

Library Resources

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Margie Ruppel is UK's Social Sciences Librarian and specializes in finding information and research on Social Work. She is available for quick email questions at margie.ruppel@uky.edu, or for one-on-one research consultation [here](#). Or, get a head start on your research by using the [Social Work research guide](#). You can also chat immediately with UK Library staff for quick questions: use the yellow [AskUs link](#) on the UK Libraries website.

Margie can also help with the following:

- "Savvy Searching with Margie" workshops - including the literature review/systematic review process, in your courses - differences between InfoKat, library databases, and Google Scholar + how to never pay for an article! - on Zoom or in-person
- Developing research assignments for your courses (or offering pointers on a current assignment)
- Identifying journals to publish in, including spotting fraudulent journals
- Consulting with students one-on-one anytime they are finding too little or too much on their topic (on Zoom or in-person)
- Setting up journal alerts, author alerts, keyword search alerts
- Ordering eBooks, print books, streaming videos, etc.

[Events - UK Libraries](#) - open to all groups, unless otherwise stated.

[The Stacks: Digital Scholarship Center](#) - see their [list of workshops](#), including programming in R, using CreateUK, AI, chatGPT, Omeka, data visualization and more.

Open Education and Affordable Course Content

Whether you want to use and create open educational resources or are looking to remove the cost barrier of course materials for your students, UK Libraries can help!

- [Find](#) or [create](#) open textbooks and other open educational resources for your courses (it is not too early to start planning an [OER Grant Program](#) proposal)
- Schedule an individual consultation or a workshop for your department on open educational resources with the [Affordable Course Content Librarian](#)
- Use course reserves and the [Library Textbook Collection](#) to provide assigned materials for free
- Join the [Open Education Interest Group](#) (an asynchronous discussion group, no time commitment required) to connect with others at UK
- [Contact](#) the Affordable Course Content Librarian with any questions