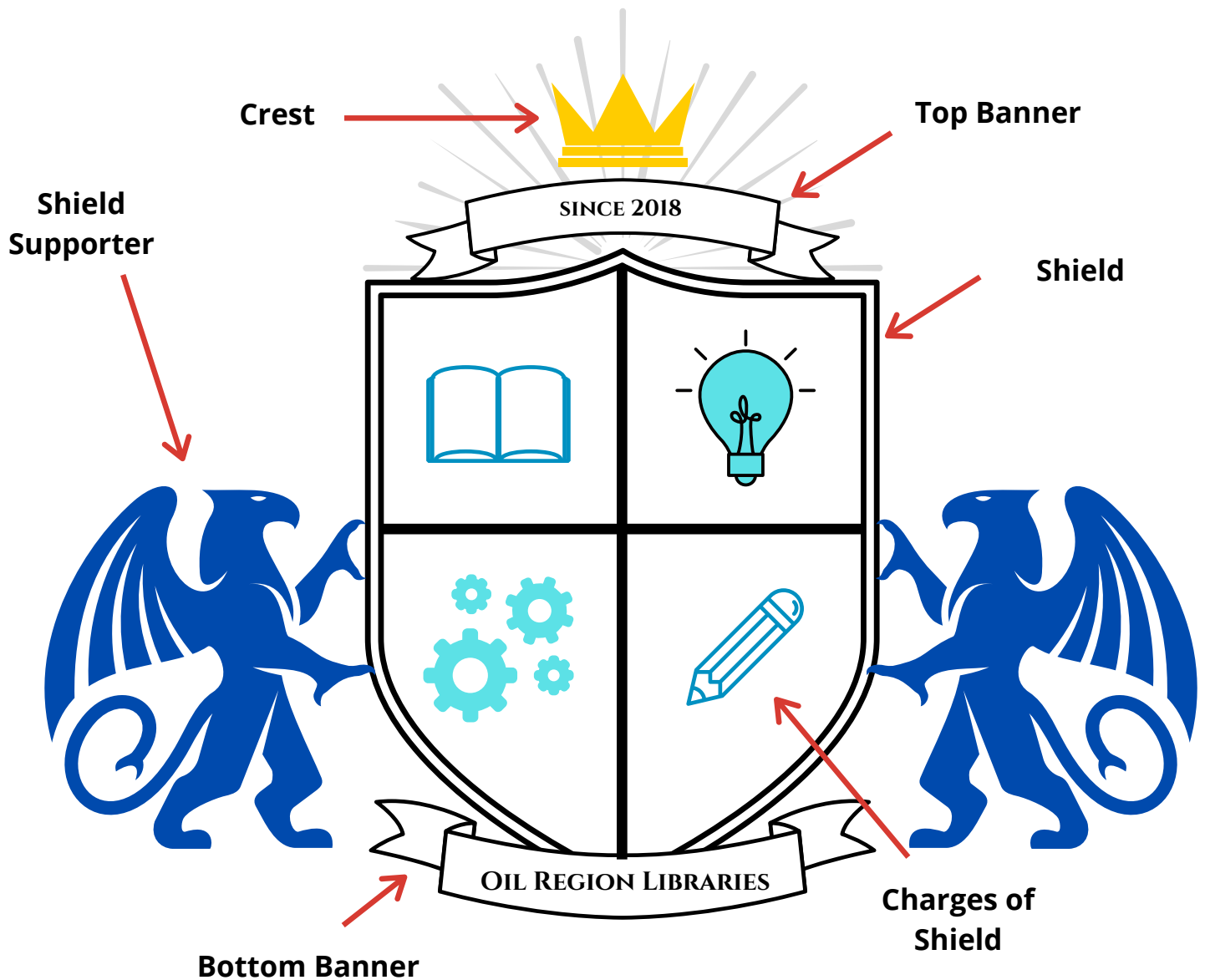


MAKE YOUR OWN FAMILY CREST

Family crests are a part of heraldic history. Knights wore crests on their helmets in battle and tournaments as identification, along with a painted shield. Follow the instructions on this page to make your own family crest on the next page!



- **Bottom Banner** - Write your family name. This could be your last name, an ancestor's last name, or many family names combined!
- **Top Banner** - Mark the year your family was started. Maybe it is the year you were born!
- **Shield** - The shield will hold the symbols, or "charges", that represent your family.
- **Charges of Shield** - Pick 4 symbols that represent your family. Draw each one in a different section of the shield.
- **Shield Supporter** - Pick a creature (real or fictional) & draw it on both sides of your shield.
- **Crest** - Draw a symbol of your choosing above the top banner! It could be a crown, a heart, or even a potato!

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