Why are universities making their scholarship openly available?
- Changing expectations and research patterns of patrons
- Federal mandates requiring tax funded research to be available to citizens
- National movement towards free and open access to information
- Strained resources are motivating university to examine their services

What are some common ways universities are providing access to their scholarship?
- Digital collections
- Institutional repositories
- University-based and open access publishing
- Data management system

What is an institutional repository?
- Collection of services
- Management system for disseminating digital materials
- Long-term commitment to accessibility of university scholarship

What are some of the common platforms for institutional repositories?
- DSpace
- ePrints
- Digital Commons
- ContentDM

What are some of the common features of an institutional repository?
- University-focused
- Platform to assist with uploading
- Standards-based metadata
- Wide array of content available through the repository
- Open access

How do you find university scholarship?
- Google and other search engines
- Digital Collections Gateway via WorldCat
  http://www.worldcat.org/
- NDLTD: Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations
  http://www.ndltd.org/find
- DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals
  http://www.doaj.org/
- ROAR: Registry of Open Access Repositories
  http://roar.eprints.org/
Types of Digital Content in Institutional Repositories

Digital Commons at Utah State University – Undergraduate Research, OpenCourseWare, and USU Press

http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/

Scholar Works at Boise State University - Public Policy Center, McNair Scholar Research Journal, Electronic Theses and Dissertations, and University Records

http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/

Scholar Works at University of Massachusetts Amherst, Community Engagement Program

http://scholarworks.umass.edu/engagement/

Electronic University Archive at University of Utah

http://uspace.utah.edu/eua.php

More Resources on University Information Systems

Association of Research Libraries

http://www.arl.org/index.shtml

Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC)

http://www.arl.org/sparc/repositories/index.shtml

Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) Infokit on Repositories

http://www.jiscinfonet.ac.uk/infkits/repositories/#

Securing a Hybrid Environment for Research, Preservation, and Access (SHERPA)

http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/

Presentation Materials Available at:

http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/lib_facpubs/24