

SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATIONS & DATA MANAGEMENT

When I arrived at Boise State in January 2020, I had no idea the challenges that lay ahead for the Scholarly Communications and Data Management (SCDM) Unit. The past year was incredibly challenging in all aspects of life and work, but the SCDM Unit endeavored to continue its mission of providing free and open access to Boise State research, investigate new and innovative methods of scholarship, and support the Boise State research community.

The SCDM Unit rose to the challenge. I am extremely proud to present a glimpse into the incredible work the SCDM Unit achieved in 2020!

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2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

Project Launchpad

In October, we received a special request from Marlene Tromp's office to help create a collection of useful documents generated by universities across the country that provide information on how best to assist students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The collection includes such information on not just mental health and stress, but also utilizing the online classroom experience, and essential/basic needs of students during crisis (food, financial, etc.), as well as allowing universities to provide reports and documents of how they have prepared for handling their academic year during the pandemic.

➔ Check out Project Launchpad at scholarworks.boisestate.edu/covid ⬅

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Major Collection Updates in ScholarWorks

- * *Undergraduate Research Showcase 2020*
scholarworks.boisestate.edu/under_showcase_2020
- * *Idaho Conference on Undergraduate Research 2020*
scholarworks.boisestate.edu/icur/2020
- * *Master of Fine Arts 2020 Exhibits*
scholarworks.boisestate.edu/mfa_artists/2020
- * *BOGA (Basque Studies Consortium Journal)*
scholarworks.boisestate.edu/boga

Boise State is an ORCID Institution!

Boise State joined ORCID (Open Research and Contributor ID), the nonprofit organization that assigns ORCID IDs, a unique 16-digit number given to researchers to enable disambiguation amongst authors and scholarship.

By implementing ORCID, the library is working to automate the flow of bibliographic data amongst campus systems, saving faculty time and reducing data redundancy errors. SCDM is continuing to work with Library Computing Services, as well as OIT, to realize the full benefits of ORCID membership.

IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY

SCDM staff have created a workflow for captioning streamed video presentations efficiently.

But they didn't stop there. The team then trained other library staff to tag Adobe Acrobat documents for improved accessibility workflows across multiple library units.

BIG IMPACT

Check Out Our Digits!

ScholarWorks Statistics for 2020

457,436
full-text
& additional file
downloads

161,755
item record
VIEWS

2,261
new records
created

646
video streams

2020's Most Downloaded ScholarWorks Publication

Del Toro, Monica (2012) "The Influence of Parent-Child Attachment on Romantic Relationships," *McNair Scholars Research Journal*. Vol. 8 : Iss. 1 , Article 5. Available at: scholarworks.boisestate.edu/mcnair_journal/vol8/iss1/5

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