



# TEXAS STEM Librarians' Conference 2015

July 23-24, 2015

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON LIBRARIES

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## Program

The 2015 Texas STEM Librarians' Conference was held at UT Arlington Libraries on July 23-24, 2015.

Here is the final program schedule.

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

#### 1:00 – 4:00 Registration

Central Library, 6th Floor Parlor

#### 2:00 - 5:00 FabLab Tour & Demo

[UT Arlington FabLab](#)

#### 2:00 – 3:30 Session 1

#### 3:30 – 5:00 Session 2

Offering two sessions to visit the [UT Arlington FabLab](#), to discover the state of the art equipment and software that they have made openly accessible to their campus users and the outside community. You will have the opportunity to see 3D printers in action and learn the basics of design, practice laser or vinyl cutting, experience virtual reality through the Oculus Rift, and more!

#### 5:30 – 7:00 Reception

Central Library, 6th Floor Parlor

#### 7:00 Planetarium Show - Pink Floyd

[UT Arlington Planetarium](#)

Pink Floyd is the classic that everyone loves. Combine that with the amazing visual effects and you have a fantastic show that no one should miss. Intended Audience: Everyone

### FRIDAY, JULY 24

#### 8:00 – 9:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast

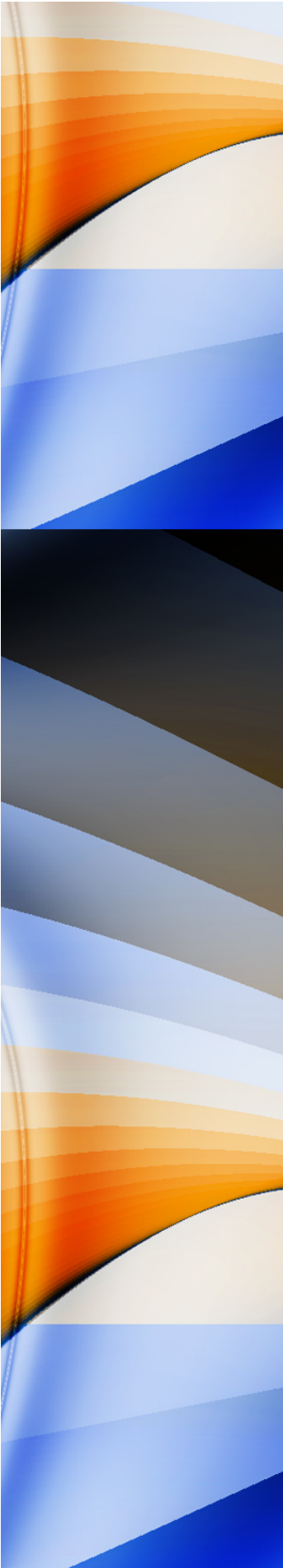
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#### 9:00 – 10:00 Keynote Address

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Presenter: Dr. Jaehoon Yu, UT Arlington particle physicist

#### 10:00 – 10:15 Lightning Talk



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*How publishers and discovery service vendors are collaborating to reduce content gaps*

Presenter - Jalyn Kelley, IEEE

**10:15 - 10:30 Break**

**10:30 - Noon Session 1**

Central Library, 6th Floor Parlor

10:30-11:00 - *University website placement for libraries and research*

Presenter: Jessica Simpson, Texas Tech

11:00-11:30 - *Library subject guides and STEM: Innovations in academic pathways*

Presenters: Kent Seaver and Brittany Schick, Dallas County Community College

11:30-Noon - *Combining outreach & liaison activities to build relationships with reluctant STEM faculty*

Presenter: Isabel Altamirano, UT Tyler

**Noon – 1:30 Lunch (Library Dean's Panel Discussion)**

Central Library, Sixth Floor Atrium

Moderator: Rebecca Bichel, Dean of Libraries, UT Arlington

**1:30 – 3:00 Session 2**

Central Library, 6th Floor Parlor

1:30-2:00 - *MOOCs: A path to success or a good way to ruin your weekend?*

Presenter: David Hubbard, Texas A&M

2:00-2:30 - *Free STEM e-textbooks: LSU Libraries' initiative and its impact*

Presenter: Emily Frank, Louisiana State University

2:30-3:00 - *STEM-ulating minds: Facilitating a user-lead active learning environment with the FabLab ConFab*

Presenters: Peace Ossum Williamson and Katie Peery, UT Arlington

**3:00 – 4:30 Session 3**

Central Library, 6th Floor Parlor

3:00-3:30 - *Beyond bibliographic instructions: Science research workshops*

Presenter: Christina Chan-Park, Baylor University

3:30-4:00 - *Research methods for STEM librarians: Perspectives from a narrative inquiry angle*

Presenter: Innocent Awasom, Texas Tech

4:00-4:30 - *Data: Its rising importance in research, and where to find it*

Presenter: Brad Gulliford, UT Arlington

**4:30-5:00 Business Meeting and Conclusion of Conference**

Central Library, 6th Floor Parlor