In the past few months, the Lloyd Library has been expanding and highlighting not only digital collections, but the many ways we connect with an ever-growing audience. It's the Lloyd's goal to not only share our own collections, but the remarkable work done by others who use the collections. Print and other physical collections are the foundation rather than the limit of what the Lloyd has to offer.

Lloyd Fellowship Research Beyond the Walls

This year's Curtis Gates Lloyd Fellowship process involves creative solutions for research outside of the library. Lloyd librarians shared digital collections with our current Fellow, journalist, educator and non-profit leader Elissa Yancey, as she researches renowned Cincinnati-area botanists Mary Elizabeth Brockschlager, E. Lucy Braun and Annette Braun. Yancey will share her work in an upcoming podcast through the Lloyd. Stay tuned for more details.

Cincinnati's Epidemic Experience a Century Ago

For a detailed historical perspective on the last century's influenza epidemic, the Influenza Encyclopedia spotlights the experiences and efforts in fifty American cities, including Cincinnati. This online resource combines period photographs with narratives drawn from newspapers of the day to bring individual cities' stories to life. Just as the world faces the current pandemic, these accounts show the challenges faced over one hundred years ago.

Rare Book Part of Cincinnati Medical History
Among the Lloyd’s recent acquisition of several rare 19th-century books, one has an interesting provenance relating to local medical history. This copy of the 1854 edition of *The Eclectic Practice of Medicine*, by W.B. Powell and R.S. Newton, was the property of David Hamilton Thomas, an 1854 graduate of Cincinnati’s Eclectic Medical Institute. Once located across the street from the Lloyd Library, the EMI was the longest-lived college of the Eclectic medical movement, which shaped the Lloyd brothers’ focus on plant-based medicine.