THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LIBRARIES

Web Technologies Librarian

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The University Libraries of The University of Alabama seeks an innovative, dynamic, and service-oriented professional for the position of Web Technologies Librarian. Reporting to the Head of Web Technologies and Development, this position is responsible for development, implementation, and management of technology projects in a collaborative environment, as well as supporting the development and management of the University Libraries various web applications and tools.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:
Administer the SpringShare suite of library tools and similar cloud-based library application suites.
Assist in supporting the University Libraries’ web properties (Wordpress, Angular, Bootstrap), our DSpace institutional repository, and ArchivesSpace.
Use technology skills to integrate software platforms and web-based tools.
Assist in monitoring KACE virtual help desk and responding to incoming tickets.
Help identify and evaluate promising new technologies that positively impact services and generate a better user experience.
Evaluate the use and effectiveness of web applications and other technological services using analytics and other methods.
Manage and extend the University Libraries applications & services.
Plan and implement technology projects as needed.
Interact with a wide range of individuals with differing abilities using technology.
Successfully collaborate across departments.
Retain currency with library technologies and trends.
Evolve knowledge, skills, and abilities as library needs and available technologies shift.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
Master’s degree in Library & Information Sciences from an ALA-accredited program or advanced terminal degree in a comparable field from an accredited institution.
Experience working on organizational technology projects.
Experience with some programming or scripting.
Experience working in collaborative teams.
Some familiarity with the Linux and/or Unix command-line.
Excellent interpersonal communication and customer service skills and the ability to interact effectively with faculty, students, and staff.
Ability to successfully initiate, track, manage, and complete projects.
Ability to conceptualize, communicate, and execute plans to meet short- and long-term goals.
Ability to balance multiple projects, prioritize activities, and adhere to production schedules and deadlines.
Ability to solve problems independently or collaboratively using sound judgment in decision making.
Ability to support and enhance a diverse learning and working environment.
Ability and willingness to learn new technologies quickly (e.g., languages, platforms, environments).

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
One to two years of experience working in an academic library on large technology projects – either implementing or developing.
Experience creating course and/or subject guides via LibGuides or a comparable application.
Experience administering a content management system.
Familiarity with project management and team productivity tools.
Experience with scripting languages such as XSLT, JavaScript, Python, and PHP.

ENVIRONMENT: The University of Alabama, The Capstone University, is the State of Alabama’s flagship public university and the senior comprehensive R1 doctoral level institution in Alabama. UA enrolls over 37,000 students, is ranked in the top 50 public universities in the United States. UA has graduated 15 Rhodes Scholars, 15 Truman Scholars, has had 121 Fulbright Scholars, is one of the leading institutions for National Merit Scholars, and has 5 Pulitzer Prize winners among its ranks. Under the leadership of President Stuart Bell, UA has launched a strategic planning process that includes an aggressive research agenda and expansion of graduate education. The University of Alabama Libraries is essential in advancing the educational mission of the University. We provide innovative instruction, services, and resources to facilitate teaching, research, and learning. The University of Alabama Libraries is committed to be student-centered and research-focused in order to support discovery, learning, and creativity at The Capstone.

The University Libraries maintains memberships in the Association of Research Libraries, the Center for Research Libraries, the Coalition for Networked Information, centerNet, LYRASIS, the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries, the HathiTrust, Scholars Trust, the Rosemont Alliance, the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries, Open Library Environment (OLE), and the Alabama Digital Preservation Network. We are the oldest academic library serving as a U.S. Government Documents Regional Depository. In this role we serve the academic community and the public. The University Libraries is an EBSCO FOLIO beta partner. The University Libraries homepage may be accessed at http://www.libraries.ua.edu
Information about the University Libraries can be found at https://youtu.be/2pdxdUnnVn0

The University of Alabama is located in Tuscaloosa, a metropolitan area of 200,000, with a vibrant economy, a moderate climate, and a reputation across the South as an innovative, progressive community with an excellent quality of life. Tuscaloosa provides easy access to mountains, several large cities, and the beautiful Gulf Coast.
Prior to employment the successful candidate must pass a pre-employment background investigation.

SALARY/BENEFITS: 12-month non-tenure-track, renewable contract faculty appointment at the assistant professor rank, depending on qualifications and experience. Salary is $52,000.00-$60,000.00. Strong benefits including professional development support and tuition fee waiver.

TO APPLY: Applications are accepted online only at https://facultyjobs.ua.edu Click Search Positions. University Libraries in Organization drop down box. Please include your application, Curriculum Vitae, and names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references, including one current supervisor.

Position open until filled. Applications received by March 15, 2019 are assured of receiving full consideration.

The University of Alabama is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and is strongly committed to the diversity of our faculty and staff. Applicants from a broad spectrum of people, including women, members of ethnic minorities and disabled persons, are especially encouraged to apply. For questions regarding the search, contact Dr. Millie Jackson, Senior Associate Dean, at mljackson@ua.edu