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WELCOME

to the KSU Library System Newsletter.

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- Submit Your Proposals to Present at All Things Open Week 2024

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**STURGIS LIBRARY,
KENNESAW CAMPUS**

**JOHNSON LIBRARY,
MARIETTA CAMPUS**

LET'S CONNECT!

LIBRARY WEBSITE

<https://www.kennesaw.edu/library/>

INSTAGRAM

[@KSULIBRARIES](https://www.instagram.com/ksulibraries)

FACEBOOK

[@KENNESAWSTATELIBRARIES](https://www.facebook.com/kennesawstatelibraries)

VIRTUAL BOOK DISPLAY

[Monthly Book Displays](#)

LIBRARY FAQs

Do you have a question about the library? Check out our [FAQs](#)!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sign up to participate
in our usability test
sessions below!



KENNESAW STATE
UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY SYSTEM

**JOIN OUR USABILITY STUDY AND HELP SHAPE
THE FUTURE OF THE LIBRARY WEBSITE!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The KSU Library Website Implementation Committee is currently working on updating our KSU library website, and we want to ensure that it provides the best possible user experience. To achieve this, we are conducting a usability study from January 22nd through February 16th.

During this study, we will be inviting students and faculty to participate in Sturgis Library. You will be asked to complete a series of tasks on our current website while our team observes your interactions. This valuable feedback will help us identify areas of confusion and uncover pain points in order to make necessary improvements.

Our goal is to enhance the website's navigation, design, and content organization so that it becomes a user-friendly platform for everyone. By participating in this study, you have the opportunity to shape the future of our library website and contribute towards creating an interface that guarantees a satisfactory, easy-to-use, and effective experience for all users.

Study Details:

- Date: January 22nd - February 16th
- Location: Sturgis Library
- Participants: Students, faculty members (like yourself), and community members
- Tasks: Completion of various activities on our existing website

To get involved and schedule your participation slot, please use the survey links we have provided. Your insights are crucial in helping us gather diverse perspectives. If you have students that would be interested in participating, please give them the student survey link.

Faculty: https://kennesaw.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3JLvoaqePDmFyZg

Student: https://kennesaw.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8G6MVRtbuFYCF9k

As a token of our appreciation for your participation, we are offering a private study room at the library stocked with delicious snacks for an entire day. Not only will you help shape the future of our website, but you'll also have a comfortable space to focus on your studies.

If you have any questions about the study or the website project itself, please feel free to contact Erica Flint at eflint3@kennesaw.edu or Brianna Parfaite at bparfait@kennesaw.edu. We are more than happy to address any concerns you may have.

Thank you so much for considering participating in our usability study. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS!

ALL THINGS OPEN WEEK 2024



We invite all interested parties to submit a presentation proposal for KSU Libraries' second annual celebration of All Things Open Week! All sessions will be virtual.

You might be wondering, what does “all things open” encompass?

- Open access publishing
- Open data
- Open educational resources
- Open pedagogy
- Open science
- Open-source software
- Open licensing and fair use
- And any other efforts to increase access and equity!

Speakers can choose from different “open” tracks and themes, and there are options for lightning talks, full-length presentations, or interactive Q&A panels.

The submission portal is open now through March 1, 2024, at 11:59PM. For more information and to submit a proposal, please follow this link:

<https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/ato/cfp.html>