NEWS FROM
THE TRANSPORTATION LIBRARY

WINTER QUARTER 2020

William Luke Postcard Collection

We're looking forward to working to support faculty and students in their transportation research in 2020. Transportation Library director Roberto Sarmiento and Public Services Librarian Rachel Cole are here to help with your instruction, reference, research, and collection development needs.

Please contact us at r-sarmiento@northwestern.edu or rachel.cole@northwestern.edu with any questions or requests.
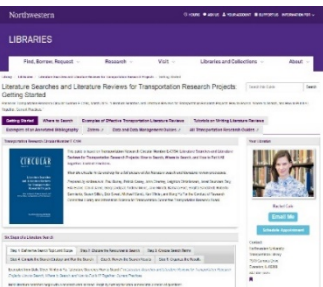

FEATURED RESEARCH GUIDE: Literature Searches and Literature Reviews for Transportation Research Projects. With sections on where to search, how to search, and tutorials, this LibGuide is intended to introduce researchers to the literature review process. The guide was developed for students in TRANS 310 and is based on Transportation Research Circular Number E-C194.

TRANSPORTATION LIBRARY INSTAGRAM NAMED ONE OF CHICAGO'S BEST. Our Instagram account was chosen as one of Chicago's best in the Chicago Reader's 2019 reader poll. Follow us at transportationlibrary for a daily dose of special collections, archives, and transportation history.
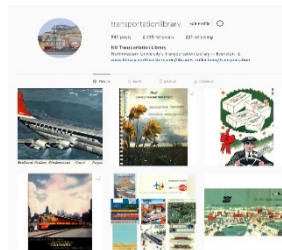

NEW DIGITAL EXHIBIT
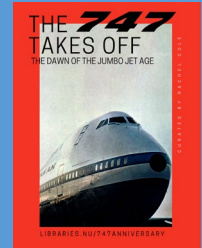
January 22 marked the 50th anniversary of commercial passenger service on the 747. To celebrate this milestone in aviation history, we've curated historical passenger ephemera and other materials from our collections for the new online exhibit The 747 Takes Off: The Dawn of the Jumbo Jet Age. View the digital exhibit online, and visit the fifth floor of the main library for a small physical exhibit.

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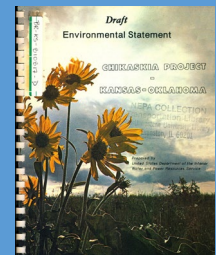
The Transportation Library holds the largest collection of print EISs in the U.S. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the National Environmental Policy Act, or NEPA, which mandates the creation of Environmental Impact Statements for any federal project significantly impacting the quality of the human environment. Read more in our latest blog post.

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LIBRARY SERVICES

BOOK DELIVERY

The library's circulation services for faculty include book delivery to Evanston campus offices and delivery via email of scanned book chapters and articles. Learn more about book delivery or article or chapter scans, or authorize proxy borrowing for a research assistant online.

TEACH WITH THE LIBRARIES

We encourage faculty to draw upon the Libraries' collections, technology, professional staff, and facilities to enrich their teaching and promote student learning. Contact us to plan instruction, or learn more on the library's instruction page.

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH SERVICES

The Libraries provide guidance and support to faculty and students who are conducting and disseminating research. We have experts in the areas of copyright, digital humanities, data management, citation management, and digital publishing who are available to assist you with your project in any stage of the research process. Learn more online.

WORKSHOPS

The University Libraries offer a wide array of workshops for faculty and students each quarter. January workshops include GIS, citation management software, Lightboard Basics and 3D Printing Basics. To learn more, and to register for a free class, see the event calendar.

NEW BOOKS

We acquire hundreds of new books each year, and our collection development is driven by the research of the students and faculty we support. Please get in touch to discuss your area of interest, or to request books for purchase.

Next time you're in the Transportation Library, please stop by the New Books shelf to the left of the entrance to see a small selection of new acquisitions. A few of the books we've acquired this quarter are highlighted here. Click through for catalog links and to request online for delivery to your office.
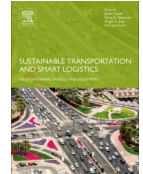
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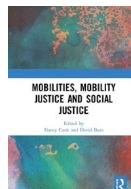
Autonomous Vehicles and Future Mobility

Bike Share

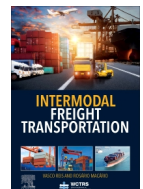Sustainable Transportation and Smart Logistics

Mobilities, Mobility Justice, and Social Justice

Economic Role of Transport Infrastructure

Law, Engineering, and the American Right-of-Way:

Intermodal Freight Transportation

DATABASE SPOTLIGHT: FLETSEEK

FleetSeek is a business intelligence database that empowers users to search in-depth information about trucking fleets. It has been a useful tool for students researching the business of logistics and supply chain management, and includes information on fleet sizes, equipment information, truck manufacturers, crash and safety data, mileage and driver metrics, and more. Online access is limited to a single user at a time.

POP-IN INSTRUCTION

In addition to our in-depth instruction sessions, we now offer Pop-In sessions. Librarians can stop by your class for as little as five minutes to introduce themselves and give a general overview of what the library has to offer.

While not intended to be comprehensive library introductions, these sessions have proven useful for encouraging students to visit the library in person, or to contact librarians to schedule research consultations.

To schedule a pop-in session for your class, please contact Rachel Cole.