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Black History Month Display



The display currently in the Labor Education Center lobby commemorates Black History Month highlighting the publication of *The Black Worker* along with key figures such as Norman Rayford, Hosea Hudson, and Nannie Helen Burroughs and their impact on labor. This month provides an opportunity to recognize the struggles and triumphs of Black individuals throughout history, including their roles in shaping culture and society. By reflecting on this time to promote the understanding and appreciation of Black heritage and experiences, we celebrate the diversity, strength, and cultural legacy that continue to shape our world today. Join us in honoring and amplifying these voices which have left an enduring mark on history.

BLS Data



Introduce the wealth of information available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics to your students this semester. Obviously, the BLS site contains a variety of data tools and statistical reports. But did you know it also contains access to the *Monthly Labor Review*, economic calculators, news releases, COVID-19 economic trends, international statistics, access to the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, and general announcements from the government agency.

When students utilize the resources on the website, they are using information literacy skills to search for and analyze information, either from the charts and tables provided, or by creating their own. Navigating through the site will allow students to see what is available whether it be for a specific assignment, or just for general knowledge within the field.

Have your students take advantage of this wonderful resource:

<https://www.bls.gov/>

PQ Legislative Insight



ProQuest Legislative Insight brings together documents created by the United States Congress during the process leading up to the enactment of U.S. Public Laws. These compilations allow you to discover the legislative intent behind each law and understand the legislative process that produced it. Each history includes fully searchable PDFs of all of the publications generated in the course of the law making, including the full text of the public law itself, all versions of related bills, law-specific Congressional Record excerpts, House and Senate documents, and committee hearings, reports, and prints. They also include presidential signing statements, CRS reports, and miscellaneous congressional publications that provide background material to aid in the understanding of issues related to the making of the law.

Access the database from the main RUL website: <https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/databases/proquest-legislative-insight>

RUL Workshops



The Rutgers University Libraries—New Brunswick host workshops throughout the year on topics such as Python, R, text analysis, GIS, NVivo, Amarel and more tools to help faculty and students with their research. These workshops provide an introduction to research tools and methods and are open to all members of the Rutgers Community. The workshop calendar is updated as new workshops are added throughout the semester. View the current calendar at:

<https://libcal.rutgers.edu/calendar/nblworkshops?cid=4537&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=4537&inc=0>

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