**PATHS NEWSLETTER**

The American Libraries Institute, part of the American Library Association, recently published a report that details the evolution and impact of libraries in the United States. Researchers interviewed experts from the fields of business, technology, and academia to gather insights on the role of libraries today. Some highlights from the report are:

- Libraries are evolving into more than just physical spaces; they are becoming digital hubs for knowledge sharing.
- Technology is playing a significant role in library services, with increased use of online databases and digital resources.
- Libraries are becoming more community-oriented, offering services such as job training and social services.
- There is a growing emphasis on diversity and inclusion, with efforts to ensure that all communities have access to library resources.

Read the full report here: [American Libraries Institute Report](https://www.ala.org/research/reports-studies/library-evolution-report)

**EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

**Career Center: Research Careers at The Rand Corporation**

November 5, 2021; 1:00-2:00pm CT; Online via Zoom

Join The Rand Corporation and the Career Center for a virtual information session to learn about opportunities in research careers. The Rand Corporation is a think tank whose purpose is to help improve public policy and international affairs. They offer diverse career opportunities in the humanities and social sciences.

**STEM Virtual Trains: Exploring Careers in Science & Business**

November 10, 2021; 3:00-4:00pm CT; Online via Zoom

This program is designed to provide students with an understanding of the various career paths available in the STEM fields and the role that business plays in advancing scientific research. Participants will have the opportunity to network with professionals in the industry.

**Library Collections & Archives**

November 16, 2021; 11-noon CT; Online via Zoom

A panel discussion with library specialists to explore the role of libraries in preserving and sharing historical archives and collections.

**JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS**

**Marketing Coordinator, Jovitas Publishing**

Application Deadline: November 22, 2021

[View job posting](https://www.uchicago.edu/jobs/detail/92900)

**French Heritage Society Internship**

Application Deadline: October 15, 2021

[View job posting](https://www.uchicago.edu/jobs/detail/92000)

**COURSES**

**Public History**

Course Code: HIST 22710

This course will explore the theory and practice of public history, with a focus on the role of museums, archives, and other public institutions in interpreting the past. Students will work on a project that involves developing a public history exhibition or event.

**Media & Publishing**

Course Code: COM 31508

This course will introduce students to the various roles and responsibilities involved in the publishing industry. Students will learn about the publishing process, from manuscript development to marketing and distribution.

**CAREER INSIGHTS**

**Did You Know?**

Have you ever considered working in market research? Book a session with a career advisor to learn more about the field and how it could fit into your career goals.

**Reading List**

- *The Damaging Myth of the Natural Teacher* by [Author Name]
  - This book explores the fallacy of the idea that all effective teachers are simply born with a special talent. It argues that teaching is a skill that can be learned and improved through practice.

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