Research Minute Contents:

Library Education Center Lobby Displays

The next time you are in the Labor Education Center, take some time to view the two Lobby Displays in the front of the building. Focusing on labor and art, these displays represent opposing perspectives of labor and work. The original pieces displayed were created on multiple mediums including photography, postcard, painting, print, and stickers. Themes cover strikes, the Great Depression, the division between capital and labor, social activism, and more.

Pictured here is: Rice Penman's Boat Composite, a 1932 oil on linen depicting connections between machines and labor. It is currently housed at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York.

Database Spotlight: Policy Map

As stated on the RUL website, PolicyMap is an online data and mapping application that provides access to over 10,000 indicators related to demographics, housing, income, crime, mortgages, health, jobs, and more.

Data is available at many common geographic entities (address, block group, census tract, zip code, county, city, state, metro area as well as unique geographies such as school districts and political boundaries. Data is accessible in interactive maps, tables, charts, and reports and also may be downloaded.


The database can be accessed here:

https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/databases/policymap

List of Faculty Services & Resources

Information Literacy Sessions:

Classes can be in person or online (synchronous or asynchronous). A session does not need to accompany a formal research assignment. Information literacy skills are used in a daily basis whenever looking for and/or using information. Suggested topics include proper citation methods, avoiding plagiarism, identifying credible and/or scholarly sources, search strategies, and overviews of the resources available.

Embedded Librarian in Canvas:

Do you have the need for an embedded librarian? Do your students have any assignment that they have been looking for information? Invite me into your course in order to communicate directly with your students if they have any questions about the resources available to them. This will also enable me to share any videos or other learning resources.

Popular Electronic Resources

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Open and Affordable Textbook Program:

Useful Links

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