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Faculty and students can browse, read, mark up, download and mine thousands of texts originally printed from 1473 to 1700 in the United Kingdom and elsewhere using the Early English Books Online (EEBO) database that is now available through OSU Libraries.

From the first book published in English through the age of Shakespeare, this incomparable collection contains more than 130,000 titles and more than 17 million scanned pages. The EEBO database contains page images of virtually every work printed before 1700 in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and British North America and works in English printed elsewhere. In addition to English, EEBO covers more than 30 languages from Algonquin to Welsh. More than 200 libraries worldwide have contributed to the enormously impressive EEBO Collection that is now available at your fingertips.

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UPCOMING EVENTS — Winter Term 2018

Research workshops offered for grad students
Not sure which citation manager might work best for you? Wondering how you can support graduate students unfamiliar with library research or data management best practices? The library can help with that.

See the workshop lineup at bit.ly/graduate-workshops.

Impressed by a student’s research paper or project? That student could win $1,000 for their work through the Library Undergraduate Research Awards
The library awards two $1,000 scholarships each year: one for an outstanding paper or project in the arts and humanities and one for an outstanding paper or project in social sciences, sciences or engineering. Encourage your worthy students to apply. The deadline for applying is January 31, and more info is at library.oregonstate.edu/awards/undergrad-research.

Need a good book? The Reading Room showcases books from the Valley Library related to a theme
The theme is chosen in collaboration with students to reflect issues of current and persistent interest and discussion. Located on the second (main) floor, the current theme is “Reading People’s Lives” featuring biographies and memoirs of people from all walks of life.

Multicultural Archives Exhibit on “OSU: A Community of Art”
This exhibit will showcase the work of faculty, students and campus organizations and programs in nourishing creativity as reflected in a tradition of instruction, scientific research and engagement with the OSU built environment. The exhibit will be on display from January through June on the fifth floor of the Valley Library in the Special Collections and Archives Research Center exhibits foyer.
FEATURED COLLECTION IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES RESEARCH CENTER AT THE VALLEY LIBRARY

The KEZI Sports Videotapes consist of recordings of Oregon State University sports events with a primary emphasis on football, men’s basketball and, to a lesser extent, women’s basketball. The collection also includes some recordings related to OSU baseball, softball, gymnastics, swimming, and spring football practice.

The collection guide is available at http://bit.ly/2jPhG1s. Several of the tapes have been digitized and are available online including the OSU vs. UO 2004 football game; an OSU football montage, 2006; and the OSU vs. USC 2010 football game.

NEW FROM OSU PRESS

The People’s School: A History of Oregon State University
By William G. Robbins
Published to coincide with OSU 150, this definitive history of Oregon State University examines how state, regional, national and international history influenced both the institution and life on the Corvallis campus.
Available in bookstores or from the OSU Press at http://osupress.oregonstate.edu/book/peoples-school.

Also available from OSU Press is the companion book to The People’s School: it’s called A School for the People, was released in 2015, and it’s a photographic history of Oregon State. It’s by the library’s Larry Landis and includes more than 500 photos culled from the archives of OSU Libraries.

OSU librarian Natalia Fernández is honored with major national award

Natalia Fernández, curator and archivist at Oregon State University Libraries and Press, was named a winner of this year’s I Love My Librarian Award from the American Library Association. She is one of only 10 librarians in the country this year to garner this national honor. She is also the first librarian from Oregon to ever earn the award.

Fernández received a $5,000 prize at an award ceremony held on November 30 in New York City. According to the American Library Association, Fernández earned the awards because she engages students from diverse backgrounds who have often felt excluded from library and archival spaces, and she uses outreach strategies to expand the boundaries of the library to reach underserved communities in rural Oregon. Fernández also preserves and shares the histories of LGBTQ community members in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, thereby helping to foster socially just archives.

Librarian Kelly McElroy is honored as one of the ‘Movers and Shakers’ among the world’s librarians

Student Engagement and Community Outreach Librarian Kelly McElroy was honored earlier this year as one of the 50 Movers and Shakers for 2017 among the world’s librarians by Library Journal magazine. The Movers and Shakers awards from Library Journal acknowledge 50 or more emerging library leaders from around the world who are innovative, creative and making a difference in shaping the future of libraries.