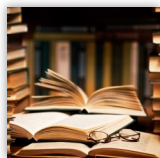


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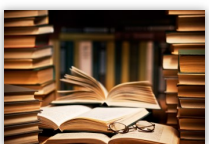
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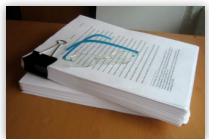
The UHCL robotics lab will be partnering with the Neumann Library for a very special event on Tuesday, April 25th, 2017. Join us in the Neumann Library from 3-5:30pm to learn all about the exciting things the robotics lab is accomplishing here at UHCL! Engineering Division chair Dr. Thomas Harman, along with co-author Carol Fairchild, will speak about their new book, “ROS Robotics by Example” and give us insight to the robotics lab. There will also be presentations from some of our best and brightest graduate students, where they will talk about their current projects. Come join us for a fun and informative afternoon of Robots in the Library!

New Faculty Publications



We have recently added many new books by faculty authors to our collection. Titles include: *The Burden of Silence: Sabbatai Sevi and the Evolution of the Ottoman-Turkish Dönmes* and *Transcending Diaspora: Studies on Sabbateanism and Dönmes* both by Dr. Cengiz Sisman; *Intersectional Pedagogy* by Dr. Kim Case; *The Bahá'ís of America* by Dr. Mike McMullen; *Continuity and Crisis in German Cinema, 1928-1936* by Dr. Barbara Hales; *Introduction to Air Pollution Science: A Public Health Perspective* by Dr. Robert Phalen; *Essential College Physics I* by Dr. Ju H. Kim; *Real Niggas in Training* by Dr. William T. Hoston; and *ROS Robotics by Example* by Dr. Tom Harman and Visiting Lecturer Carol Fairchild - which will be featured at our Robot Event mentioned above. Stop by to check them out!

Theses & Dissertation Resources



In Fall 2015, the Neumann Library partnered with the Educational Leadership (EDLS) program to convert to an electronic process for thesis and dissertation submission and access, making it the first on campus to transition from print.

The [UHCL Dissertation Collection](#) now contains 18 dissertations written by EDLS doctoral graduates. These dissertations are fully open access and discoverable in Google Scholar and library catalogs. Usage statistics are visible for each dissertation, and some have accumulated over a hundred downloads from across the country and around the world!

New Library Associate Director



The library is pleased to announce Jingshan Xiao as our new Associate Director-Library Digital Services. In this position, Jingshan will investigate and implement new technologies and digital services for the library. He will a and will be responsible for the planning, coordination and administration of library systems and technology support for library operations. He will also be the primary liaison with University Computing and UH main campus. We are happy to have Jingshan with us in this new role!

Librarian Clarke Iakovakis



Clarke Iakovakis has been named Scholarly Communications Librarian for the University of Houston-Clear Lake. His role will be to facilitate campus engagement with the changing environments of scholarly communication and digital scholarship. He will provide direct assistance and advocacy on issues such as copyright and fair use, author rights retention, open access publishing, and scholarly metrics/altmetrics. He is interested in helping faculty maximize the impact of their work by making prints of their manuscripts, conference presentations, and other scholarly work available in the UHCL Institutional Repository at <https://uhcl-ir.tdl.org>. He will also coordinate movement towards the university-wide implementation of electronic projects, theses and dissertations.

Librarian Happenings



Librarians Linsey Ford, Jennifer Holland, and Clarke Iakovakis just returned from the biennial conference of Association of College & Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, where their presentation [“I don't know what I'm looking at”: Understanding Student LibGuides Use with Eye-Tracking Software](#) was very well-received by a crowded audience.

At the recent Greater Houston Area STEM Conference, Discovery Services Librarian Shannon Burke presented a session titled: “Engaging Students with Data Visualization in the Classroom,” where she discussed engaging students with interactive visualizations.

Jingshan Xiao, Susan Steele, and Chloris Yue presented “Getting to know your library patrons’ needs: building effective public services web forms with usability consideration” at the Texas Library Association District 8 Annual Conference on September 22 of last year.

Also at the District 8 Conference, Librarians Clarke Iakovakis and Shannon Burke presented “Making Your Data Work For You” discussing feasible methods of using MS Excel and R programming language to combine reports, from multiple sources.

Leisure Books



The Library's leisure collection features 90+ titles, the majority of them New York Times bestsellers. If you need a reading getaway, this is where you can find it! These books are purchased with staff, faculty, and students in mind. Some recent titles include *My Life, My Love, My Legacy* by Coretta Scott King and *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders. Come check them out... at your leisure!

Can we be of assistance?

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