



General Interest Meeting

Student College, Academic, and Research Libraries Association

AGENDA

- Introductions!
 - Name, semester in program, concentration, what brought you here
- What is academic librarianship?
- How can the MI program prepare me for academic librarianship?
- SCARLA Fall 2026 Events
- Get involved with SCARLA: Leadership opportunities!

Welcome to SCARLA

- Website: scarla.rutgers.edu
- ListServ:
scarla.rutgers.edu/mailling-list
 - OR fill out the Interest Form
below to be added to the
ListServ (email list)
- SCARLA Interest Form:
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The Board

President: Adrianna Bugliarello-Wondrich

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Faculty Advisor: Nancy Kranich

What is Academic Librarianship?

- Librarians who work in...
 - University and college libraries
 - Community college libraries
 - Vocation and technical school libraries
- Depending on the institution/position, academic librarians may be considered staff or faculty and may be eligible for tenure

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What do Academic Librarians do?

- Responsibilities may include...

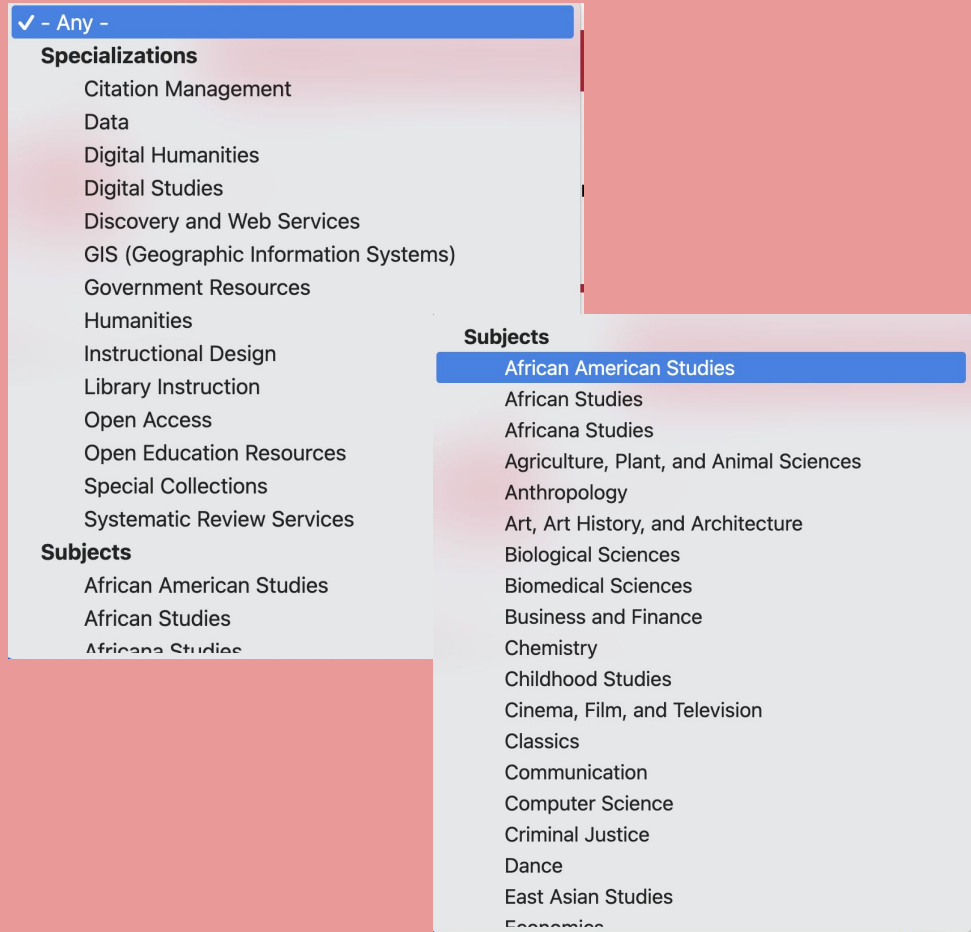
- **Subject liaisonship**
- Reference
- **Instruction**
- Outreach/event planning
- Collection development
- Circulation
- Digital services
- Data management
- Web development
- Cataloging
- **Archives**
- And so much more!

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Check out the Rutgers Library directory!

- libraries.rutgers.edu/directory
- Reach out to learn more about what it's like to be an academic librarian!



How can I prepare for Academic Librarianship through the MI program?

- Meet regularly with your advisor to tailor your course load to your professional goals
- Utilize School of Communication & Information (SC&I) [career services](#)
- Build relationships with SC&I faculty and RUL faculty/staff (or librarians at any other university/college)
- **Stay involved with SCARLA!**

SOME relevant courses:

- 510: Human Information Behavior
- 518: Information Professions and Community Engagement
- 519: Information Literacy, Learning, and Teaching
- 520: Organizing Information
- 522: Cataloging and Classification
- 530: Search and the Information Landscape
- 532: Collection Development and Management
- 540: Reference Sources & Services
- 574: Knowledge Management in Organizations
- **592: Field Experience**
- Special Topics: Academic Libraries
- Archives courses
- Courses relevant to specific subject libraries, such as 545: Health Sciences Information
- [And more!](#)

FALL 2026 EVENTS

- All events will be held via **Zoom** on a **Wednesday** from **6:30 PM-7:30 PM**
- Keep an eye out on the SCARLA [ListServ](#) and [website](#) for updated event info

Navigating Conversations Around AI - Oct (exact date TBA)

SCARLA welcomes Julie Setele, creator of the zine “AI is very bad, actually: a manifesto” (and potentially more speakers!) for a event about ways to navigate conversations around AI in professional academic library settings.

Digital Humanities OR the Data Rescue Project– late Oct/Early Nov (exact date TBA)

Topics TBD: Hear about applications of digital humanities projects or the Data Rescue Project: a community effort to preserve open access to public data for public good

Digital Accessibility– late Nov/early Dec (exact date TBA)

Learn about incorporating good digital accessibility practices into your work and hear about critical perspectives on accessibility legislation

Get involved with SCARLA!

- Attend our events!
- Join the board! Open positions:
 - Secretary
 - Member at Large
 - We can also double up on positions if more people are interested!
 - Fill out the [Interest Form](#) to express interest in a board position



Thank you for coming!

Interest Form link is posted in the chat and the slides will be shared via the SCARLA email list later this week!

Quick Links & Contact Info

SCARLA website

- scarla.rutgers.edu

Interest Form

- <https://forms.gle/ZAgT4JPn6Uduymcb6>

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