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Library Resources for Teaching & Research across All Campuses

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Outline for Today

- University Library System Overview
- Collections and Getting Access to Resources
- Instructional Support
- Research Support
- Staying informed, getting in touch
- Questions?

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University Library System - Overview

We are committed to our vision of encouraging intellectual activity and the creation, dissemination, preservation, and celebration of knowledge and creative expression and see the library as a place where important conversations happen, curiosity and experimentation are encouraged, collaboration is key, and diversity and inclusion are fundamental. We are also committed to preserving the past and present work of our communities as a node in a vast network of global knowledge.

Kornelia Tancheva, Ph.D.
The Hillman University Librarian and Director, ULS
University of Pittsburgh

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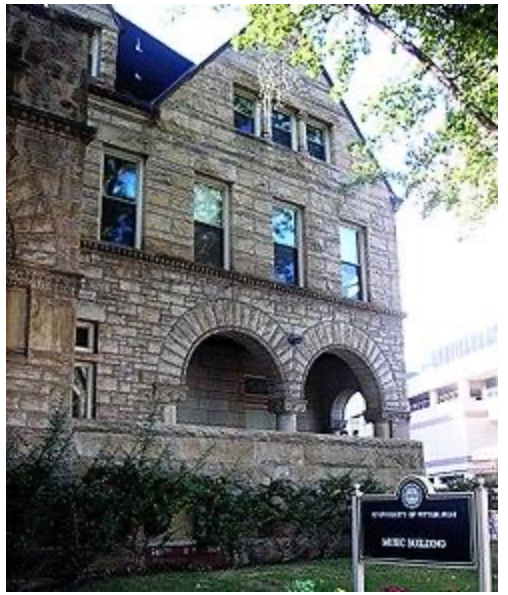
Our facilities – Oakland Campus

Hillman Library

Science & Engineering Library

Frick Fine Arts Library



Theodore M. Finney Music Library

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Hillman Library Renovation

4th and Final Construction Phase started summer 2023

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Our facilities – Regional Campuses

Millstein Library
@ Pitt Greensburg

Owen Library
@ Pitt Johnstown

Haskell Library
@ Pitt Titusville

Hanley Library
@ Pitt Bradford

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Our facilities – Thomas Blvd Library

…we also have many library 'spaces' online – will discuss those later

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Our staff:

~180 people, including subject specialists, archivists & curators, data & digital methods experts, service desk staff, collection managers, catalogers, digital and print preservation specialists, more...

Our constituencies:

All Oakland campus schools and units (except the schools of the Health Sciences & Law), Pitt Greensburg, Pitt Titusville, Pitt Johnstown, Pitt Bradford, global audience of scholars and researchers...

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Collections & Access to Resources

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The ULS seeks to maintain a balanced collection with global reach. We collect materials that represent diverse perspectives, and we endeavor to support and promote critical thinking and informed discussion in our community[1].

- 5+ million titles held; nearly 2 million E-books
- Diversity of formats: print, e-journals, e-books, databases, books, technical standards, datasets, audio-video media, streaming content, media equipment

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[1] https://www.library.pitt.edu/collections-overview

Collections – Area Studies

The African American Collection contains material on African Americans, Africans, and Caribbean cultures in the following disciplines: Arts, Education, History, Literature, Philosophy, Politics, Religion, Sociology, Sports, and Religion.

The East Asian Library Collection contains three sub-collections: Chinese Collection, Japanese Collection, and Korean Collection

The Eduardo Lozano Latin American Collection supports the research and teaching in Latin American Studies, particularly the interdisciplinary programs sponsored and coordinated by the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS).

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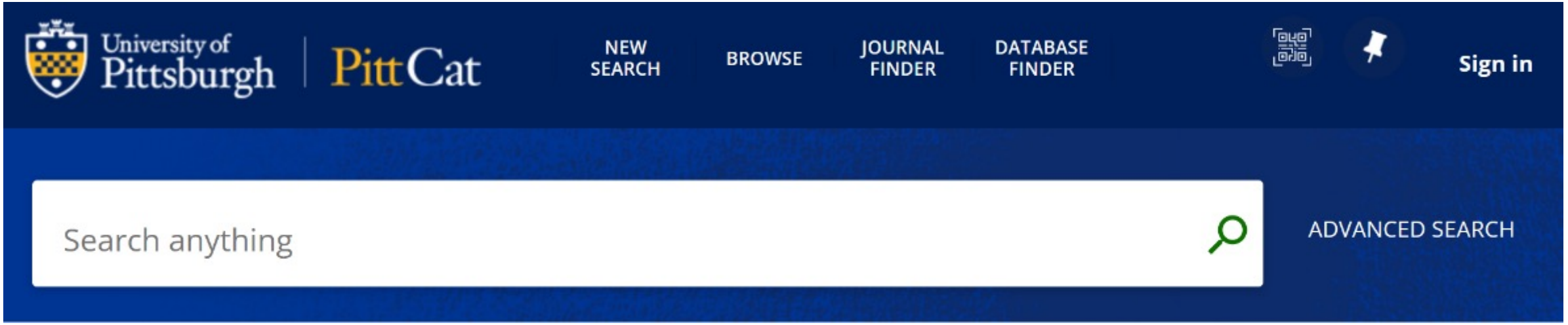
[1] https://library.pitt.edu/african-american-collection
[2] https://library.pitt.edu/east-asian-library
[3] https://library.pitt.edu/latin-american-collection

Collections – PittCat



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https://pittcat.pitt.edu

Collections & Access to Resources

If we don’t have what you need immediately:

- **Get It** service for items in our collection, includes delivery
- **EZBorrow** for fast access from partner libraries
- **Interlibrary Loan** for even broader reach
- **Recommend a Purchase**

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[1] https://library.pitt.edu/get-it
[2] https://library.pitt.edu/ezborrow
[3] https://library.pitt.edu/interlibrary-loan
[4] https://library.pitt.edu/recommend-purchase

Archives & Special Collections

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The Elsie H. Hillman Papers at the University of Pittsburgh

Jazz musician Erroll Garner's materials donated to Pitt library

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https://www.library.pitt.edu/archives-special-collections

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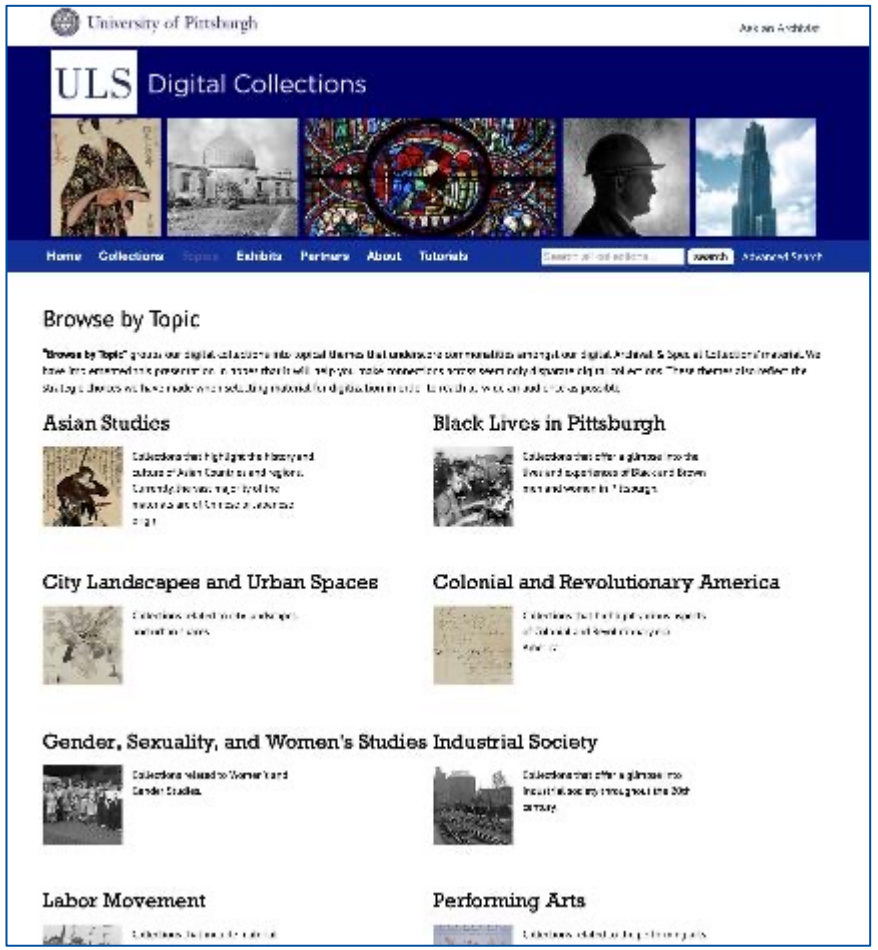
Local Digital Collections



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[1] https://historicpittsburgh.org/
[2] https://digital.library.pitt.edu/browse-topics

Archives & Special Collections

Instructional Partnerships

Exhibits

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Our People!

Refer students to a Liaison Librarian

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[1] https://library.pitt.edu/subject-specialist
[2] https://pitt.libguides.com/

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Course Reserves

Open Educational Resources

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[1] https://www.library.pitt.edu/course-reserves
[2] https://www.library.pitt.edu/open-educational-resources

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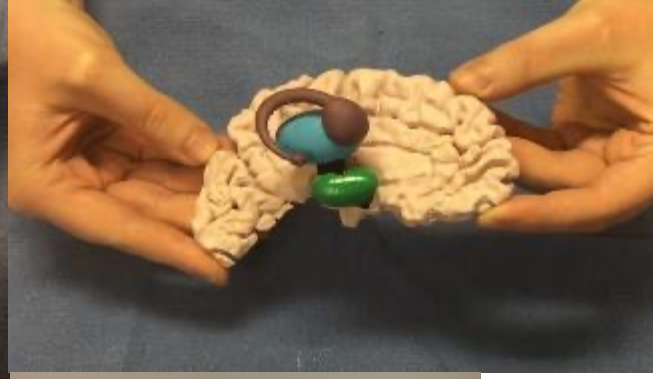

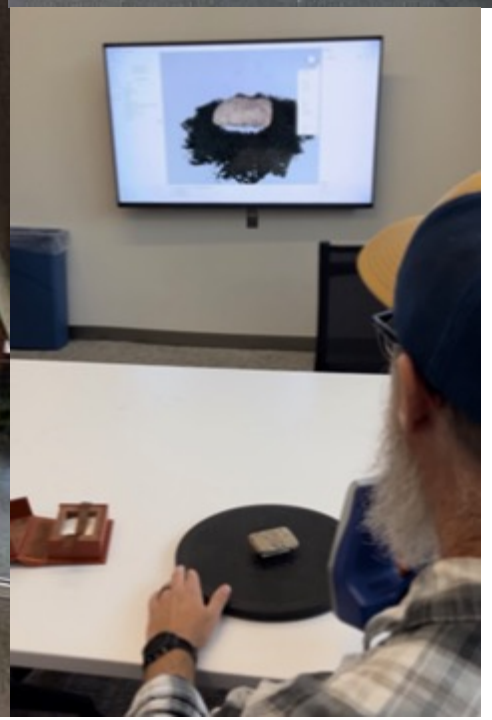

Experiential Learning Sp aces – Open Lab @ Hillman

A partnership with the Center for Teaching & Learning

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https://www.library.pitt.edu/open-lab

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Experiential Learning Spaces – Text & conText Lab

A partnership with the Center for Creativity

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https://library.pitt.edu/text-context-lab

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Student Research Programs & Fellowships

https://www.library.pitt.edu/asra
https://www.library.pitt.edu/internships-fellowships-grants-awards

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Get to know your Liaison Librarians

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Subject Experts

Subject	Expert	Office	Phone	E-mail	Schedule Appointment
African Studies	Arif Jamal	405 Hillman Library	412-648-7759	ajamal@pitt.edu	
Africana Studies	Arif Jamal	405 Hillman Library	412 648 7759	ajamal@pitt.edu	
Altmetrics	Aimee Sgourakis	405 Hillman Library	412-648-7730	aimees@pitt.edu	SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT
Anthropology	Carlos Peña	B-30 Music Building	412- 624-4128	cep13@pitt.edu	
Architectural Studies	Kathryn Johanson	149 Frick Fine Arts	412-648-2411	k.johanson@pitt.edu	SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT
Bibliometrics	Aimee Sgourakis	405 Hillman Library	412-648-7730	aimees@pitt.edu	SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT
Bioethics and Health Law	Margarete Bower	G-33 Benedum Hall	412 624 3714	bower@pitt.edu	
Biological Sciences	Margarete Bower	G-33 Benedum Hall	412-624-3714	bower@pitt.edu	
Bradford (Hanley Library)	Marc Ross	108 Haskell Library	814-927-4452	marcross@pitt.edu	
Business	Chloe Dufour	405 Hillman Library	412-648-7731	cnd84@pitt.edu	
Business	LaMonica Wiggins	405 Hillman Library		lmw129@pitt.edu	
Chemistry	Margarete Bower	G-33 Benedum Hall	412 624 3714	bower@pitt.edu	
Children's Literature	Clare Withers	320 Hillman Library	412-648-7704	cwithers@pitt.edu	SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT
Classics	Rachel Lavenda	321 Hillman Library		r.lavenda@pitt.edu	
College of General Studies	Leslie Poljak	405 Hillman Library	412-648-3901	l.poljak@pitt.edu	SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT
Communications	Carrie Donovan	405 Hillman Library	412-648-4836	cdonovan@pitt.edu	
Computer and Information Science	Carrie Donovan	405 Hillman Library	412 648 4836	cdonovan@pitt.edu	
Cultural Studies	Clare Withers	320 Hillman Library	412-648-7704	cwithers@pitt.edu	SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT

ASK US

https://library.pitt.edu/subject-specialist

Research Support

Digital Scholarship Services

Digital Scholarship Services is a front-end to the library's resources, expertise, and services in support of a broad range of digital and data-intensive scholarly activities. From designing a digital humanities project to making a data management plan for a grant application, we're here to help. Some of our main areas of support include:

- **Coding and Computational Support:** Python, R, web scraping, Git, SQL, and more
- **Research Data Services:** Finding, cleaning, organizing, and working with data
- **Digital Creation and Stewardship:** Specialized digitization, 3D scanning, software for digital creation and creativity
- **Geospatial Data and Analysis** Mapping, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and spatial analysis
- **Text Mining and Analysis:** Acquiring and analyzing textual data
- **Web-Based Scholarship**: Digital exhibits using Omeka, online portfolios, and multi-modal digital storytelling

omeka

ArcGIS

DMPTool
Build your Data Management Plan
dmptool.org

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https://library.pitt.edu/digital-scholarship-services

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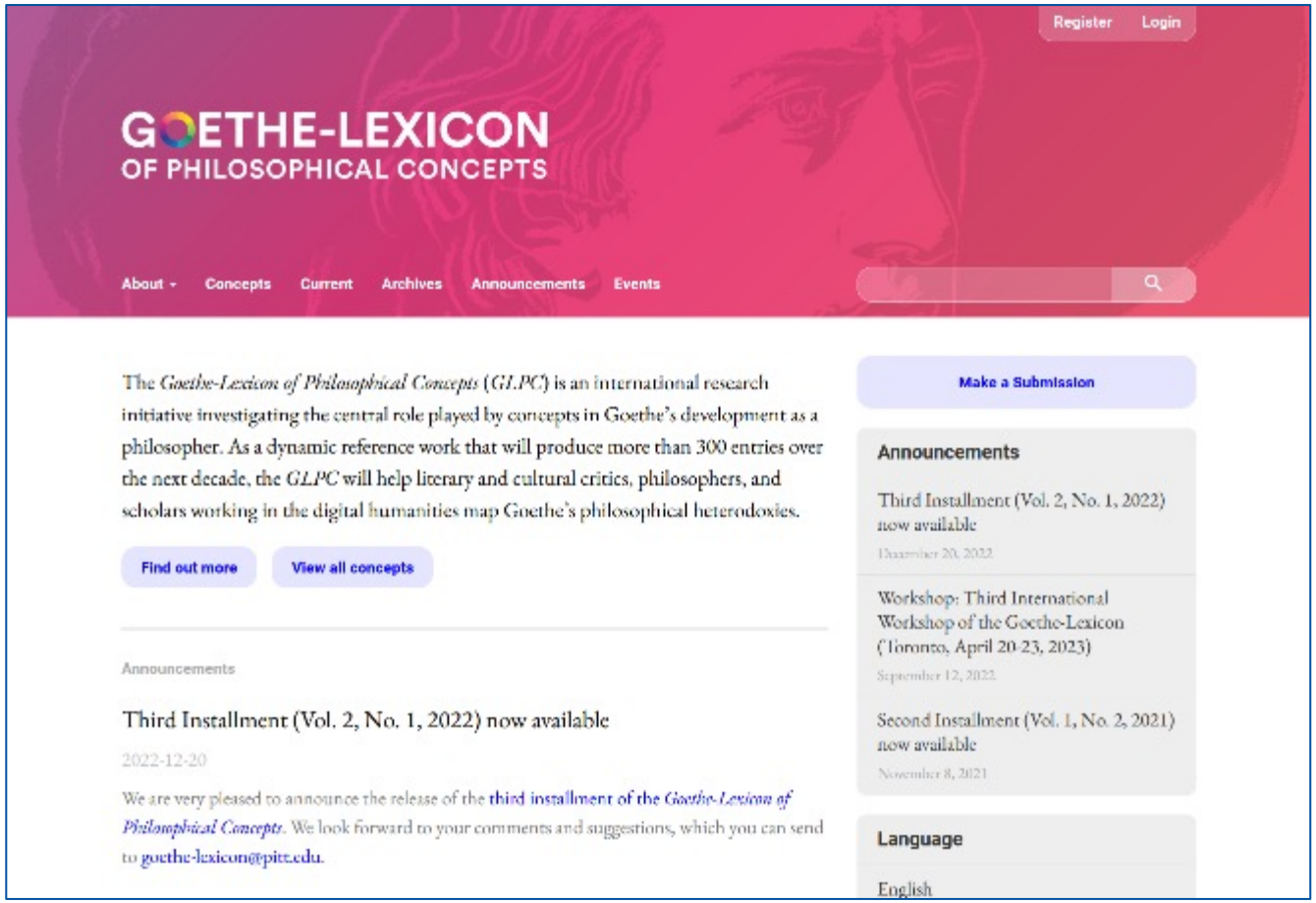

Supporting innovate online scholarship and digital humanities

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https://goethe-lexicon.pitt.edu/GL

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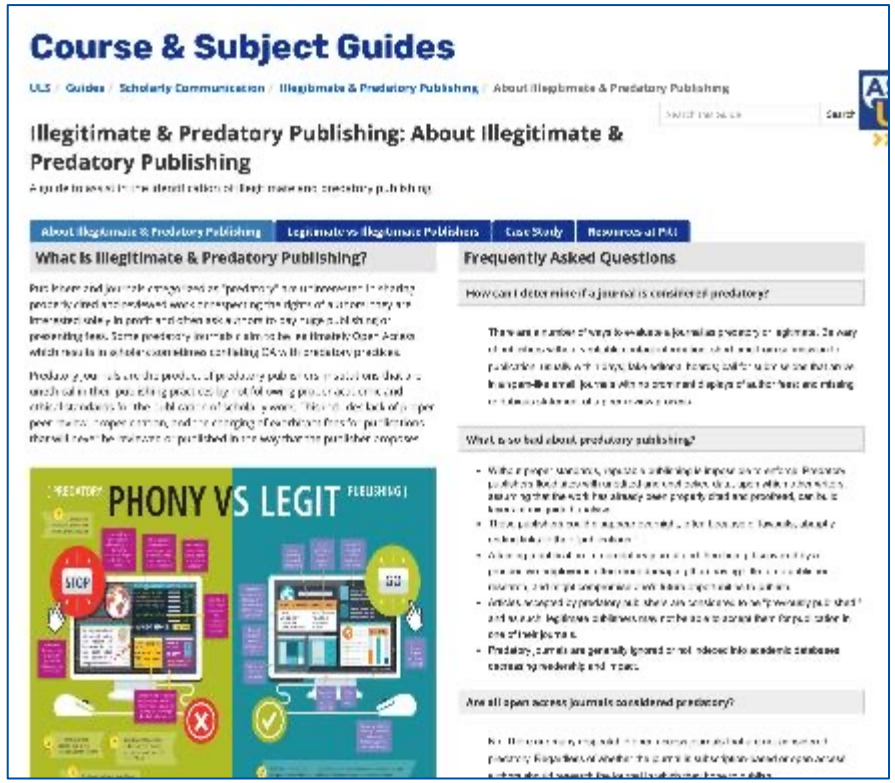
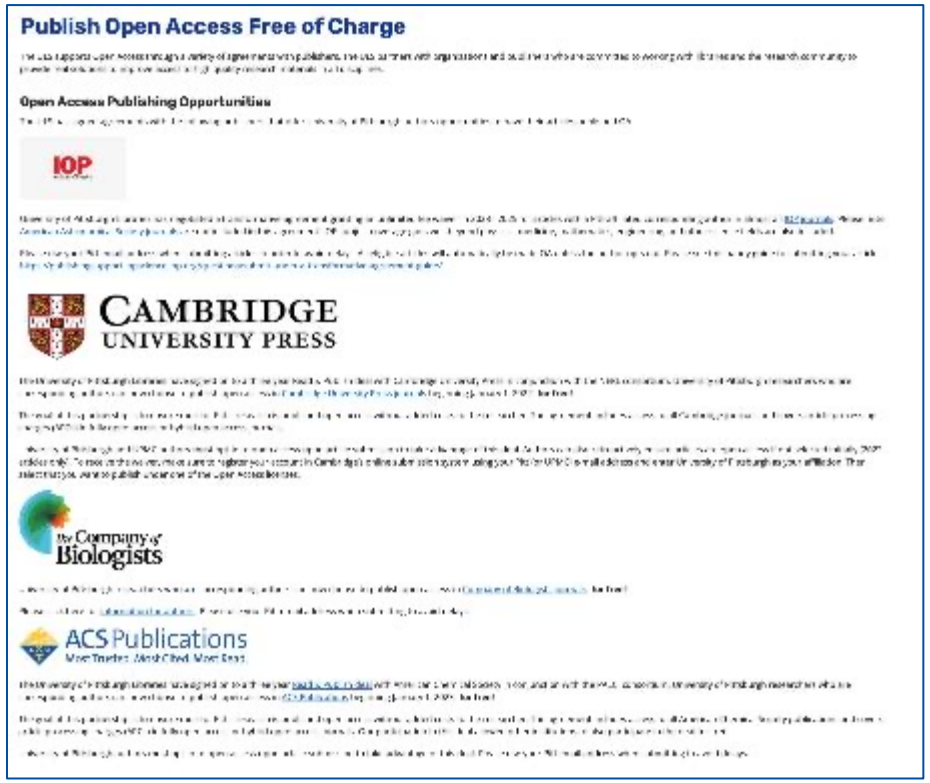
Publishing Support



Open Access Agreements



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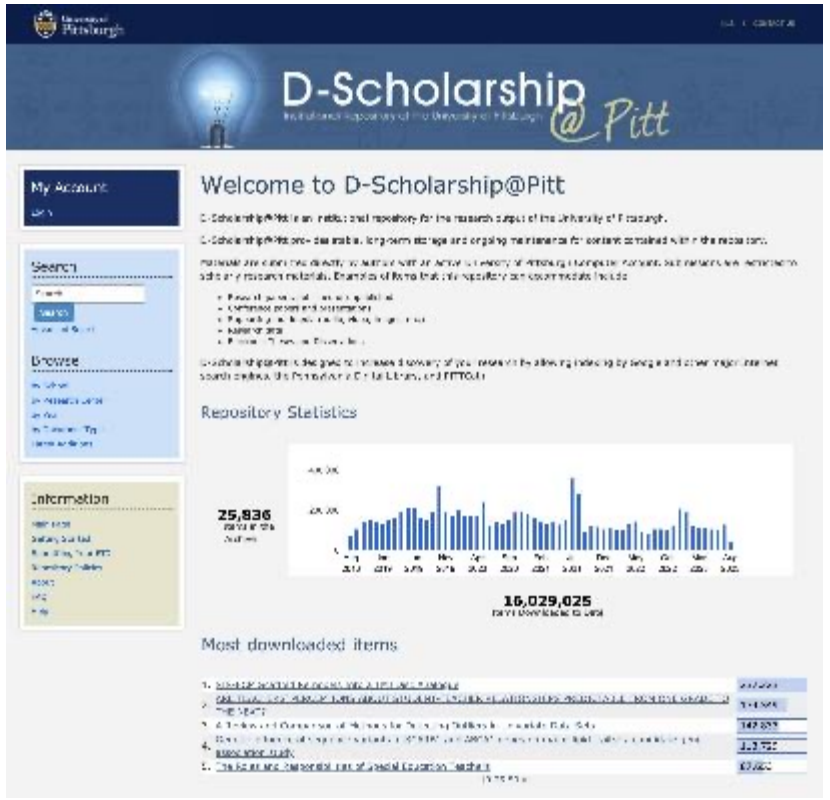
[1] https://pitt.libguides.com/predatorypublishing
[2] https://library.pitt.edu/publish-agreements

Research Support

Managing Your Research Profile

Institutional Repository



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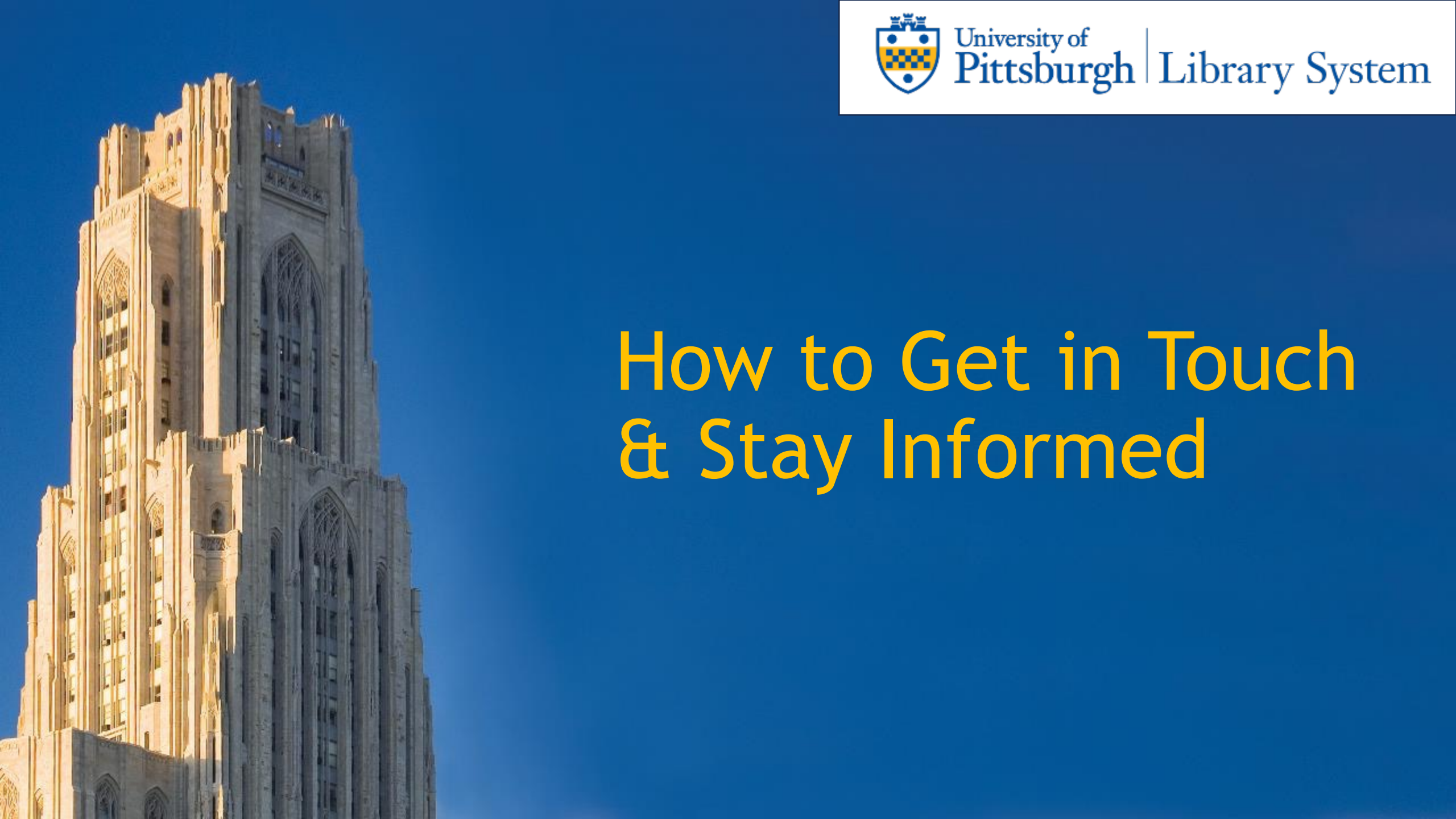
[1] https://pitt.libguides.com/researchvisibility
[2] http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/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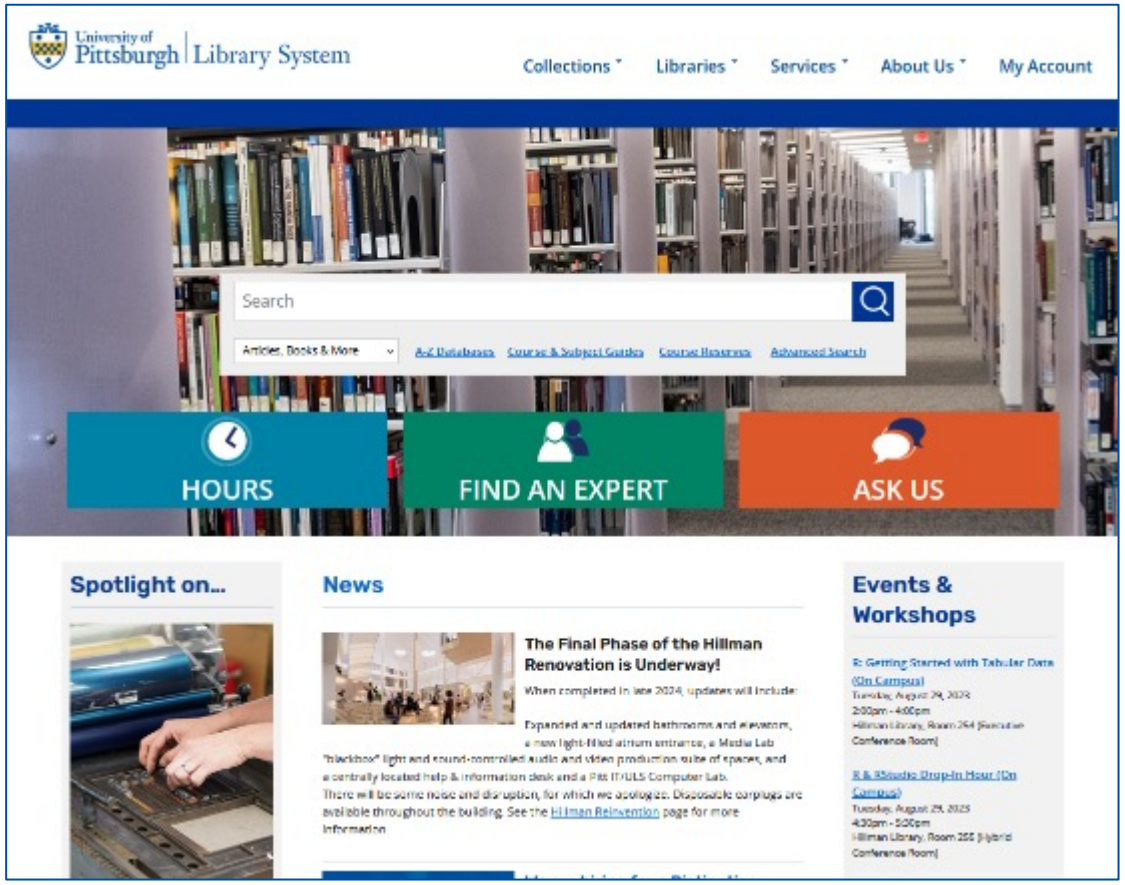

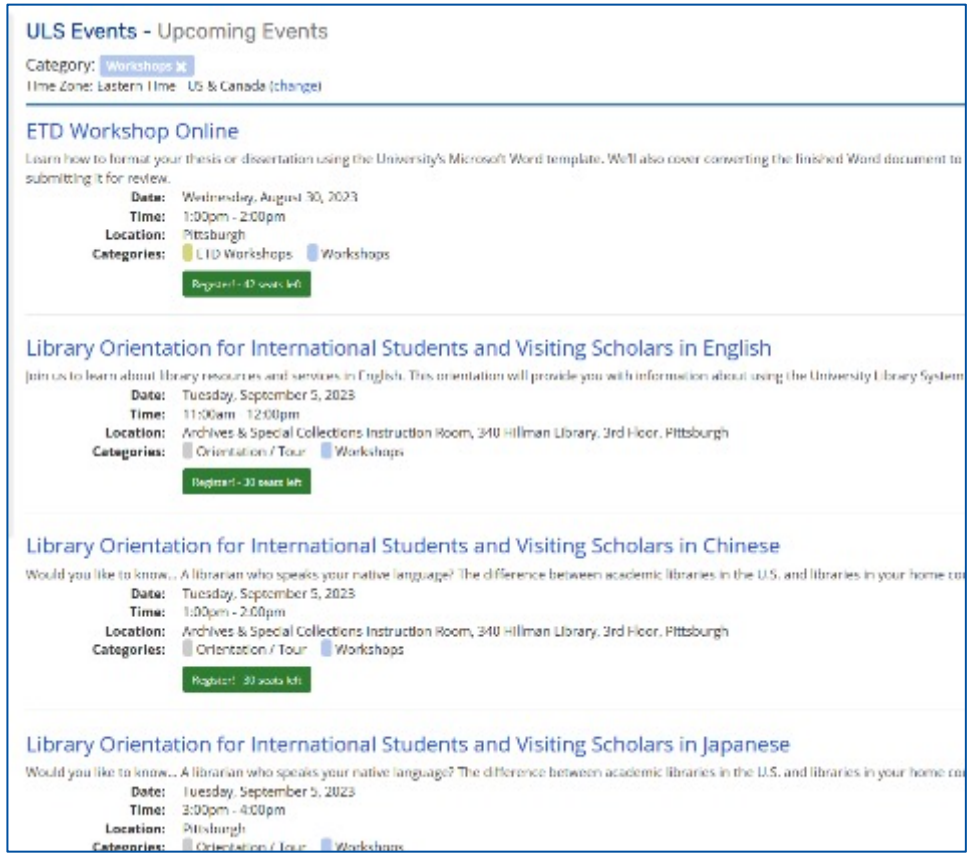

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https://www.library.pitt.edu/
https://pitt.libcal.com/calendar/today/

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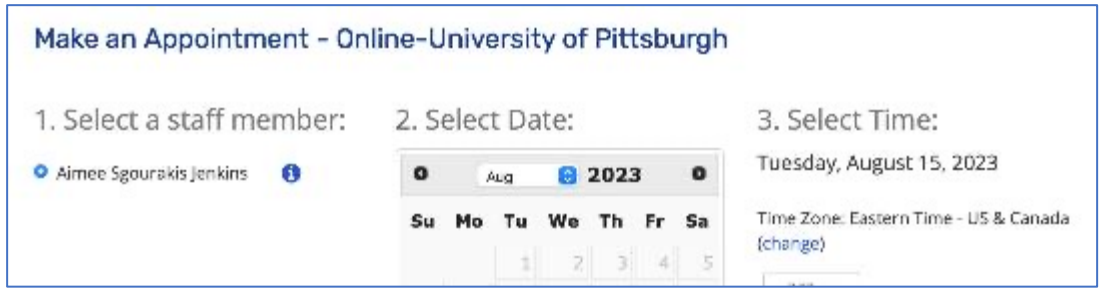
Ask Us – Email, Chat, search FAQ



Schedule an appointment with a specialist

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[1] https://library.pitt.edu/ask-us
[2] https://library.pitt.edu/subject-specialist
[3] https://library.pitt.edu/social-media

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Newsletters

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[1] https://www.library.pitt.edu/sign-our-black-arts-culture-archives-newsletter
[2] https://confirmsubscription.com/h/t/DF8BAC3FE84F3E2D
[3] https://horrorstudies.library.pitt.edu/

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