

Subject: It's Fall! Here's what's happening at the University Libraries

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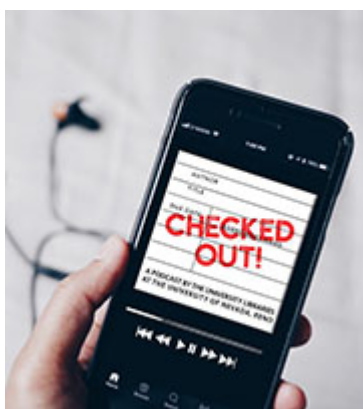
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Have you heard? The Libraries has a new podcast!

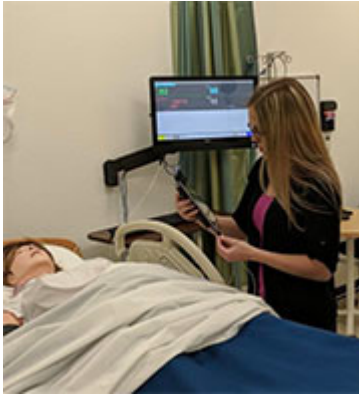
Checked Out!, the official podcast of the University Libraries and Teaching & Learning Technologies, [launched in mid-April](#) as a way for the Libraries to stay connected with users and friends during these uncertain times. With more than nine episodes available, and new episodes in the works, *Checked Out!* highlights the departments, resources, accomplishments and stories of the University Libraries and TLT students, faculty and staff. Visit the [Libraries website](#) or [Anchor.fm](#) to tune-in!

University Libraries now OPEN

The University Libraries has continued to support users during the pandemic. The Libraries provided virtual support to students, faculty and staff beginning in mid-March and continuing until July 5. On July 6, the Libraries began the gradual and safe reopening of its locations. Between July 6 and August 17, both virtual support and limited-access, in-person service was provided to users. Now, with the Fall semester underway, our locations are open to users, but things are a little different. Please visit the Libraries website before coming to campus for the most current information on [virtual support opportunities](#), [building or department hours](#), and [what to expect when you visit](#) one of our locations. For the safety of all users, face coverings are required to enter all of the Libraries locations, and users are kindly asked to please enjoy their food and drink either outside the building or in designated areas.



Jessica Maddox, collections management archivist for Special Collections and University Archives, wears her mask in the atrium of the Knowledge Center.



VR research study featuring work of Libraries faculty published in the Journal of Organizational Behavioral Management

@One faculty members [Michelle Rebaleati](#) and [Luka Starmer](#) worked alongside a team of interdisciplinary researchers to design and execute a pilot study where they [incorporated virtual reality \(VR\) technology into the educational curriculum](#) for third-year nursing and medical students. The study sought to improve communication accuracy among medical and nursing students. More than 100 students participated in the study.

"Coming from a team that specializes in media production and digital content, it's a special honor to be part of this peer-reviewed, published study." - Luka Starmer

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