

## **LAUC 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Selected Research Grants from the Past 37 Years**

The University-wide Research Grants for Librarians Program was established by the Librarians Association of The University of California (LAUC) in 1980. Despite a few setbacks in the early years of the program, it has continued to provide funding for librarians to conduct research, present their work, and explore new ideas. The program recognizes the importance of research to librarianship and the role of UC librarians as academics.

There is an excellent history of the grants program in former LAUC President Judy Horn's "[LAUC: The First 25 Years](#)." This document, which was made possible by a LAUC research grant, includes a bibliography of research grants awarded from 1980-1992.

For LAUC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the 2016-2017 Research and Professional Development Committee has collected some of the most notable, influential, and interesting research projects that have been funded by LAUC grants over the last 37 years. We have also selected several outstanding grant projects that fall into the category of bibliographies and catalogues. These are representative of the excellent work LAUC librarians do to gather, compile, edit, annotate, and disseminate the corpus of research or works on a given topic, often when no such document exists. The research conducted by LAUC librarians is truly impressive in its variety, scope, and impact.

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### **Selected Research Projects and Bibliographies**

#### **African American Feminism Website: A Bibliography of Multidisciplinary Writings**

**Sherri Barnes, UC Santa Barbara, 2002-2003**

Sherri Barnes' bibliography is presented as an extensive and well-organized website that has been continually updated since the original project. It is exemplary of the work that many LAUC librarians do to organize information resources to meet the needs of our patrons and the larger scholarly community. As is the case with Barnes' project, this is often done when there is no

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previous bibliography or similar resource available. Her work also highlights the commitment LAUC librarians have to their fields, as the website has been updated far beyond the initial timeline of the grant.

Explore the bibliography at <http://blackfeminism.library.ucsb.edu/>

### **The Freedom of the Frontier: Documenting Male-Male Intimacy in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade**

**William E. Benemann, UC Berkeley, 2006-2007**

Bill Benemann's project is exemplary of the research that LAUC librarians do in areas that are often passed over by traditional scholarship. Benemann was the recipient of several LAUC research grants to study gay and lesbian American history, which resulted in two published works, *Male-Male Intimacy in Early America: Beyond Romantic Friendships* (Routledge, 2006) and *Men in Eden: William Drummond Stewart and Same-Sex Desire in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade* (Bison Books, 2012).

His most recently published work, *Men in Eden*, has received high praise for its meticulous research and for drawing attention to an important aspect of the role of homosexuality in American history and westward expansion. Both works exemplify how LAUC librarians' research can have an impact beyond the field of library science.

*Male-Male Intimacy in Early America:* <https://www.routledge.com/Male-Male-Intimacy-in-Early-America-Beyond-Romantic-Friendships/Benemann/p/book/9781560233459>

*Men in Eden:*

<http://www.nebraskapress.unl.edu/product/Men-in-Eden,675258.aspx>

### **Information Literacy Instruction: Theory and Practice**

**Esther Grassian & Joan Kaplowitz, UC Los Angeles, 1999-2000**

The work that resulted from Esther Grassian and Joan Kaplowitz's library instruction grant has had a lasting impact on library instruction. Their research culminated in a monographic publication that was a pioneering effort in bibliographic instruction, a major work in library pedagogy, and has been used by many in the field of library science. Now in a second edition, *Information Literacy Instruction: Theory and Practice* (ALA Neal-Schuman, 2009), has become a standard in library school instruction. Grassian and Kaplowitz's work represents how LAUC librarians contribute to the education and development of future librarians.

Find the book at <http://www.alastore.ala.org/detail.aspx?ID=4049>.

### **LAUC: The First 25 Years: A History of the Librarians Association of the University of California, 1967-1992**

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### **Jody Horn, UC Irvine, 1990**

Jody Horn's research project, entitled "History of LAUC" became part of a larger project that not only documented the formation and history of LAUC but also the history of each LAUC division. Horn wrote several chapters, including a very detailed history of LAUC and a bibliography of previous research grant projects. The final document, "LAUC: The First 25 Years," is essential for studying and preserving the history of our organization.

Find the document at <https://lauc.ucop.edu/historical-documents>

### **Consumer/Patient Information Resources for Phytotherapeutics**

#### **David Owen, UC San Francisco, 2004-2005**

David Owen's project resulted in the publication of the book *Internet Guide to Herbal Remedies* (Haworth, 2006), a consumer guide intended to help non-professionals navigate the internet's wealth of information on phytotherapeutics. Owen's work shows how LAUC librarians are essential for helping our patrons and the larger community to develop information literacy skills and to become successful information consumers in an online environment that can be filled with misleading or incorrect information.

Find the book at <https://www.crcpress.com/Internet-Guide-to-Herbal-Remedies/Owen/p/book/9780789022301>

### **A Bibliography of Viticulture and Enology Publications from the Former Yugoslavia**

#### **Adam Siegel, UC Davis, 2012-2013**

Adam Siegel's comprehensive bibliography of scholarly and non-scholarly publications on viticulture and enology in the former Yugoslavia, *Viticulture and Enology Holdings from the Institute for Adriatic Crops and Karst Reclamation*, made a body of scientific literature devoted to grape cultivation and wine production accessible to international and domestic audiences. Siegel's work represents how librarians support and contribute to specialized research unique to each campus; UC Davis is world-famous for enology and viticulture.

Find the bibliography at <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/0xk7w7zd>

### **Bradford Ranking/Serials Problem in Academic Research Libraries**

#### **Robert Sivers, UC Santa Barbara, 1981-1982**

The Serials Problem, sometimes called The Serials Crisis, still plagues academic libraries today. Robert Sivers' perceptive study, now 35 years old, foreshadows the continuing struggle between ongoing and one-time costs, inflation, and dwindling library budgets. His study was later published in the 1987 article "Partitioned Bradford Ranking and the Serials Problem in Academic Research Libraries." As timely in the 1980s as it is now, Sivers' work is an important part of the corpus of research in the area of rising serials costs.

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Find the article at <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/eb023209>

### **Underground Printing in Communist Poland, 1976-1990**

**Gwido Zlatkes, UC Riverside, 2012-2013**

Gwido Zlatkes has been the recipient of several LAUC research and presentation grants in the field of underground printing in Poland. With LAUC grant funding and a Fulbright Scholarship, he was able to conduct extensive research in Poland. His research resulted most recently in the publication of the edited volume *Duplicator Underground: The Independent Publishing Industry in Communist Poland, 1976-89* (Slavica Publishers, 2016). It was co-edited by Paweł Sowiński and Ann Frenkel, who is also a UCR librarian. Zlatkes' research and new book represent the international impact of the work done by LAUC librarians.

Find the book at [https://slavica.indiana.edu/bookListings/history/Duplicator\\_Underground](https://slavica.indiana.edu/bookListings/history/Duplicator_Underground)

### **Selected Bibliographies**

Bibliography of Bibliographies of Oceania  
Kathryn Creely, UC San Diego, 1987

Marin Marais: A Thematic Catalog of His Work  
Garrett Bowles, UC San Diego, 1994

Hospital Archives Survey  
Nancy W. Zinn, UC San Francisco, 1982-1983

Bibliography of the Works of Russell Maret  
Nina M. Schneider, UC Los Angeles, 2013-2014.