christiane Landry, SLS, Digital Technologies

Christopher Geissler, Director of the John Hay Library & Special Collections

Jordan Jancosek, Hall-Hoag Project Archivist

Boaz Nadav-Manes, Director of Technical Services
Sciences Library Project

• “Completed” July 31
• 300,000 volumes
• Six Floors
• Contributions from all areas of Access Services: pulling, journal processing, accessioning, database updates, record review and clean up
Sciences Library Project: What’s left to do?

• Accessioning clean up
• Process withdrawn volumes and titles
• Confirm shelf order and account for records without books and books without records
... and by the way

- Stored five ranges of material from Level A of the Rock in preparation for new staff offices
- ... and we’re going to do it again on Rock Level 2
Acquisitions and Eresources

• Revamped Database A-Z pages
• Brown University Library branding for ejournals
• Facilitation of data mining in commercial databases
• Relocated periodicals/newspapers (including Sciences) to Rock Level 2
Acquisitions and Eresources

• Maintain effective communication with CIS staff to facilitate easy and unbroken access to networked resources
• Eresource Fair during Spring semester
• Process 13,000-volume Laura and David Finn gift
Cataloging & Metadata Services

• OCLC reclamation project
  – Import FAST subject headings
  – Create Local Bibliographic Data for WorldCat Discovery

• Improve metadata in BDR for dissertations and student/faculty projects
Cataloging & Metadata Services

- Cataloging focus on special collections
- Metadata support for transfer of outdated formats such as floppy disks, reel-to-reel, audio cassettes, etc. to stable, current formats
Circulation & Resource Sharing

- Extend new reciprocal relationships with HELIN institutions as Brown leaves the HELIN consortium
- Update new book locator system with real-time data
- Enhanced requesting options for Annex material
Circulation & Resource Sharing

- Renovated Rockefeller service point
- New model of Reserves services (e-preferred)
Preservation & Annex

• Annex: old module full; new module @ 26%
• Work with vendors for preservation of outdated formats from daguerreotypes to wax cylinders to floppy disks
• Mold remediation of collections at Orwig Music Library
Research & Outreach Services
CHANGES

Head of Health & Science Information Services
Research
Teaching
Learning
Strategy:
Teamwork: Expanding the traditional discipline centered librarian’s role
Classroom: BI plus Zotero
Bill Monroe

[citation needed]
Digital Curation: Regularly Scheduled Focused Workshops

Elli Mylonas
A regular presence throughout the term
Workshops

Managing Your Online Identity
Regular Expressions
OpenRefine
Timelines
Getting started in Data Visualization
Text Analysis with Voyant

Data Visualization in MS Excel
Build a Better Poster
Tableau
Network Analysis with Gephi
Scalar: A Multi-Modal Digital Scholarly Platform

Tuesday
3:00 – 4:30

Wednesday
12:00 – 1:30
Digital Humanities and Data Curation Open Hours

Thursday
3:00 – 4:00
vSalon and Special Events

Friday
12:00 – 1:00
Science Faculty Interviews:
What is needed to support development of student research skills?
Bioinformatics: NIH Grant

Erika Sevetson
Digital Technologies
Josiah: New Discovery Tool

Welcome to the new Brown University Library Josiah search tool. This service has been developed to replace the Classic Josiah Catalog, allowing users to search easily across many diverse library services and systems.

We welcome your feedback! Please send us any questions and comments about this service.

About the new Josiah search tool

What is in Josiah?

Josiah searches most of the journal, magazine, and newspaper resources available through Brown's library databases, as well as our Classic Josiah Catalog (which includes most of the library's books and other physical holdings), the Brown University Library Digital Collections, and the Brown Digital Repository. Other types of materials such as dissertations, theses, and library research guides are also included. Josiah also searches the full-text content of the Brown University Library's ebook collections.

Facet Searching allows you to narrow your search results by various criteria such as publication date, author, location, subject, and more. Look for the Format or Limit Your Search sidebars on the search results screen.
Josiah Discovery: Tracking
Welcome to LibGuides

Research assistance, subject guides, and useful resources compiled by your friendly librarians. Know what we know - find it in LibGuides!

A-Z Database List

Full list of Databases the library subscribes to, including trial access.

Help is Just a Click Away

Search our FAQ Knowledge base, book a research appointment, reserve a room, register for an event, ask a question, chat, send comments...

Your Friendly Librarians

Africana Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Applied Mathematics
Archaeology and the Ancient World
Arts
LibGuides Upgrade

EDUC0400 Campus On Fire

Interdisciplinary Databases: Great Starting Point

- **Academic Search Premier**
  Current; multidisciplinary full text database, designed for the academic community. Includes full text coverage for just under 4,700 journals, including 3,600 peer-reviewed journals.

- **Facts on File Databases**
  An online version of *Facts on File*, these databases include the *World News Digest* from 1940-present, as well as Issues and Controversies and links to special reports.

- **JSTOR**
  Provides image and full text online access to back issues of selected scholarly journals in history, economics, political science, demography, mathematics and other fields of the humanities and social sciences. Consult the online tables of contents for holdings, as coverage varies for each title.

  If you are experiencing printing problems from JSTOR while using a Macintosh computer, please download the most recent version of Adobe Reader. [http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html](http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html).

  If you need assistance, please contact the CIS Help Desk or eresources@brown.edu.

- **Project Muse**
  Project Muse is a searchable database that provides access to the full text of journals published by Johns Hopkins University Press and other university presses in the humanities, social sciences, and mathematics. Consult the online tables of contents for holdings, as coverage varies for each title. As of 6/2004, includes links to JSTOR.

- **Social Sciences Citation Index**
  1900-present; source for information in all major social sciences disciplines. Useful for retrieving recent articles which cite a known earlier article.
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Annex Item Request

You're requesting the item ...

- title: American Image

Log in with your Brown username & password...

Pickup location:
- Rockefeller Library
- Sciences Library
- Onigin Music Library

...or with your name and library card barcode...

First or Last Name: 
Barcode (14-digit barcode, beginning with 21236...):
21236

Log in
Drupal: Coming Soon!

Borrow, Request, and Renew

Circulation and Resource Sharing can help you to find library materials, not only from our own library, but also books, articles, and other materials from other libraries. Be sure to note our policies on recalls and fines.

Borrowing and Renewing Brown Library Materials

Circulation rules vary, but the list below outlines our basic borrowing policies. Also, some library material may be renewed online. Use the renew/checkout history button below to extend the term of your loan, if possible.

Loan terms for most items

- **Brown Faculty**: One year loan. Material checked out or renewed during one calendar year must be returned or renewed at the Library by Sept. 30 of the following year.
- **Brown Graduate Students**: Academic Year and Summer Loan. There are two due dates per year: June 15 and October 15.
- **All other borrowers**: Four-to-eight week loan. Materials borrowed in one month are due by the end of following month.

Renew now, or view checkout history

Loan terms differ for special items, including certain DVDs, CDs, art books, and other materials.

Some policies differ for library visitors who are not current members of the Brown community.

Special Services for Faculty

- **Deputy borrowing**: Brown faculty may assign borrowing privileges to TAs or other student assistants. Email rock@brown.edu for more information.
- **Delivery to faculty offices**: Faculty may request delivery of library materials to their department mail room or administrative office.

Borrowing Materials from Other Libraries
From ancient Mesopotamia to Renaissance Europe, from the waters of the Arctic to the woodlands of Alice’s adventures on the other side of the looking glass, unicorns have pranced across the globe, leaving their footprints on human history and firmly ingraining themselves in our culture. Winsome and wondrous, the animal has held an enduring role in the lore and legends of peoples across the world. It has been hunted, studied, ascribed powers, and brought to life through stories, songs, and works of art. This pervasive presence has enabled the unicorn to become a symbol, standing for virtues of strength and subtlety, power and grace. In its many different forms, this allegorical animal will continue to inspire and enchant its audience.

The Unicorn Found traces the history of how unicorns have been represented, exploring the myth and manifestation of the mysterious being within different historical and cultural contexts. With items drawn from the diverse collections of institutions throughout Providence, The Unicorn Found depicts the transforming imagery of the unicorn, from initial investigations into its existence to modern design motifs. The unicorn has been found in Providence! Have you seen it?

Well now that we have seen each other, said the unicorn,
if you’ll believe in me, I’ll believe in you.

—Through the Looking Glass, Lewis Carroll, 1871

The Unicorn Found exhibit was produced by the Brown University Library, in partnership with the RISD Fleet Library, the RISD Museum, the Providence Athenaeum, the Providence Public Library and the John Carter Brown Library.
INTRODUCING THE NEW JIM CROW

SUGGESTIONS FOR READING THE NEW JIM CROW

Following up on The New Jim Crow | September 10 | 4 p.m. | Smith-Buonano 106

Incoming first-year and transfer students at Brown University will be reading The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander as part of this year’s First Readings program. The book investigates the relationship between race and mass detention in the United States, arguing that the incarceration of disproportionately large numbers of Black people contributes to a new underclass primarily comprised of people of color.
BDR Website Redesigned
Brown Science Center: Science Cartoons

The Science Cartoons (Sci-Toons) initiative, an informal science education program in Brown University’s Science Center was developed to engage STEM and non-STEM students and faculty in the creation of science animation. The Sci-Toons model is a new approach for communicating scientific research and concepts to broad audience via storytelling, animation, high-quality multimedia and art to conceptualize and communicate science. The final Sci-Toon videos are very compelling and engaging to a broad range of audiences. Dr. Oludurotimi Adetunji, Associate Dean of the College leads the initiative, which is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Can RNA splicing errors cause disease?

Title: Can RNA splicing errors cause disease?

People and Places: Adetunji, Oludurotimi (executive producer), Cox, Elizabeth (animator), Knoepfler, Alejandro (executive producer), Janssens, Arun (narrator), Cox, Elizabeth (writer), Adetunji, Oludurotimi (writer), Adetunji, Oludurotimi (editor), Fairbrother, William (writer), Fairbrother, William (consultant), Cox, Elizabeth (illustrator), Dí Poi, Felipe (illustrator), Janssens, Arun (sound enginee), Bear, Podington (musician), Brown University Science Center (creator)

Description: What does an obsolete editing technique have to do with one third of all inherited human disease?

Keywords:
Joseph Crisco -- Henry F. Lippitt Professor of Orthopedics, Professor of Engineering (Research)

Pending publications

208 pending publications from 1981 to 2015

2015

Subject-Specific Carpal Ligament Elongation in Extreme Positions, Grip, and the Dart Thrower's Motion.  
pmid:26367853  
doi:10.1115/1.4031580

☐ Approve  ☐ This isn't my publication  
Status: Pending

Surrogate headform accelerations associated with stick checks in girls' lacrosse.  
pmid:25411762  
doi:10.1123/jab.2014-0102

☐ Approve  ☐ This isn't my publication  
Status: Pending

Extracting Time-Accurate Acceleration Vectors From Nontrivial Accelerometer Arrangements.  
pmid:26121526  
doi:10.1115/1.4030942

☐ Approve  ☐ This isn't my publication  
Status: Pending

Men and women have similarly shaped carpometacarpal joint bones.  
pmid:26116042  
doi:10.1016/j.jbiomech.2015.05.031

☐ Approve  ☐ This isn't my publication  
Status: Pending
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Jiang YQ, Andrade A, Lipscombe D. Spinal morphine but not ziconotide or gabapentin analgesia is affected by alternative splicing of voltage–gated calcium channel CaV2.2 pre–mRNA. Molecular pain. 2013; 9 : 67 . full text PubMed


Other Accomplishments

WEB GROUP

• Editorial Style Guide
• Updated Library's Google CSE to include more content
• Began collecting click-tracking analytics to learn more about web activity of visitors
• Incrementally updating all Library web pages with consistent Library branding
Other Accomplishments

BROWN DIGITAL REPOSITORY (BDR)

• DOI requesting service providing a persistent identifier for datasets, animations, etc. deposited in the BDR

• Hosted Hydra Hackathon

• Summer Research Symposium which showcases the research of nearly 200 undergraduates funded by UTRA or other grants
Other Accomplishments

ITS & LIBTECH

• Assisted in JCB implementation of Aeon
• Coding changes for OCRA and BorrowDirect
• Hall Hoag Collection website and special features
• Installed and configured 70 new computers for staff, processing, and public use
• Prepared 175 pieces of equipment for surplus
Other Accomplishments

DIGITAL PRESERVATION

• Audio Preservation: in-house vs. outsource
• Web Archiving
• Disk Imaging/Disk Recovery (with LibTech)
• Digital Preservation Policy: compare our practices with nationally recognized standards
• National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA) New England Meeting (co-hosted with UMass Dartmouth)
Digital Technologies

WHAT’S AHEAD?

• Publish a redesigned home page
• Explore integration of LibGuides into Canvas
• Develop backend plans for and implementation of new digital signage
• Facilitate improved access to public computers in real time
• Complete ILLiad upgrade
Digital Technologies

WHAT’S AHEAD?

• Implement ORCID unique identifiers for Brown researchers
• Begin to integrate VIVO and the BDR
• Integrate VIVO into the evolving faculty data plan for the campus
• Integrate dissertation submission process into the BDR
• Digital Preservation Assessment and Action Plan
• Implement project portfolio management system
Office of University Librarian

HIGHLIGHTS & INITIATIVES

Staff Recruitments & Filled Positions

14 positions filled since January 1, 2015

- 10 exempt (7 new hires + 3 internal moves)
- 4 union (2 new hires + 2 internal moves)

Average of 35 applicants per vacancy (range = 13 to 69)

Current Recruitment Activity

AUL for Digital Technologies
Senior Library Applications Developer
Digital Media Designer for Online Scholarly Publications
Office of University Librarian

HIGHLIGHTS & INITIATIVES

Student Employment

Fall 2014 thru Summer 2015:
• 273 student workers worked total of 32,160 hours
• Average of 99 hours worked per student employee
Office of University Librarian

HIGHLIGHTS & INITIATIVES

- Published Library’s annual report
- Prepared for upcoming *Building on Distinction* campaign
- Internal Communications Group survey
- Brown hosted the 2015 DORAL Conference (June 24-26, 2015)
Brown University Library

FACILITIES PROJECTS

October 2015 Update
Exterior Sealant Removal and Replacement

New Handicapped Ramp

Front Stairs Replacement

Rockefeller Library
Rockefeller Library

Penthouse Roof Repair

Interior Stairwells Painted

Rockefeller Library
ROCKEFELLER LIBRARY
CHANDELIER PROJECT
Rockefeller Library Level A

- Level A Lounge redone
- Restrooms upgraded
- New offices constructed
Sciences Library
4th Floor Shared Space:
• Library Study Space
• CS Graduate Student Offices