

Scholarly Communications & Data Management

2020 Year in Review

When I arrived at Boise State in January 2020, I had no idea the challenges that lie 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!

Elisabeth Shook, Head, Scholarly Communications & Data Management

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 crisis.

This 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 <https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/covid/>

Copyright Services

Copyright Information

SCDM has your back with the new, comprehensive Copyright & Fair Use LibGuide.

Available at: <https://guides.boisestate.edu/copyright>

Copyright Support

Email us with your questions about copyright and fair use: libcopyright@boisestate.edu

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 the library technology unit, 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.

Big Impact

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.

Major Collection Updates in ScholarWorks

- Undergraduate Research Showcase 2020
https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/under_showcase_2020/
- Idaho Conference on Undergraduate Research 2020
<https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/icur/2020/>
- Master of Fine Arts 2020 Exhibits
https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/mfa_artists_2020/
- BOGA journal Oct 2019 issue finalized in January
<https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/boga/>

Check Out Our Digits!

ScholarWorks Statistics for 2020

- 47,436 full-text and additional file downloads
- 161,755 item record views
- 2,261 new records created
- 646 video streams

2020s 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:
https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/mcnair_journal/vol8/iss1/5

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