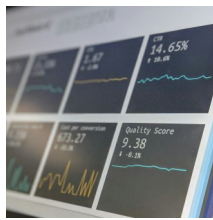# THE CAREY LIBRARY RESEARCH MINUTE

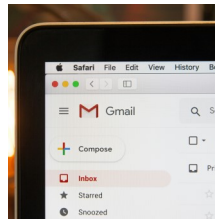## Research Minute Contents:

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IMLR Photo Display

"A Photographic History of IMLR" is now on display at the Labor Education Center. With the establishment of IMLR so many year ago, we look back through the Carey Library archives to highlight a crucial fifty year period of the development of IMLR. Sifting through the 1920s into the 1970s, witness the effort it took to promote, "harmony and co-operation between management and labor, and greater understanding of industrial and labor relations" at Rutgers University.

RefWorks

RefWorks is a reference management tool for researchers, students, and academics to organize, manage, and cite bibliographic references. It helps students import references from a variety of sources such as library resources, catalogs, and websites while storing them conveniently in an accessible database for easy use and retrieval. RefWorks creates bibliographies in various citation styles and can assist in creating annotated documents as the program can store actual files as well. It aims to streamline the process of managing references and citations for academic and research purposes. Both faculty and students can take advantage of this program. Learn more at: https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/research-support/citation-management/refworks
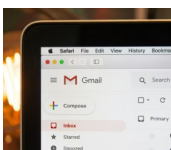
Sage Data

Previously known as Data Planet, Sage Data is a collection of U.S. and international datasets sources from governmental, commercial, and private organizations. Sage Data allows students to search and browse billions of datasets, compare and contrast variables of interest, and create customized exportable charts and tables. Each dataset also has a detailed description, including information about its source organization and update frequency.

Featured dataset information related to labor and employment includes reports on:

⟹   Current Employment Statistics

⟹   Current Population Survey: Labor Force Statistics

⟹   Labor Productivity and Costs

⟹   Job Openings and Labor Turnover

Access the database from the main RUL website: https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/databases/data-planet
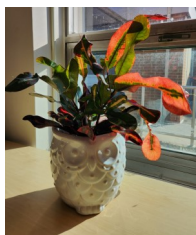
SMLR_Net Listserv

The Library continues to provide the SMLR_Net listserv keeping you updated on current information and reports within the field of labor and employment relations and human resource management. If you do not already receive the listserv, consider subscribing today—and tell your students to subscribe too! Each weekday, you will receive one email containing four news stories informing of real world trends from sources such as the *New York Times - Labor, the New American Job* page, *NPR*, *Economic Policy Institute* and *Politico*. Recent article highlights which can be found on the library homepage:

⟹   Older Workers Are Growing in Number and Earning Higher Wages (Pew Research Center)

⟹   Workers Want Unions, But the Latest Data Point to Obstacles in Their Path (Economic Policy Institute)

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