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1. Log into the Catalyst E-Library page:
   
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5. Include your @UCI email address as you fill out the form.

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