

# OPEN ACCESS MONTH

OCTOBER | AT NORTHEASTERN

## 10/4 Zotero in 30 Minutes

2:00-2:30 p.m. | *DSC Media Lounge*

Learn about using Zotero, one of the most well-known free, open source citation management tools, to organize your research. Track and gather all of your research in one place and automatically format citations and bibliographies—bring your laptop to get started right away.

## 10/5 DH Open Office Hours

12:30-1:30 p.m. | *DSC Media Lounge*

Understanding copyright and fair use in the Digital Humanities will be the focus of this week's regularly scheduled DH Open Office Hours.

## 10/6 Citizen Science in Action with Zooniverse

4:00-7:00 p.m. | *DSC Media Lounge*

Want to see how easy it is to contribute to citizen science research? Drop in for a hack-a-thon style session and work with us on a Zooniverse project! No prior experience is necessary. We'll provide guidance (and pizza!), just bring a laptop or tablet to participate.

*Refreshments will be served*

## 10/12 Wikipedia Edit-a-thon

4:00-7:00 p.m. | *DSC Media Lounge*

Join us to improve Wikipedia's coverage of under-represented groups in Massachusetts and U.S. history. This hack-a-thon style session will focus on editing and updating Wikipedia pages in a group setting. You do not need any prior experience with Wikipedia to participate. We'll provide guidance (and pizza!), just bring a laptop or tablet to participate.

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## 10/13 Managing Your Research Output for STEM Graduate Students

11:00-12:00 p.m. | *422 SL*

Learn how and why to share your conference posters, presentation slides, codebase, and

other products of your graduate research. Bring your questions about author rights, copyright, theses/dissertations, and anything else relevant to managing your output! We'll provide info on resources available for you at the Library and elsewhere on campus.

## 10/17 DSG/NULab Fall Welcome Event

3:00-6:30 p.m. | *90 SL*

Join the DSG and NULab at 3:00 for a keynote by Dan Cohen, Founding Executive Director of the Digital Public Library of America. This event will also feature lightning talks by Northeastern students, staff, and faculty about their recent work in digital scholarship, from 4:00-5:15. It will end with an informal reception where you can continue the conversation with area colleagues. Because space is limited, please register at <http://bit.ly/DSGNULab2016> by October 10.

## 10/19 Decoding the Dragon

12:00-2:00 p.m. | *DSC Seminar Space*

Learn to read Northeastern's only medieval manuscript. Write Gothic letters with quills, tweet using medieval texting (aka abbreviations), get a parchment souvenir and a Gothic henna tattoo. Level up through activities to become a "scribe" and contribute original research that will integrate into the manuscript's website. Includes pizza!

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## 10/20 Sourcing Multimedia for Your Course

*Hosted by Academic Technology Services*

10:30-12:00 p.m. | *140 SL*

The Internet offers a variety of public domain and Creative Commons images, movies, and documents that may be used to support teaching and learning. Learn strategies for finding relevant media and crediting the media appropriately.





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## 10/21 Creating Interactive Open Educational Resources

*Hosted by Academic Technology Services  
1:00-3:00 p.m. | 140 SL*

This course will show you the basics of using Storyline to create interactive educational resources. You'll learn how to incorporate open source multimedia, create your own text, audio, and image content, and create interactive features. Finally, we'll discuss options for publishing on the web and posting to open educational resource aggregator sites.

## 10/24 Storing and Sharing Files Using the Digital Repository Service

*2:00-3:00 p.m. | DSC Media Lounge*

Did you know the library can help you preserve your project and research materials, while also making those materials accessible on the web? This session will introduce faculty, staff, and students to the Digital Repository Service, the library's trusted resource for storing digital materials created or acquired by the Northeastern community.

## 10/25 Data Management Plans and the DRS

*12:30-1:30 p.m. | DSC Seminar Space*

How can you effectively share and preserve research data while fulfilling grant requirements? This session will describe the library's support for research data management, including the DMPTool as an option to generate data management plans, and the Digital Repository Service as an option for preserving and sharing research data.

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## 10/25 Film Screening & Discussion: The Internet's Own Boy

*4:00-6:00 p.m. | 90 SL*

Join us for a screening of a special one-hour edit of this documentary about programmer and Internet activist Aaron Swartz. An audience-guided discussion will follow the film.

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## 10/26 Archival Collections Transcribe-a-thon

*4:00-7:00 p.m. | DSC Media Lounge*

Digitized collections of manuscripts and ephemera need help from human eyes to be more useful to readers and researchers. We'll highlight several major archives where anyone can participate in transcribing digitized materials online and get you started on some of these fascinating projects, which range from historical restaurant menus to explorers' logbooks to anthropologists' field notes. Drop in at any point during the session and bring a laptop or tablet to participate...we'll provide the pizza.

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## 10/28 Hypothes.is in 30 Minutes

*11:00-11:30 a.m. | DSC Media Lounge*

We'll go over the basics of how to use this open-source annotation tool in your research and teaching! For more information and to sign up for an account in advance, visit <http://hypothes.is>.

