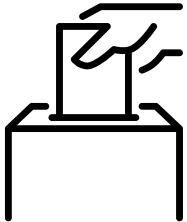


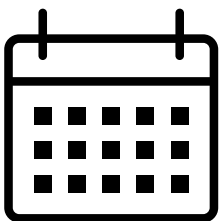


The AU Library has just launched the Digital Research and Inquiry Lab (DRI Lab) on the main floor of the Bender Library. The DRI Lab represents an exciting new chapter in our ongoing efforts to empower our faculty and students with the tools and support they need for successful research.

The DRI Lab was designed to provide a one-stop-shop for expertise and guidance on assignment design, technology selection, and project planning to support student success. We offer tools, training, and one-on-one consultations to both instructors and students who want help navigating digital methods and resources effectively



From September 16 through 20, the American University Library will host “Absentee Ballot Days in the Library.” This event was founded at AU Library in 2018 and has been offered every federal election cycle since. Through this initiative, we have helped thousands of our students vote. During this event and in partnership with many other groups (student affairs, student government, first year advising, DC League of Women Voters, and several non-partisan student groups) and campus volunteers help students navigate the forms to verify their registration, register, request an absentee ballot, and know what to do when they receive their ballot. The library provides stamps, envelopes, free printing, ID copying, signed witnesses and notary services to our students—all for free.



We are delighted to share that our library kicked off the semester with two highly successful events: “Librarians & Lemonade” and “Syllabi & Pie.” The first of these events provided a wonderful opportunity for students to connect with our dedicated librarians and other library resources, and we had over 500 students stop by for a refreshing cup of lemonade.

“Syllabi & Pie” is one of our signature events that premiered in Fall of 2023 as a collaborative effort between the Library and a number of other academic resource groups. Students were able to plan their semester with the help of experts, while enjoying a delicious slice of pie. Both events fostered a sense of community and collaboration, setting a positive tone for the academic year ahead. We look forward to hosting more engaging events and continuing to support our vibrant academic community.