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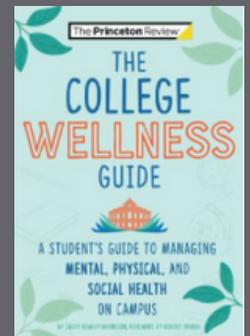
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LIBRARY RESOURCES TO GET YOU STARTED

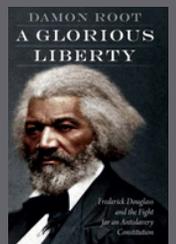
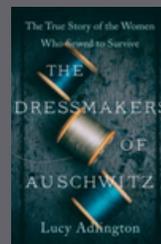
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RESOURCES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Select Databases

Tests & Measurements

- [Health and Psychosocial Instruments](#)
- [Mental Measurements Yearbook](#)

Theses & Dissertations

- [Dissertation and Theses \(Proquest\)](#)
- [Texas Digital Library Theses and Dissertations](#)

Citation Tools & Writing Guides

- [Chicago Manual of Style Online](#)
- [RefWorks](#)

Sage Research Methods

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The **Graduate Lounge** located on the 3rd floor of the Edinburg library is available for individual study and research.

Schedule a **Research Consultation** in-person or online with a Research and Instruction librarian for assistance with research-based projects or assignments.

Contact Scholarly Communications at scholarlycommunications@utrgv.edu to get help signing up for an **ORCID ID**.

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WORKSHOPS, EVENTS, & MORE

Graphic Thoughts is a continuation of comic discussion. This will be a series of discussions on graphic novels, cartoons, and other pop culture issues. This is a monthly event hosted by Research & Instruction Librarian, Carl Nelson.

Dia De Los Muertos @ the Library

Cultures around the world celebrate a day of remembrance to honor the dead. In Mexico, it is called Dia de Muertos, or Day of the Dead. Special Collections and Archives in Edinburg has been celebrating this day since 1987 and observing with the University community since 2007. Each year students are invited to participate in crafts and games to learn more about this annual cultural tradition.

Constitution Day @ the Library The library has been celebrating Constitution Day since 2017 with a variety of activities including an information table, book display, film screening, and a presentation & resources discussion by librarians within the Research & Instruction department.

Coming Soon

8/31 Graphic Thoughts - Character Design
Join for an open discussion of Character Design in comics and animation.

9/16 Constitution Day @ the Library
Join as we celebrate Constitution Day with a variety of activities including poster and book displays and an in-person presentation & film hosted by Head of Research & Instruction, Joel Chirinos.

9/27 Copyright for Everyone
This presentation will give a general overview of this prevalence of copyright in our daily lives and how it might affect you. Specific interests will be covered, like artists, educators, writers, journalists, and even daily social media use.

9/28 Introduction To Interlibrary Loan
This session will provide a general overview of interlibrary loan services at the library.

Visit the [library events calendar](#) to sign up and find more events, displays, and workshops.



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