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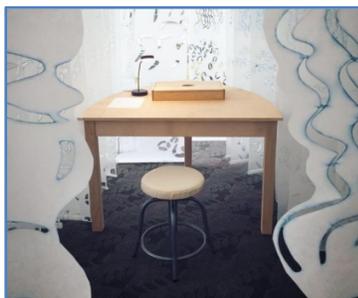
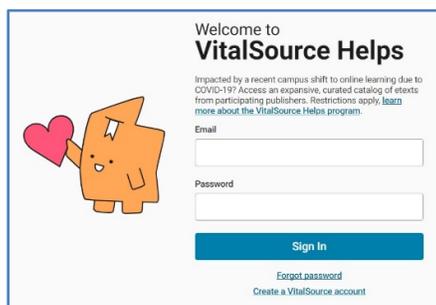
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2020.04.10 UFA AAC Library Subcommittee – Monthly Resource Update*

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UNE Library Services – Distance Opportunities

UNE Library Services continues to offer research and resource support during these unsettled times. We're also finding that such times can offer interesting opportunities. Distance projects are in the works, along with new paths for resource delivery. Join us in exploring these opportunities, and keep in touch.



UNE Together Apart: A COVID-19 Documentation Project

CONTRIBUTE YOUR EXPERIENCE

We are living in historic times and we are interested in your story. UNE Special Collections has launched a project to collect the personal stories and experiences of students, faculty and staff in this unprecedented time.

While the official response of the University will be documented and preserved through the records the administration creates, the individual stories of the UNE community will be lost without your help. We invite all UNE community members to participate.

Expanded Online Resources:

Many UNE library resources are [available online](#), and we've been working with faculty and students to support distance access to those which aren't yet. *Please continue to reach out to request access to resources we don't yet offer digitally.*

VitalSource - One new access point is [VitalSource](#), a platform working with many publishers to provide textbooks free of charge to students. Available VitalSource copies of library course reserve books are linked in their library records.

VitalSource requires the creation of a free, personal account, and users are limited to 7 items, available through May 25.

Digital Textbooks and OERs - With this semester's reminder of exactly how vital accessible online resources can be, it's a great time to consider choosing course textbooks available electronically through the library. Please also let us know if you're interested in investigating open educational resources (OERs) for future courses—we'd be happy to help.

Teaching Content from the Art Galleries:

The UNE Art Galleries host shows related to many of your subject areas; currently [The House of the Soul](#) and [SANCTUARY](#). This content is now available as synchronous or asynchronous teaching materials; reach out to our [Gallery and Exhibitions Manager](#), who can utilize the artwork as a starting point for a discussion relevant to your subject.

UNE Together Apart – Archiving the UNE COVID-19 Experience:

UNE Special Collections has launched a project to [collect the personal stories and experiences of students, faculty and staff](#) in this unprecedented time. All UNE community members are invited to participate. *Please consider contributing your story and encouraging your students and colleagues to contribute, too.*

Please share this resource with your colleagues and let us know how we can help you and your students.

Thanks,

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*Initiative in response to faculty requests for regular discovery of available Library Services resources.