

# ***TIGER TIPS***

## ***RESOURCES FOR AUBURN RESEARCHERS***

### **AU Libraries Resources for Researchers**

The Auburn University Libraries is building up their research-support infrastructure in a number of ways:

1. The AU Libraries have a number of resources that have been available to faculty, staff and students:
  - ✓ Work with a subject librarian (individual and small group research consultations are available)
  - ✓ Research data (individual and lab support for data management plans, data organization, data preservation)
  - ✓ Publication life cycle (fulfill open access mandates, funding searches, archive your work, measure research impact, showcase your work and scholarly identity)
  - ✓ Virtual research assistance (chat, text, email or call for support: [aub.ie/asklib](http://aub.ie/asklib))
  - ✓ Advance your research skills (systematic reviews, citation management software)
  - ✓ Search the collections (>100,000 journals, >4 million print and electronic books, >250 subject databases)
  - ✓ Interlibrary loan and document delivery (books, chapters, articles, etc.)
2. The AU Libraries recently launched a **dedicated research-support Website** at: <https://www.lib.auburn.edu/researchsupport/>.
3. The AU Libraries are building an **Innovation & Research Commons (I&RC)** on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of RBD Library. Target date for opening: mid-August 2020. The I&RC is a large area occupying most of the northeastern quadrant of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Its purpose is twofold: to help faculty and students incorporate new (and a few old!) technologies into their class design, research, and coursework; and to serve as an incubator for interdisciplinary research projects. Among other things, the I&RC will offer a data services hub (the DataSpace) for data analytics and data visualization, an Adobe Creative Cloud instruction area, a digital wall display, a VR/AR studio area, a sound studio, and a Makerspace with high-end 3D printers, 3D scanners, laser cutters, an electronics workbench, a tabletop letterpress book press, and sewing machines. Basically, the I&RC is a place for turning ideas into deliverables, whether those are new classroom assignments or interdisciplinary funding proposals.

Be sure to take some time to check out these resources!