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Academic Library Outreach Within the Greater Community: Fostering Relationships Outside of the Academic Institution Fostering Relationships Outside of the Academic Institution —
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As part of a public university, Littman Library have a stake in the community, and find rich and fulfilling opportunities by looking beyond our campus walls. How can academic and other libraries extend their outreach into the community? Taking an example from parent institution, the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), which prides itself on its community outreach and maintains an active presence in the area through a multitude of initiatives, we have very successfully developed relationships with various institutions in the city of Newark and the surrounding area of northern New Jersey. This poster will discuss examples of the kinds of reciprocal relationships we have established within our community, and how they have benefited us and our patrons, as well as the institutions we collaborate with and the greater public.