



## Coming Up!

### The Perfect Time for a Chilling Read!

Dive into [Kirsten Imani Kasai's](#) "Eat, Drink, and Be Wary: Autosarcophagy and Autoerotism in Body Horror Cinema" on [Digital Commons](#) for a fascinating and frightful exploration of body horror. It's sure to get you in the spooky spirit!

[Read on Digital Commons](#)

### Boston Bookfest

Each October, the Boston Book Festival celebrates literature with author readings, panels, workshops, and activities for all ages!

Don't miss Emerson alum [Ciera Burch](#) on 10/26, along with other Emerson authors. Check out the 2024 Festival Schedule below!

[Bookfest Schedule](#)

### Statista is Your Statistical Best Friend!

In our Library Newsletter, we used fun Halloween stats like [top candy picks](#) and [haunted house deals](#) to showcase Statista's power. But you can also use Statista in class for academic insights—like [the highest-grossing films](#) or [top eSports teams](#). With the latest data, it's perfect for tackling life's toughest questions. Check out Statista below or reach out to a Librarian for help!

[Statista](#)

[Meet with a Librarian](#)



### Co-Writing and Coffee!

Next Monday, October 21st, the [Research HUB](#) at Emerson College will offer space and time for co-writing with peers, on Mondays & Thursdays on the 6th Floor of the Walker Building in the Phi Alpha Tau Room (RM #639.)

Enjoy focused writing time with peers, get writing support and motivation, and learn about publishing your work to the world on [Digital Commons](#). These sessions provide an opportunity to share our projects, enjoy refreshments, and focus on writing in a productive, creative environment.

[Learn More About the Research HUB](#)

## Grading for Learning

Visit [OAA's website](#) for resources on contract grading practices designed to enhance student learning. Alternative grading practices shift students' focus from achieving a grade to taking ownership of their learning.

One student who participated in a specifications graded section of LI120 in Fall 2023 said that, *"the stress from a letter grade has gone away when it comes to submitting work. I rely heavily on feedback instead of an actual grade and I think that's extremely beneficial for me."*

Interested in learning more?  
OAA staff are available for consultations on these and other grading methods.

[OAA Website](#)



### tips from your librarians

*some top tips from us to you*

#### Google Like a Librarian

Assistant Director of Teaching, Learning & Assessment, [Tina Dent](#) says, "I'm a big fan of using *" in search strings to filter out unwanted or unhelpful terms. For example, a simple Google search on *The Grapes of Wrath* will bring up lots of results related to the book as well as film and TV adaptations. If you just want to research the film, you can use: *grapes of wrath - novel -steinbeck* to help filter out unnecessary results."*

[Refine Google Searches](#)

#### A Librarian's Favorite Resource

Electronic Resources Coordinator, [Daniel Crocker](#) says, "Our [Streaming Media LibGuide](#) is the easiest way to browse through our steaming collections, to find short or long, old or new, well-known or completely unknown pictures in a huge variety of genres and styles! It's got [Everything to Entertain You!](#) Including [Everything Everywhere All at Once.](#)"

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