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# Celebrate Open Education (March 2020)

- **Open Education Week is March 2-6, 2020** (<https://www.openeducationweek.org/>)

Open Education Week is a global event that seeks to raise awareness of free and open sharing in education and the benefits they bring to teachers and learners.



- **Get Involved: Affordable Learning Georgia** (<https://www.affordablelearninggeorgia.org/>)

[Affordable Learning Georgia](https://www.affordablelearninggeorgia.org/) releases a [monthly newsletter](#) on Georgia, national, and global open educational resources news. Along with these releases, Textbook Transformation Grant rounds are announced here first. For more information, see the Libraries' [No Cost Low Cost Options for Courses](#) guide or contact Nikki Rech at [dcannonrech@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:dcannonrech@georgiasouthern.edu).



## Research News & Updates

- **Create or Update Your NIH or NSF Biosketch Using SciENcv**

[SciENcv](#) is a system for creating and updating your NIH or NSF biosketch. Using SciENcv to manage your profiles will save you time now and in the future due to its many automated features:

- Integrates with your ORCID ID. For more, see [this short video](#) (3:42).
- Pulls in profile information if you already have a profile in eRA Commons.
- Uploads your publications from My NCBI's My Bibliography or through an ORCID account.
- Allows you to create several different versions of your profile by reusing information previously entered.



Why create more than one profile? You may want to change your biosketch to reflect special expertise or knowledge that you bring to a specific award. You can change your general profile statement or your contributions to science, showing how your expertise and experiences meet the aims of the new awards proposal. To use the online biosketch, you will need to have a [My NCBI account](#). If you have not set one up, but you have an NIH/eRA Commons account, please select that option when registering.

You can access SciENcv through [My NCBI](#)

- My NCBI home page – select the link on the bottom on the right
- My Bibliography - select the link on the top bar

You may also go directly to the [SciENcv Website](#)

- Sign in directly using your My NCBI account (top right hand corner)
- Tutorials and FAQs available

- **The University of California and PLOS announce an OA partnership**

On February 19, the nonprofit, open access (OA) publisher Public Library of Science (PLOS) and the University of California (UC) announced a transformational agreement that will make UC researchers' path to publication in PLOS journals easier. Read more from [Library Journal Academic Newswire](#).



## Library Resources & Services

- [Cabells Whitelist](#) AND [Blacklist](#) are now available from the Libraries. [Cabells \(Whitelist & Blacklist\)](#) helps researchers find the right academic journal to publish their research. The *Whitelist* maintains current information on active calls for papers, submission guidelines, submission contact information, e-mail addresses, websites, information about time to review/press, impact factors, and more. The *Blacklist* analyzes over 60 behavioral indicators to keep the community aware of the growing threats and to keep academia protected from exploitative operations. For more information, see the [Cabells FAQ](#).



- **Do you have questions about iThenticate?** [iThenticate](#) is a tool for faculty researchers to check their unpublished manuscripts for citation errors and potential similarity to other published works. [See this brief overview](#) of what it is and how to use it. Contact your [Library Liaison](#) for assistance in setting up an account and running reports. Also, visit the [Office of Research Integrity page on iThenticate](#) for documentation and training videos.
- **Do you follow any particular journals?** Create and manage journal alerts for [Proquest](#) or [EBSCO](#) (see also this [short video](#)).

## ICPSR News & Updates

- Register for ICPSR's 2020 [Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research](#)
  - **First Session:** June 22-July 17, 2020
  - **Second Session:** July 20-August 14, 2020

- **Three- to five-day Workshops:** May-Aug. 2020



- **Save the Date! The 2020 ICPSR Data Fair will take place from Sept. 21-25, 2020.**  
Get updates and more info by filling out the 2020 Data Fair [Interest Form](#).
- **Do you teach with data?** See ICPSR's [Classroom Exercises](#) and [Resources for Teachers](#).
- **What is ICPSR?** [Watch this short video](#) (1:56).
- Read ICPSR's [Winter Databytes Newsletter](#).

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