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Collection Development & Scholarly Communications Librarian

Information Session

Join Our Information Session: Collection Development & Scholarly Communication Librarian

Date: Monday, July 20, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM (EST)

Details: Learn more about the position and what we're seeking in the next Collection Development & Scholarly Communications Librarian.

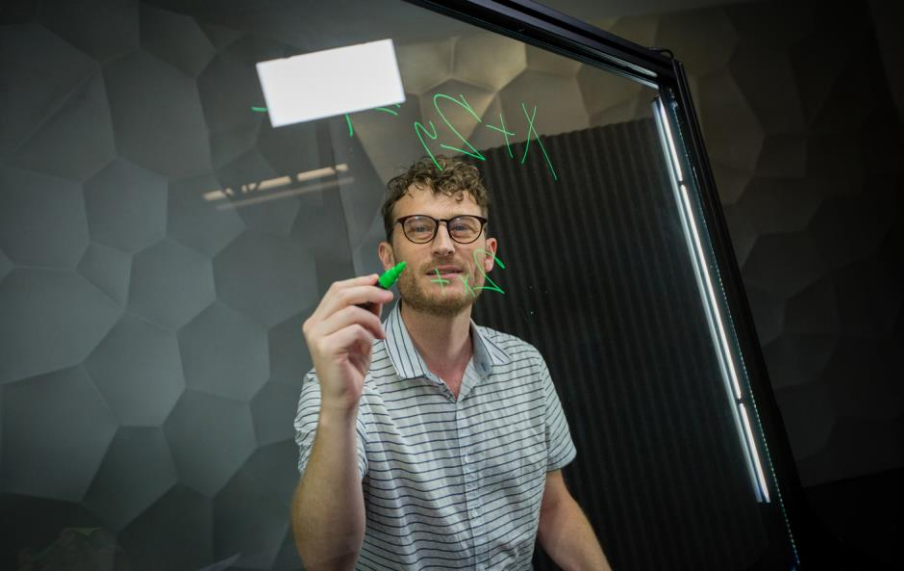
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[🔗 Collection Development and Scholarly Communications Librarian Webinar](#)

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Position Summary

The Collection Development and Scholarly Communications Librarian will serve a dual role, focusing on health sciences and healthcare scholarly communications support and overseeing collection development within the Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library (WHSCCL). Reporting to the Research Informationist, the librarian will contribute to enhancing research, publishing, and scholarly impact for health sciences researchers and use their knowledge of scholarly communications and research trends to develop and maintain a library collection that meets the diverse and evolving needs of the Woodruff Health Sciences Center.

Salary:

Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Position Availability:

Immediately

In the area of scholarly communications, this librarian will work with faculty, researchers, clinicians, and students to improve the visibility, accessibility, and impact of their scholarly work. The librarian will provide expert guidance on health sciences related scholarly publishing, open access, research metrics, and compliance with funder requirements, while supporting services that promote research dissemination, evaluation, and responsible scholarship. The librarian will work closely with colleagues across the library, especially the Library Office of Scholarly Communications and with campus partners to align efforts with institutional priorities in research excellence and knowledge sharing.

This role also encompasses the primary responsibility for collection development within the Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library. Working closely with WHSCCL colleagues and the Director of Collections and Open Strategies, the librarian will oversee a collection development budget of over \$5 million, managing the selection, acquisition, and review of information resources in all formats, with a particular focus on electronic resources. This includes participating in pricing negotiations with vendors and ensuring the collection aligns with the evolving needs of the health sciences community. The librarian will also play a key role in developing and refining the library's health sciences resources to support faculty, staff, and student needs, as well as those of Emory Healthcare.

Essential Responsibilities & Duties

Scholarly Communications

- Foster increased awareness of publishing options and author rights, including journal selection, Creative Commons licensing, and open access author agreements. Help students and researchers on the health sciences campus build knowledge of publishing options and how each choice will affect distribution and rights to their work.
- Monitor the scholarly communications landscape in the health sciences, including related legislative, funding, and publishing trends and metrics. Assess trends and communicate implications across the Health Sciences Library and, where appropriate, incorporate into policies and documentation.
- Assist researchers with compliance with funder public access policies, including NIH Public Access Policy and other federal or foundation requirements.
- Promote awareness of emerging trends in scholarly communication, including open science, data management and sharing, and evolving publishing models to health sciences librarians and the Woodruff Health Sciences Center Community.
- Partner with and attend meetings of the Scholarly Communications Office in the Robert W. Woodruff Library to foster collaboration and bring awareness to current health science trends in scholarly communications.
- Design and deliver workshops, seminars, and instructional sessions on scholarly communication topics such as: Scholarly publishing strategies, Author rights and copyright, and Research impact and visibility
- Develop online learning materials, research guides, and tutorials supporting scholarly communication services.
- Conduct outreach activities to increase awareness of library services supporting research and publishing,
- Participate in the Library's "Ask US" service answering questions related to collections and scholarly communications.

Collection Development and Management

- Steward a collection budget of approximately \$5 million to ensure judicious and timely expenditure of funds.
- Coordinate with Robert W. Woodruff Library staff to ensure effective planning, acquisition, and ongoing management of jointly managed collections and shared resources(e.g., major journal packages).
- Provide leadership in selecting/developing the library's information resources in all formats, with an emphasis on electronic resources; this task includes selection, acquisition, and review of health sciences and clinical resources.
- Maintain quality and monitor overall growth and development of the collection; identify resources for renewal, cancellation, withdrawal, or relocation for both the Woodruff Health Sciences Center and Emory Healthcare.
- Provide leadership to develop, monitor and revise collecting policies that guide material selection and deselection, to build a balanced collection that serves the needs of the health sciences community.
- Negotiate pricing with vendors for resources in all formats and work with Robert W. Woodruff Library staff, as needed, to determine permissible use parameters and ensure appropriate university review of licenses.
- Maintain overall awareness of the curricular needs and research and clinical interests of the faculty in health sciences schools and departments to identify collection needs; monitor grant awards, research initiatives, centers of excellence, new degree programs, etc.
- Perform regular assessment to maintain sustainable and usable collections for the health sciences faculty and students in consultation with WHSCL Informationists.
- Monitor the latest emerging technology (e.g., AI) trends and tools in information discovery and scholarly communications to provide guidance on use and to inform collection decisions on AI-based and other platforms.

Collaboration and Professional Engagement

- Participate in library committees, initiatives, and cross-functional teams.
- Collaborate with campus partners including research offices, academic departments, and other library units.
- Engage in professional development and scholarship related to scholarly communications, collection development, and health sciences librarianship.
- Participate in local, state, regional, and/or international professional or scholarly associations.
- Adhere to guidelines outlined in the Handbook Governing the Librarian Series for Faculty-Equivalent Librarians to ensure appointment, appointment renewal, and promotion-in-rank.

Qualifications

Required Qualifications

- ALA-accredited MLIS or equivalent, or a combination of relevant education and library experience.
- One year or more experience in collection development or scholarly communications.
- Knowledge of scholarly communication practices, including open access and current publishing trends.
- Proficiency with library technologies, research tools, information resources, and standard office applications.
- Strong collaboration and communication skills for working with faculty, staff, students, and clinicians.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with Collection Development, managing collection development budget, and vendor negotiations.



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Application Procedures

Interested candidates should review the applications requirements and apply online at <https://apply.interfolio.com/189099>.

Applications may be submitted as Word or PDF attachments and must include:

- 1) A **cover letter that includes a statement of interest**, describing your qualifications and relevant experience, as well as your interest in this position and in contributing to the mission and values of Emory.
- 2) A **current resume or curriculum vitae (CV)** detailing your educational background and relevant professional experience.
- 3) **On a separate document list the names, email addresses, and telephone numbers of 3 professional references** including a current or previous supervisor.

Candidates applying by August 7, 2026, will receive priority consideration.

Review of applications will continue until position is successfully filled.



General Information

Professional librarians at Emory Libraries are 12-month faculty-equivalent positions evaluated annually with assigned ranks renewable for 3 or 5 years based on experience and background. Appropriate professional leave and funding is provided. Depending on educational credentials and position, librarians may be considered for a shared/dual appointment between the library and academic department as a faculty member.

Librarian appointees at Emory generally have educational credentials and professional backgrounds with academic library experience and/or disciplinary knowledge and demonstrate a commitment to continuous learning, professional engagement and involvement, research and scholarship, creativity, innovation, and flexibility. Such backgrounds will normally include a graduate degree from an ALA-accredited library and information science program AND/OR a discipline-specific master's OR doctoral degree. In addition to professional competence and service within the library in the primary job assignment, advancement and/or appointment renewal requires professional involvement and contributions outside of the library and scholarly activities. Candidates must show evidence or promise of such contributions.

Emory provides an extremely competitive fringe benefit plan that includes personal leave, holiday pay, medical and dental plans, life insurance, courtesy scholarships, and tuition reimbursement just to name a few.

For a full list of benefit programs, please go to

<http://www.hr.emory.edu/eu/benefits/>.

About Emory Libraries

Emory Libraries staff, including student workers, number approximately 350 with an overall library budget of approximately \$42 million. Emory University Libraries is a member of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), the Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education (ARCHE), the Coalition for Networked Information (CNI), the Center for Research Libraries (CRL), the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), the Digital Library Federation (DLF), International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), and the Scholarly Publishing & Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) as well as regional associations including the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL) and Georgia Library Learning Online (GALILEO).



The Emory University Libraries include the Robert W. Woodruff Library, which is also home to the Goizueta Business Library, the Heilbrun Music and Media Library, and the Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library. Other library spaces include the Science Commons, Cox Hall Computing Center, the Library Service Center operated in collaboration with the Georgia Institute of Technology, the Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library, the Pitts Theology Library, the Hugh F. MacMillan Law Library, and the Oxford College Library located on the Oxford Campus approximately 30 miles from Atlanta.

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About Emory University

Emory University is internationally recognized for its outstanding liberal arts college, superb professional schools, and one of the South's leading health care systems. Emory's beautiful, leafy main campus is located in Atlanta's historic Druid Hills suburb and is home to 8,347 undergraduates and 7,795 graduate and professional students. As the second largest private employer in Atlanta, Emory University and Emory Healthcare have a combined workforce of approximately, 37,716 and an annual operating budget of \$5.6 billion. Emory University secured \$1.1 billion in sponsored research awards in FY24.



Ranked among the top 25 Association of Research Libraries (ARL) in North America, Emory University Libraries in Atlanta and Oxford, Georgia is the interdisciplinary intellectual commons for Emory University. The collections at the nine Emory Libraries include more than 5.6 million volumes, 430,000 electronic journals, over 1.8 million electronic books, and internationally renowned special collections. The Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Books Library is home to over 133,976 print titles, 200,000 volumes and 21,000 linear feet of manuscript material. Rose Library's collections span more than 800 years of history, with particular depth in modern literature and poetry, African American history and culture, political, social and cultural movements, and the University's archives.



About the Surrounding Community

Emory's Atlanta campus is centrally located in the metro-Atlanta neighborhood of Druid Hills. You'll be just a short drive away from renowned research centers, museums and music venues, global corporations, and a world of opportunity that you can only find here.

Nowhere else can you find hip-hop and history, Fortune 500s and flowering magnolias all in one place. The birthplace of Martin Luther King Jr., Atlanta is home to former US President Jimmy Carter, the CDC, Coca-Cola, and chicken and waffles, there's nowhere quite like Atlanta. Here, you'll make personal discoveries and professional connections to last a lifetime.

Atlanta is an international hub for health care, business, arts, and culture. From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the High Museum of Art, the city is brimming with world-renowned institutions where you can make your mark.

Whether your passion is public service, health care, activism, or the arts, you can grow it in Atlanta. Emory partners with institutions around Atlanta and is home to numerous centers, so that you can make connections and discover a career path that fulfills you.

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About Emory's Benefits

- Emory provides financial incentives for your participation in healthy activities. Healthy Rewards and Incentives: www.hr.emory.edu/eu/rewards/healthy-incentives/index.html
- Paid Parental Leave – Emory University provides paid parental leave to eligible staff employees who experience the birth or adoption of a child, up to 6 weeks.
- Emory offers 11 holidays per year.
- Three (3) Winter Recess Days (falls between Christmas and New Year's) – paid leave.
- Emory supports a variety of flexible work arrangements to increase the agility of our workforce, and to improve work-life effectiveness.
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- Courtesy Scholarship available to eligible Emory employees and their family members <https://www.hr.emory.edu/eu/benefits/faculty-staff/courtesy-scholarship/index.html>
- Emory offers 403(b) retirement programs with Fidelity Investments and TIAA-CREF.

