UTDR in a Minute, no. 1

Welcome to the first UTDR in a Minute! I hope to continue on the success of the IR in a Minute series by sending biweekly emails to keep all library staff informed of what's happening with the UT Digital Repository.

Since it may have been some time since you've looked at the UTDR, I'd like to start with a brief refresher. The UTDR was started with the goal of providing online access to the scholarly output of the university. The repository makes the information accessible to the world, creates a persistent URL for each item, and preserves the work over the long term. Scholarly output is not just journal articles. It includes grey literature (items that have not been formally published), theses and dissertations, newsletters, video and audio recordings, presentations, data sets and more.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I'm the new Digital Repository Librarian and I started at UT in January. I'll be taking over many of the management responsibilities of the repository from Amy Rushing. I'll also be working on increasing outreach both within the library and to the rest of the UT campus. I look forward to working with all of you!

Next time: What's in the UTDR?

Do you have something you'd like to see in discussed in UTDR in a Minute? Email your idea or question to Colleen Lyon, c.lyon@austin.utexas.edu

Cheers,

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