

THE UNBOUND TIMES

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NEW LIBRARIAN JOINS OREGON TECH

The Oregon Tech Libraries welcomes Tracy Scharn, our new Librarian and Assistant Professor. An academic librarian for more than 14 years, Tracy focuses on instruction and student success. Her professional interests include media literacy, critical thinking, metacognition, information habits, information overload, pedagogy, and assessment.



INFORMATION LITERACY INSTRUCTION MODULES ARE HERE

Information literacy is an essential learning outcome defined by the NWCCU. Ideally, librarians would like to work with your students through every step. If we can't, the **information literacy adaptive module** can help. Save this module in whole or part to meet your learning outcomes. In 6 parts, there are optional assignments aimed at varying instructional levels that you can adapt to your subject. Find out more and save what you want in [canvas commons](#).



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Libraries have created a [subject guide focused on Black Justice](#). The Oregon Tech libraries strive to diversify collections in recognition of DICE efforts. Feel free to [suggest titles to add](#).

LIBRARY STUDENT STAFF CREATE MASK TIPS



Feb. 17, 2021, or
thereabouts

Unbound - "...a volume which was once
in a binding but now is not."



DID YOU KNOW:

The Oregon Tech Libraries, as a member of the Orbis Cascade Alliance (a consortium of 38 academic libraries in the PNW), have access to . . .

- 170,078 electronic books
- 46,939,554 library items
- 310 electronic resources
- 37,663 digital archival guides

TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY & YOU

Access to course materials is more vital than ever in this ever changing academic landscape. Open Educational Resources (OER) are one way to make sure students have the course materials they need, when and where they need them. Get stipends from the library to adapt or adopt an OER (\$500) or Create one (\$1000) over the summer. Apply and find out more in the CCT newsletter.

OPEN EDUCATION WEEK, MARCH 1-5

Open Education week is March 1-5. The Libraries will host past incentive recipients in a series of informal OER breaks. You can see what they have done and talk to them about it. Register for these and a coffee gift card.

Open Oregon Educational Resources is offering a series of lunch time webinars all that week. Find out more and register

WORDS:

THE HILL WE CLIMB

". . . When day comes, we step out of the shade of flame and unafraid. The new dawn balloons as we free it. For there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it."

Amanda Gorman

The Dept. of Feedback Lagniappe: The Greatest

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