UGA Libraries is actively working to build a highly collaborative and impactful team of librarians that are committed to helping to equip the communities we serve with the information, training, and support they need to be successful.

As part of the newly reorganized Academic Engagement department, our librarians will actively work to provide instruction and research support to students, faculty, and researchers across a variety of disciplines. Develops, delivers, and assesses effective information literacy instruction that focuses on the critical thinking and critical evaluation skills essential for academic success and beyond. This position will also leverage active learning practices and online learning tools to create meaningful and engaging learning opportunities in a variety of formats, including course-integrated instruction, stand-alone workshops, and interactive tutorials. Participates in department service areas that include: systematic reviews, citation management, and research consultations.

Within the department, teams will be focused on radical collaboration to deepen student and faculty engagement with the libraries, equip students for life-long information proficiency, create more opportunities for interdisciplinary experimentation, and optimize access to collections and resources. This position will help to create and deliver instruction and workshops, and identify growth areas for the library that help to achieve those goals.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu).

Please consider applying at https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/378780
Academic Engagement Librarian

Responsibilities:

Instruction:

• Teach roughly 2–3 instruction sessions each week as requested of instruction team (actual number will depend on volume of total requests, and librarian capacity)
• Participate in various meetings with members of the Academic Engagement team
• Stay current on issues related to pedagogy, issues related to literacies (information/data/digital/AI)
• Actively integrate emerging practices or concepts into instruction such as engaging thoughtfully with instruction members through discussions about new service directions and collaborations with campus partners
• Develop appropriate instructional materials in a variety of formats to meet student needs
• Participate fully in the advancement of strategic short-term department projects and/or department initiatives (such as: the curation of subject LibGuides, curriculum mapping, the creation of online learning modules, assessment, etc.)
• Work on identified projects through the year that align with University and/or Library strategic priorities.

Research Support Teams

• Learn/develop/enhance one or more areas of research expertise, i.e., citation management, systematic reviews, or other emerging services
• Proactively identify new areas of support and growth, and make recommendations for service enhancements
• Serve on or contribute to library wide teams and taskforces as appropriate

Research consultation and Chat service support

• Work 2–3 weekly reference chat shifts & volunteer for empty shifts as needed and able
• Provide 3–4 research consultations/week (actual number will depend on volume of total requests and librarian capacity)
• Assist with monitoring and responding to research email requests

Professional Activities & Development

• Contributes to the profession through conference attendance, presentations, publications, and committee work
• Participates in writing grant proposals and regional/national initiatives
• Other duties as assigned
Candidates will be considered at the rank of Librarian I, II, III, or IV.

- To be considered at the level of Librarian/Archivist II, candidates must have 2 years of professional experience after completion of their master's degree in librarianship/information science, or 2 years of professional experience after completion of their terminal degree in a related field.
- To be considered at the level of Librarian/Archivist III, candidates must have 5 years of professional experience after completion of their master's degree in librarianship/information science, or 5 years of professional experience after completion of their terminal degree in a related field.
- To be considered at the level of Librarian/Archivist IV, candidates must have 10 years of professional experience after completion of their master's degree in librarianship/information science, or 10 years of professional experience after completion of their terminal degree in a related field.

For more information about the requirements for the Librarian ranks, please visit this link: Guidelines for Librarian/Archivist Faculty Rank and Promotion

Relevant/Preferred Education, Experience, and/or Certification:
- 1 year of experience delivering instruction or training in a library or academic context.

Preferred Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and/or Competencies
- A commitment to explore new trends in the field and integrate new ideas into practice.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively on teams.
- Ability to deliver instruction and effectively incorporate emerging technology.
- Interest or aptitude in a Humanities, Social Science, or STEM discipline.
- A passion for teaching and an understanding of the important role that information/data/digital/AI literacy instruction has in academic success
- Familiarity with one or more of the following: learning outcomes assessment; instructional design; online learning; systematic reviews, citation management software (Zotero, Endnote)
- Excellent interpersonal and oral and written communication skills
- Possesses imagination and creativity with strong service orientation
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships

Salary and Benefits:
Minimum salary begins at $60,000.
UGA librarians are non-tenured faculty members. UGA offers an attractive benefits program including a choice of health and retirement plans, dental plan, vision plan, tuition remission, paid relocation, 21 days annual leave, 12 days sick leave, and 13 paid holidays.
About the University of Georgia

Since our founding in 1785, the University of Georgia has operated as Georgia’s oldest, most comprehensive, and most diversified institution of higher education (https://www.uga.edu/). The proof is in our more than 235 years of academic and professional achievements and our continual commitment to higher education. UGA is currently ranked among the top 20 public universities in U.S. News & World Report. The University’s main campus is located in Athens, approximately 65 miles northeast of Atlanta, with extended campuses in Atlanta, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton. UGA employs approximately 3,000 faculty and more than 7,700 full-time staff. The University’s enrollment exceeds 40,000 students including over 30,000 undergraduates and over 10,000 graduate and professional students. Academic programs reside in 18 schools and colleges, as well as a medical partnership with Augusta University housed on the UGA Health Sciences Campus in Athens.

About University Libraries

The UGA Libraries advance the University of Georgia’s mission by providing the best possible access to recorded knowledge, actively contributing to the success of students and faculty through teaching and research services provided in physical and virtual environments, exemplifying the University’s strategic priority to serve the people of Georgia and beyond, and upholding the University’s commitment to inclusive excellence. A member of the Association of Research Libraries with 75 faculty librarians and archivists, 150 staff and nearly 200 student workers, the UGA Libraries receive more than three million visits per year on average and provide services at nine locations across the Athens campus, among them the Main Library, Miller Learning Center, McBay Science Library, Special Collections Libraries, and Health Sciences Carnegie Library. The UGA Libraries offer nationally distinctive special collections related to Georgia’s history, politics, and public policy, and preserves one of the foremost media collections in public broadcasting. The UGA Libraries provide IT support for GeorgiA LIbrary LEarning Online (GALILEO), Georgia’s statewide virtual library initiative, and is home to the UGA Press and Georgia Review literary journal. Please visit libs.uga.edu for more information.

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About the City of Athens

Just 65 miles northeast from Atlanta, Athens is a vibrant college town filled with creative energy. The city is located along the North Oconee River in Clarke County, in northeast Georgia just below the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and only a few hours’ drive from the Atlantic coast. In 1801 it was chosen as the site of Georgia’s first state college and named Athens after the city in Greece. Today, Athens is considered one of the hippest small cities in America as well as one of the most progressive cities in the South.

Nicknamed the Classic City, Athens is best known for great music, a happening food scene, and of course the Georgia Bulldogs, winners of the 2021 College Football National Championship. In the spring, the city’s Twilight Criterium, one of the country’s largest cycling events, attracts both cyclists and spectators. Athfest, a local music festival held on outdoor stages and in venues around town takes place each summer, and the Hot Corner Festival celebrates the African American business community and culture each June. On autumn Saturdays the town swells as football fans flock to cheer on the University of Georgia Bulldogs. In recent years the town is becoming known around the Southeast for its great breweries like Creature Comforts and Terrapin. Filled with historic architecture and home to the State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens is a unique blend of traditional heritage and trend-setting southern culture.

In 1990, the city of Athens and Clarke County combined to form a unified government. Home to more than 100,000 residents, the top three employers include the University of Georgia, Piedmont Regional Healthcare System, and the Athens-Clarke County School District. With more than 12,000 enrolled students, the Athens-Clarke County School District is proud to serve a diverse population across 14 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, and 2 high schools, as well as an early learning center and community career academy.

Special Instructions to Candidates:

Applicants should attach a 1–2 page letter of interest, a complete CV, and the names, titles, and contact information of three professional references. The University of Georgia Libraries wish to emphasize that preferred qualifications are not required and we are committed to helping our future colleagues develop preferred knowledge, skills and abilities. Applicants are encouraged to communicate the ways in which their work meets required or preferred qualifications in ways that may not be obvious. Candidates are encouraged to submit their materials by July 7, 2024, however, the position will remain open until filled.

Questions? Email libjobs@uga.edu