Greetings from your librarian!

Dear Linguistics Faculty:

I hope this newsletter finds you well. In this edition, you'll find:

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**Deadline fast approaching for USC Libraries Research Award**

The third annual USC Libraries Research Award recognizes excellence and creativity in the use of USC Libraries' research collections and services. Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit papers or projects they have completed at USC in a for-credit class or through independent study during the spring, summer, or fall semesters of 2015. In addition to their papers, a Reflective Essay of 500-1000 words is required. For details, see the descriptions for each award level.

The deadline is January 29 at 5:00 PM.

Detailed info about the award and how to submit papers can be found at [http://libguides.usc.edu/researchaward](http://libguides.usc.edu/researchaward)

**Off the Margins: Your Voice Matters - A Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon**

**Monday, February 1, 2016, 3pm-6pm, Doheny Memorial Library, room 241**

This is a special Polymathic Pizza event aimed at increasing the diversity of Wikipedia editors and content. Free and open to the public but please [RSVP](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/LA/USC/OTM)


3pm: Keynote talk by Dr. Safiya U. Noble, Assistant Professor of Information Studies at UCLA, editor of the forthcoming book, *The Intersectional Internet: Race, Sex, and Culture Online.*

4pm: Communal editing begins. No specialized knowledge of a subject or Wikipedia editing experience required, all are welcome. Drop in anytime during this 2-hour editing portion to help us transform Wikipedia!
Upcoming Workshop: Managing Your Research

Citation managers help you keep track of your research by collecting and organizing citations, and creating bibliographies. So how do you pick the best citation management software for your research? There are many factors to consider including functionality, cost, and accessibility. Come learn all about the citation managers Refworks, Mendeley, and Zotero and choose the best tool for your research. Monday, February 22, 1:00-2:00, Doheny Library, Room 241. For more information, click here.

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Highlighted resource: MIT CogNet

The Brain and Cognitive Sciences Community Online features MIT Press journals and books, job postings, library resources, graduate studies information, seminar announcements and calls for papers. New content is added every month. Topic include linguistics, philosophy of mind, neuroscience, and cognitive psychology.

Featured New Books

- Modern Arabic Sociolinguistics by Abdulkarim
  Call Number: P46 465.A55 2016 (Doheny)
  Publication Date: 2016

- Grammatical Inference for Computational Linguistics by Jaffrey Hard
  Call Number: online (ebook)
  Publication Date: 2015

- Family Language Policy: Maintaining an Endangered Language in the Home by Cass
  Smith-Christmas
  Call Number: P118.S56 2016 (Doheny)
  Publication Date: 2016

- The Linguistic Cerebellum by Peter Marin
  Call Number: online (ebook)
  Publication Date: 2016

- The Routledge Handbook of Language and Digital Communication by Alexandra
  Georgakopoulou
  Call Number: P52.285.R68 2015 (Doheny)
  Publication Date: 2015

- A Beginner’s Guide to Discourse Analysis by Stan Suthon
  Call Number: P302 .660 2015 (Doheny)
  Publication Date: 2015