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What is an institutional repository?

An institutional repository is a technology to collect, organize, expose, and preserve the scholarly output of your law school. Santa Clara Law has selected BePress (maker of ExpressO and LawKit) as our vendor. Adoption of an IR can enable:

- Collating scholarship into one unified location
- Collecting digital content that is not text-based (videos from symposiums, audio from lectures, charts and data from empirical legal research)
- Provide open access to these materials
- Improve the online "presence" of the law school
- Increase the law school's visibility on the Internet





We are platform agnostic

Although we are currently using Digital Commons from BePress, these principles apply to other institutional repositories.













Getting buy-in for your IR

Many faculty, and even student law review editors, may be reluctant to share content in an IR.

- Faculty are worried about their SSRN download numbers
- Students are worried about the print subscription revenue stream







Suggested solutions...

- Convince key faculty members
 they will bring along the rest
- For student journals, the benefits of increased exposure and higher citation rates outweigh the cost of reduced print subscriptions

Recommended reading:

Donovan, James M. and Watson, Carol A., "Citation Advantage of Open Access Legal Scholarship" (2011). Research on Institutional Repositories: Articles and Presentations. Paper 4. http://digitalcommons.bepress.com/repository-research/4

Donovan, James M. and Watson, Carol A., "White Paper: Behind a Law School's Decision to Implement an Institutional Repository" (2008). Articles, Chapters and Online Publications. Paper 15.

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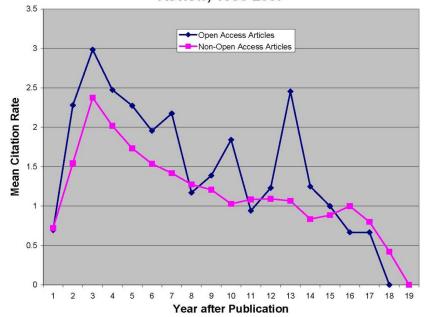




Open-Access Student Law Reviews

The future of student law journals and reviews is towards an open-access model. The Durham Statement, adopted at Harvard Law in 2008, "calls for all law schools to stop publishing their journals in print format and to rely instead on electronic publication coupled with a commitment to keep the electronic versions available in stable, open, digital formats." Citation rates for some open-access journals have increased by 50%.

Effect of Open Access on Citation Rates of the Georgia Law Review, 1990-2007







Success of the Durham Statement

The Durham Statement called for the end of print publishing of student law journals. Although we have seen an increase in the number of journals which have become open-access, there has actually been little movement towards electronic-only publishing.

Relevant sources:

Richard A. Danner, Kelly Leong, Wayne V. Miller, The Durham Statement Two Years Later: Open Access in the Law School Journal Environment, 103 Law Libr. J. 39 (2011).

Richard Danner, Open Access to Legal Scholarship: Dropping the Barriers to Discourse and Dialogue, 7 J. of Int'l Comm. L. & Tech. 65 (2012).







Print subscriptions to law reviews continue to decline rapidly

Even the most prestigious law reviews are experiencing a rapid decline in print subscriptions due to the constraints on library budgets and online access





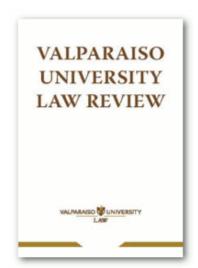








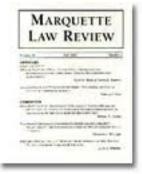
Law Journals Using Digital Commons



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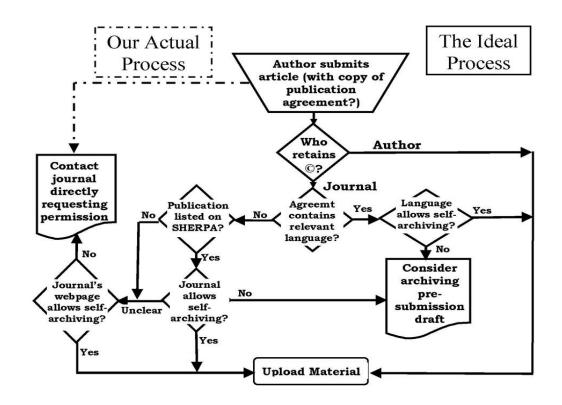






What about copyright clearance with journal publishers?

A large number of journal publishers permit self-archiving. For those that do not, the library can contact these publishers to get permission. Pre-submission drafts can usually be archived without copyright issues.







If you have to digitize...

It is comparatively inexpensive to purchase back issues from Hein. What if you can't afford that or what if your journal isn't on Hein?

You can purchase digitization equipment if you have the budget for this. Major vendors include ATIZ, BetterLight, Digital Library Systems Group, i2S, Indus, Kirtas, Konica/Minolta, Microbox, Phase One, SMA, Tarsia, Treventus, ZBE and Zeutschel. You can also try building your own bookscanner. This is MUCH cheaper and uses standard SLR digital cameras that are easily replaceable. There are lots of designs available at http://www.diybookscanner.org.









Review of overhead scanners

Jody L. DeRidder, Overhead scanners: reports from the field. 29 Library Hi Tech 9 (2011).

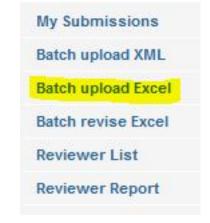




Getting metadata into the DC

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- 2. Contact BePress to enable "Batch Upload Excel" function. This enables you to upload metadata for an issue all at once.
- 3. Create the "structure" of your journal on your digital commons site.
- 4. Use Dropbox or Box.net to create publicly accessible URLs that BePress can use to pull the articles from.
- Collect all available metadata about the articles into Excel spreadsheets, parse the metadata into the correct fields, and collate the metadata into one uploadable spreadsheet.
- Batch upload spreadsheet to DC.









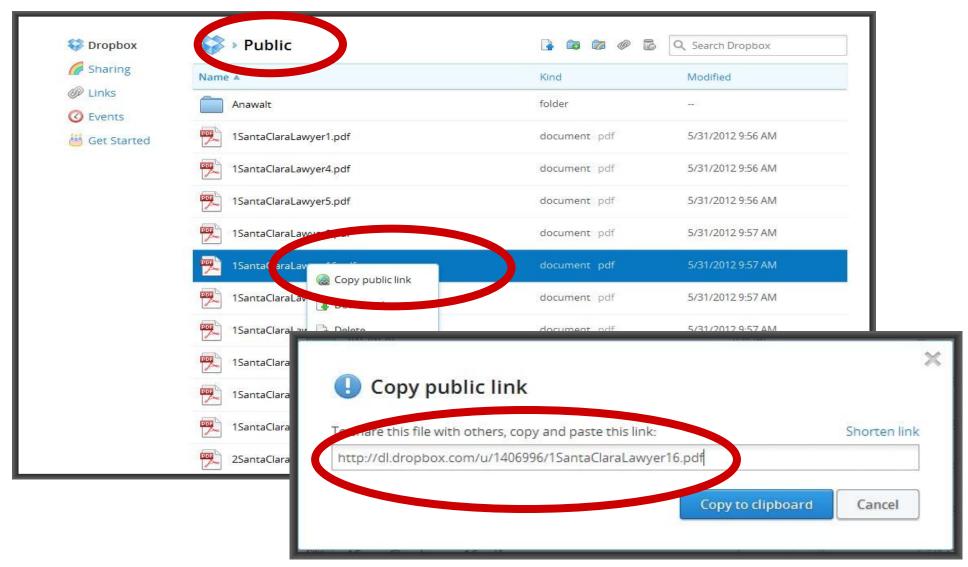


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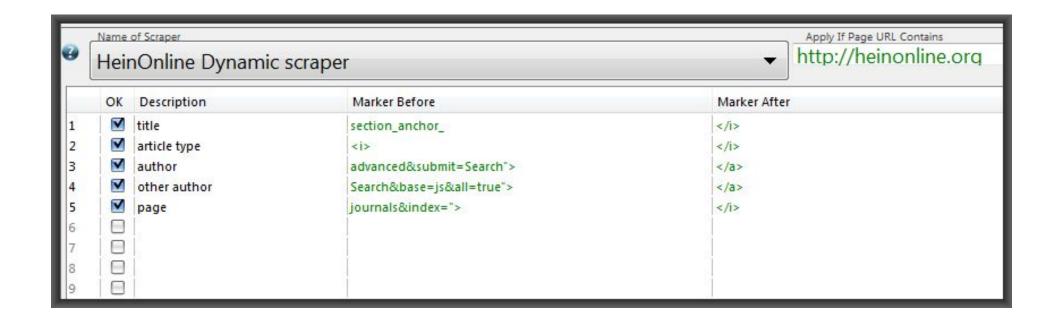


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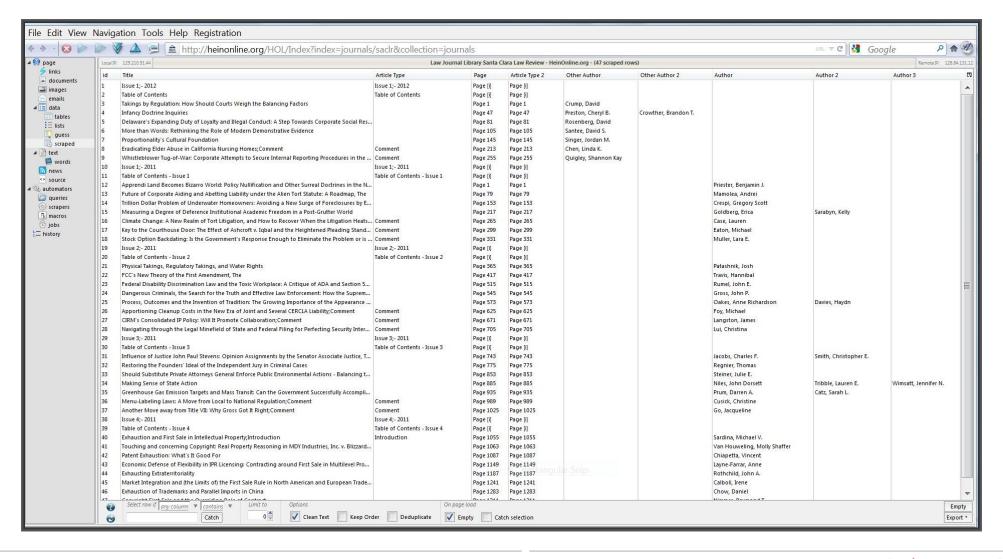


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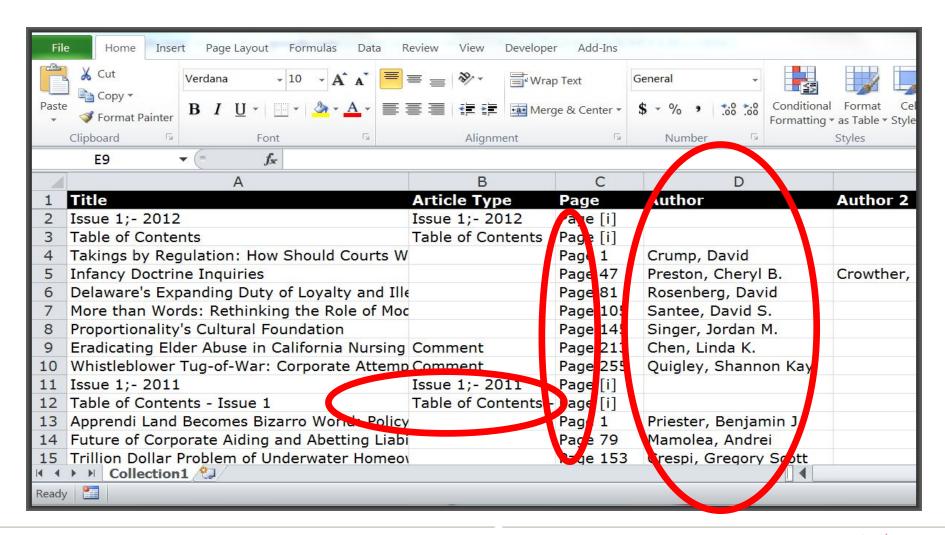
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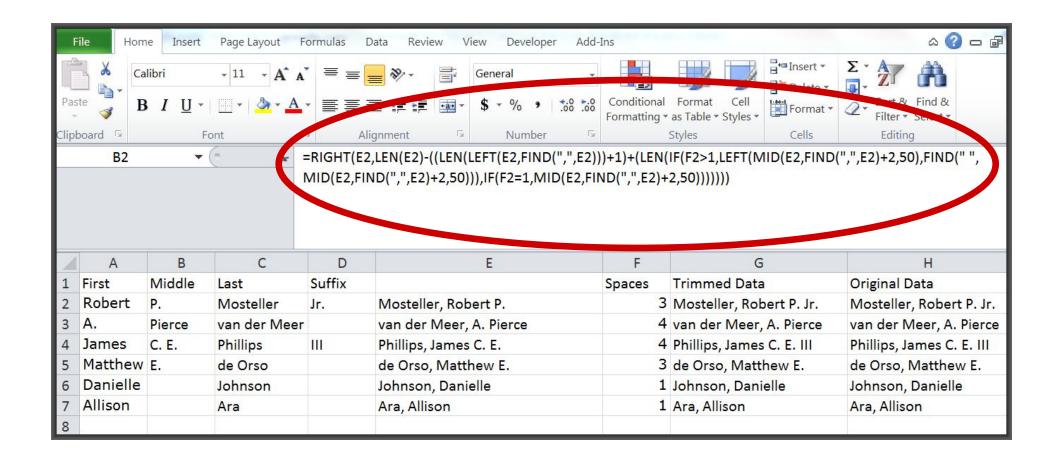








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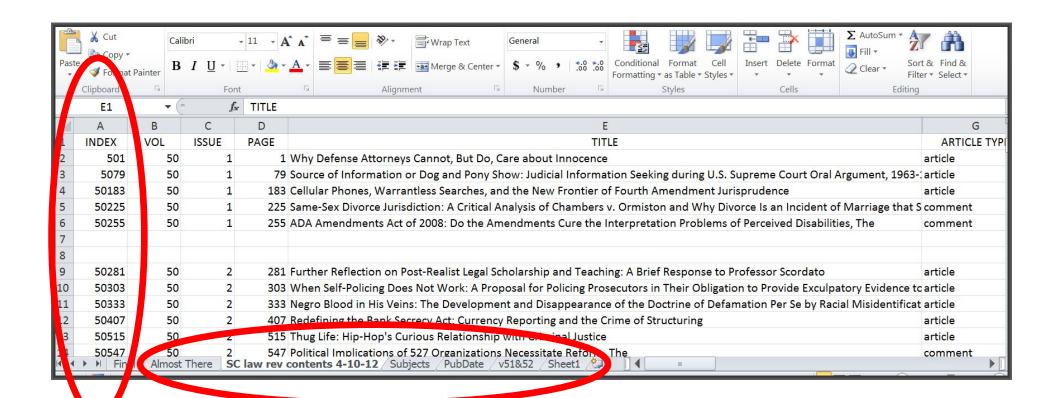








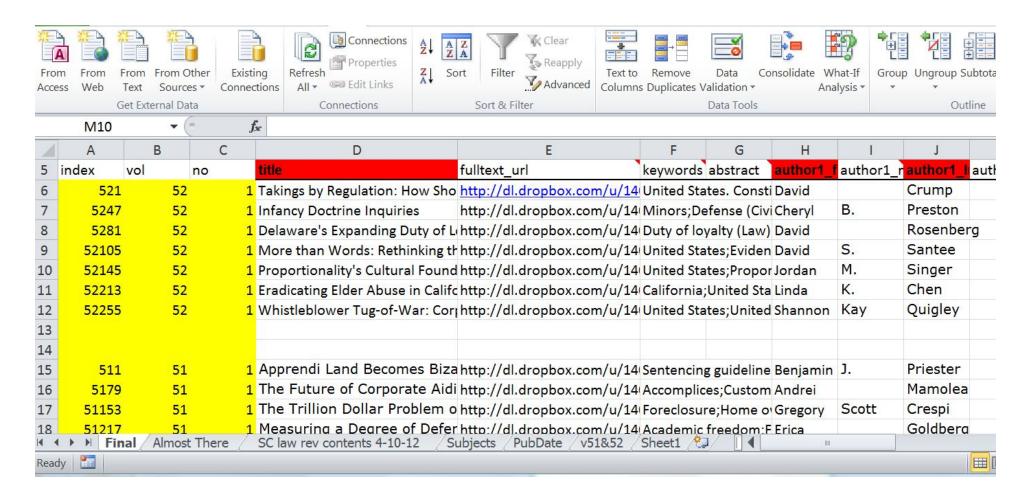
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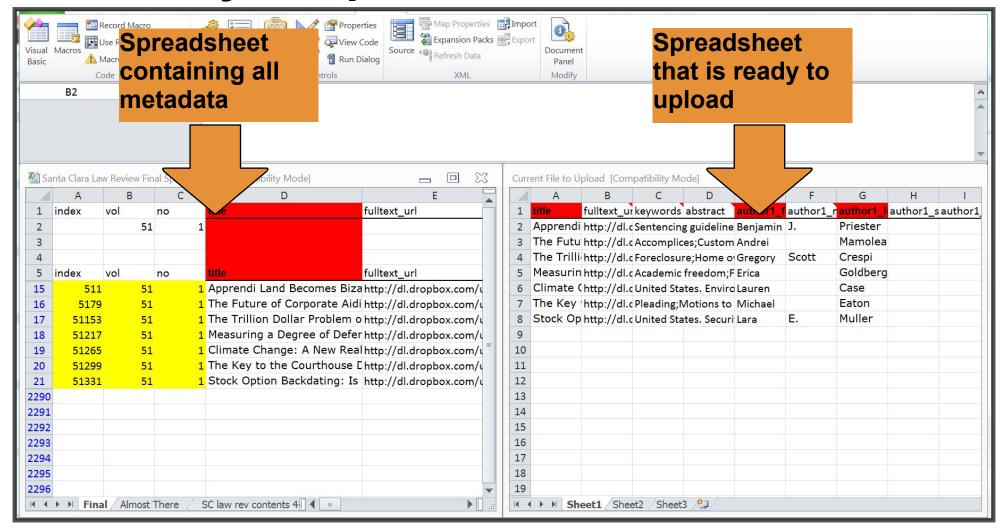








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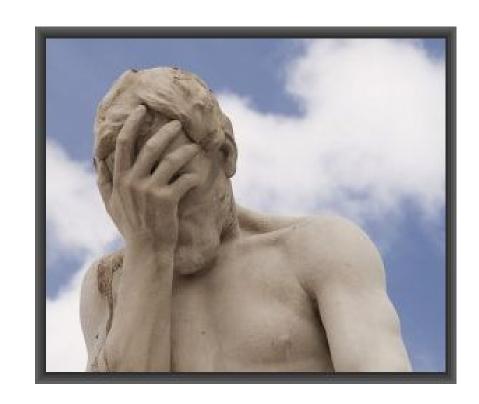






Regrets...

- Better coordination with journal editors to make sure all necessary metadata fields are incorporated into the original journal design (must have fields for volume, issue number, etc.)
- Corporate authorship needs to be a valid author
- Make sure all article types in spreadsheet are defined in the DC before uploading metadata







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When uploading student written law review materials you must specify the accurate **document type** for the system to create accurate automated citations (casenote, article, essay, bookreview, other).





Times are tough! I don't have the budget for any of this

Ways to reduce the cost of moving your student journals to an openaccess publishing model:

- 1. Make a DIY bookscanner and have interns or student employees do the digitization (you can also use a digitization service if you have an extra run of the journal that can be destroyed using destructive book scanning).
- 2. Use an open source solution rather than BePress. If you want to publish your journals using an IR, consider using a turn-key Dspace solution (such as Jumpbox available at http://www.jumpbox.com/app/dspace for only \$150 a year).
- 3. If you only want to publish your journals, then consider using Wordpress, Drupal or OJS. There is a presentation on this topic today at 4pm by Michelle Pearse from Harvard.





Thank you!

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