ChatGPT Resources

ChatGPT, the artificial intelligence program that burst onto the scene in November 2022, has quickly become a hot topic in higher education. How are students using ChatGPT? How can students cheat using the program? How can I prevent students from using prohibited aids in any academic exercise, turning in work prepared by others, downloading work and submitting it as their own? To address a variety of subjects, one of their topics is specifically for Employment and Labor. There are 12 subcategories covering more specific topics such as The Future of Unions (January 29, 2021) and The New Labor Market (February 4, 2022).

ChatGPT provides many resources and tools discussing ChatGPT and AI Assistance. From their website, https://www.babelfish.com, you can access FAQs, suggestions for faculty in regards to both assessments and policy-making, information from past workshops and roundtables, past recordings and future events, and additional readings and resources.

Ensuring academic integrity is vitally important. Students using ChatGPT against the policies set forth in a course is considered an academic integrity violation under cheating—using prohibited aids in any academic exercise, turning in work prepared by others, downloading work and submitting it to satisfy a course requirement. For your reading enjoyment, a recent article from Innovations in Education and Teaching International examines the opportunities and challenges of using ChatGPT in higher education.

National Library Week

This week, April 23-29, was National Library Week. This year’s theme is ‘Move to the Story’ as the Library is more than just books. Libraries foster community, collaboration and support in a variety of ways. Sure, we provide research help, but we also listen to students, cultivate relationships, and participate in dialogues all while providing access to information—all types of information for all sorts of reasons. So many stories to tell.

In addition to celebrating and appreciating the service of library workers, the American Library Association (ALA) also releases The State of America’s Libraries Report, as well as announcing the Top Ten Most Challenged Books of 2022. Again, as a reminder, these reports are released to raise awareness in book bans and libraries across the country are fighting to keep all books on library shelves, such as The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison and The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie. Thursday, April 27th, was Take Action for Libraries Day in order to advocate for all and urge members of Congress to protect the freedom to read. Take a few moments to read the report and learn how you can support America’s libraries.

And don’t forget to check out your public library this summer. I’m sure you will find a long list of programs and community events taking place. And of course, check out a new book or an old classic as well.

Resource Spotlight: CD Researcher

CD Researcher is a collection of weekly research reports on recent news topics and issues of broad interest in the public policy sphere. Whereas the reports address a variety of subjects, one of their topics is specifically for Employment and Labor. There are 12 subcategories covering more specific topics such as employee benefits, labor standards, outsourcing, wages and workplace safety. Each issue contains a brief overview and background of the topic, the current situation and outlook, pros and cons, discussion questions, a chronology, data, and a bibliography. CD Researcher reports are great ways for students to be introduced to the topics covered and how debatable issues can be presented in an objective way.

Recent reports include:

- Hybrid Work (February 10, 2023)
- The New Labor Market (February 4, 2022)
- The Future of Unions (January 29, 2021)

CD Researcher can be accessed from the main Rutgers Libraries website at: https://www.library.rutgers.edu/databases/cq_researcher.

Academic Year Recap & Looking Ahead

Ensuring academic integrity in the era of ChatGPT.


Chatting and cheating: ChatGPT has introduced to the topics covered and how debatable issues can be presented in an objective way.

In a nutshell, a library is more than just books.