No Fees Required: Opening Access to University Content

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http://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/lib_facpubs/24
Why are universities making their scholarship openly available?
How are universities providing access to their scholarship?
What is an institutional repository?

"A university-based institutional repository is a set of services that a university offers to the members of its community for the management and dissemination of digital materials created by the institution and its community members. It is most essentially an organizational commitment to the stewardship of these digital materials, including long-term preservation where appropriate, as well as organization and access or distribution."

Clifford Lynch, 2003
What are some of the common platforms for institutional repositories?
What are some of the common features of an institutional repository?

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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OFFICE

All Undergraduate Research Posters

Browse the Undergraduate Research Office Collections:
All Undergraduate Research Posters

Biological Engineering
Current Issue: 2010
McNair Scholars Research Journal - Spring 2010

Articles

PDF Front Cover
PDF Introductory Material
PDF Message from President Bob Kustra
The Public Policy Center is involved in important applied research and training activities that have major statewide impact. In addition to specialized projects funded by grants and contracts, the Center develops research materials that are used by public officials throughout Idaho.

Browse the Public Policy Center Collections:

Annual Idaho Public Policy Surveys

Podcasts

Research and Reports
Community Engagement

Community Engagement in higher education is defined by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of teaching as "Collaboration between higher education institutions and their larger communities for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity."

At UMass Amherst, Engagement creates unique opportunities for scholars to pursue teaching; research, creative or professional activity; and service in ways that benefit their discipline, our institution and our community partners.

Read more here
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http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/ocw_anthro/

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Anthropology Program

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ANTHROPOLOGY - OCW

Utah State OpenCourseWare is a collection of educational material used in our formal campus courses, and seeks to provide people around the world with an opportunity to access high quality learning opportunities. The mission of the Anthropology Program at Utah State University is to prepare students for careers requiring skills and knowledge from a synthesis of the liberal arts and natural sciences.

Submissions from 2005
ANTH3160 - Anthropology of Religion, Fall 2005, Richley Crapo

Submissions from 2004
ANTH1010 - Cultural Anthropology, Fall 2004, Richley Crapo
Boise State University Theses and Dissertations | Boise State University - Windows Internet Explorer

Boise State University

Home > Theses and Dissertations

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY THESIS AND DISSERTATIONS

The Graduate College is the only academic unit at Boise State University whose sole concern and primary advocacy is graduate education. The Graduate College provides institutional oversight for more than 70 graduate curricula established across six academic colleges, with approximately 2,000 registered graduate students each semester. These programs span the breadth of graduate education, from practice-oriented master’s programs that prepare students for leadership roles in a wide variety of professional settings, to research focused Ph.D. programs that develop the next generation of scholars.

Visit the [Most Popular Papers](#) for a list of the most frequently downloaded theses and dissertations.

Theses/Dissertations from 2010

- [Review of Randomized Control Trials Assessing the Efficacy of Noninvasive Ventilation (NIV) in Acute Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure (AHRF) in Non-COPD and Non-Trauma Cases](#), Marja AlYami
University Documents in Scholar Works at BSU

Below is a screenshot of the Boise State University ScholarWorks webpage. The page displays a search bar for entering search terms, a section for browsing documents by collection, discipline, author, and selected works gallery. It also features an author corner with an FAQ section. The main content area lists university catalogs, including:

- Submissions from 2009:
  - 2009 - 2010 Boise State University Graduate Catalog, Boise State University

- Submissions from 2008:
  - Boise State University 2008 - 2009: Graduate Catalog, Boise State University
  - Boise State University 2008 - 2009: Undergraduate Catalog, Boise State University

- Submissions from 2007:
  - Boise State University 2007-2008: Undergraduate Catalog, Boise State University
### Refine your search

**Subject**  
College Yearbooks (87)  
University of Utah -- ... (87)  

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Usage Numbers for Scholar Works at BSU

2011

At a Glance

Top 10 Downloads
All time

Recent Additions
20 most recent additions

Paper of the Day

The Volunteer Needs of the Idaho Foodbank and their Partner Agencies
Kristin Batten, Jasmina Ceho, et al.

1,496 papers to date
91,992 full-text downloads to date
75,265 downloads in the past year
## User Statistics for Scholar Works at BSU

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**Full-Text Downloads for 2010-01-01 through 2010-12-31 for ScholarWorks**
How do you find university scholarship?

- Google and other search engines
- Digital Collections Gateway via WorldCat
- NDLTD: Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations
- DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals
- ROAR: Registry of Open Access Repositories
Institutional Repositories: Essential Infrastructure for Scholarship in the Digital Age

*by Clifford A. Lynch, Executive Director, Coalition for Networked Information*

**Introduction**

In the fall of 2002, something extraordinary occurred in the
Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC)

Repository Resources

The following resources may be helpful for those interested in establishing, accessing, or just learning about online repositories, both institutional and disciplinary. SPARC's membership and mandate encourages a focus on developing institutional repositories, so many resources listed here support this direction. Resources supplied here include guides, presentation materials, and handbooks produced by SPARC and other organizations. These provide definitions and developments in the field, and point those interested to the growing number of repositories. Please write to sparc[at]arl[dot]org with additions or corrections.

Learning

Research is more valuable when it's shared

Online archives of universities, colleges, funding agencies, and other institutions

Collected Repositories

Lists available indices and repository collections -- including the new Repository 66, a dynamic map of worldwide repositories compiled by
What is a repository?

A digital repository is a means of managing, storing and providing access to digital content. Repositories can take many forms, and all sorts of websites and databases could be considered to be repositories. For the purposes of this infoKit, we will primarily be looking at institutional repositories.

Putting digital content into an institutional repository enables institutions to manage and preserve it, and therefore derive maximum value from it. A repository can support research, teaching, learning, and administrative processes. Although many institutional repositories are primarily established for the benefit of the organisation and its users, there is an increasing movement towards 'open access' to the wider community, sometimes in a global sense. The JISC/HE Academy UKOER (Open Educational Resources) Pilot Programme included several projects that utilised institutional repositories to make their learning and teaching materials openly available. Issues around this are discussed in the OER infokit which also includes links to the outputs of these projects.
Securing a Hybrid Environment for Research, Preservation, and Access (SHERPA) Open Access Resources

Publisher copyright policies & self-archiving

RoMEO News

- Latest Updates to RoMEO
- FAQs
- SHERPA/RoMEO announces its 900th Publisher - 21-January-2011
- New SHERPA/RoMEO Journals Database - 29-October-2010
- Portuguese Version of RoMEO Released - 22-October-2010
- Major Upgrade to RoMEO released - 22-Oct-2009
- For further RoMEO News see our Blog and Twitter
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