# THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX: USING DIGITAL COMMONS STRUCTURES IN CREATIVE WAYS



Image description:
Tyson, one of the
Astrophysikitties,
demonstrates how to think
inside the bag.

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#### Review of Digital Commons Structures

## Here you see the **structures** that have been created for our **Digital Commons**:



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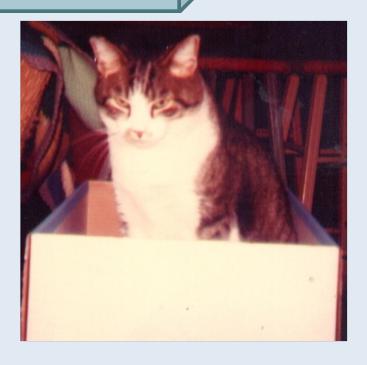
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While these are the suggested and main uses, these structures can be used in other ways. You may enjoy sitting in that box, but you are **free** to step outside of it!

Image description:
El Gato demonstrates how sometimes
cats like to think inside the box.



Indentation indicates that a structure type can be contained within the **structure** type above it.

#### Community

Community

Series

**Articles** 

Image Gallery

**Images** 

**Book Gallery** 

Book

**Journal** 

Volume

Issue

Article

**Event Community** 

Theme

Track

**Event** 

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Sagan, one of the Astrophysikitties, is thinking as long as the door is open he can walk in and out of this structure that contains him.

### **KSU Examples**

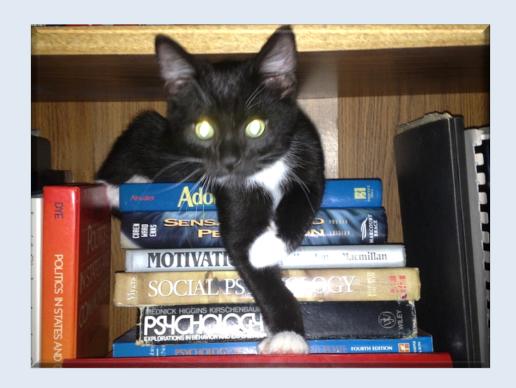
Series used to archive a newsletter:

http://digitalcommons.kent.edu/techknow/

Book gallery used for a serial publication:

http://digitalcommons.kent.edu/theburr/

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Tyson, one of the
Astrophysikitties,
demonstrates his preferred
way to use a structure
designed to hold books.



### **KSU Examples (continued)**

Image gallery used to display a collection of videos:

http://digitalcommons.kent.edu/museumvideo/

Image gallery contains presenter images/bios - also used on event page:

As used: <a href="http://digitalcommons.kent.edu/dei/2015/presentations/7/">http://digitalcommons.kent.edu/dei/2015/presentations/7/</a>

Gallery: <a href="http://digitalcommons.kent.edu/dei\_bio\_gallery/">http://digitalcommons.kent.edu/dei\_bio\_gallery/</a>

Individual image/bio: http://digitalcommons.kent.edu/dei\_bio\_gallery/7/

Image gallery contains "winner" images brought into event page: As used:

http://digitalcommons.kent.edu/ugresearch/2015/English\_Comm/1/Gallery: http://digitalcommons.kent.edu/ugresearch\_gallery/



Image description:
Cicero and Seneca use an
image of the Carolinas to plan
their next outing—or to take a
nap—whichever comes first.

#### Examples from other institutions

Book gallery used to display letters and newspaper articles:

http://engagedscholarship.csuohio.edu/sheppard\_letters\_public/ http://engagedscholarship.csuohio.edu/newspaper\_coverage/

Book gallery used to hold videos:

http://dc.uwm.edu/zuckerberg\_files\_videos/
(vids are pw protected)

Image gallery used to create a guide to seals in reading room -- also use of rich text field to display location:

http://repository.law.umich.edu/seals/

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Sagan, one of the
Astrophysikitties, demonstrates
how sometimes you have to be
willing to view things from a new
angle.



#### Data

Data sets in a series: <a href="http://digitalcommons.pepperdine.edu/polscidata/">http://digitalcommons.pepperdine.edu/polscidata/</a> - contains wav files, PDFs, JPGs, SEG-Y files ...

Data in a book gallery: <a href="http://scholarworks.umt.edu/flathead/">http://scholarworks.umt.edu/flathead/</a>

- Wav files as book downloads: <a href="http://scholarworks.umt.edu/flathead/7/">http://scholarworks.umt.edu/flathead/7/</a> -

Data sets as additional files with use of series:

http://repository.uwyo.edu/wy\_wes/



Image description:
Tyson and Sagan, the
Astrophysikitties, know how
important data can be in
scientific research.

#### Collections

Sometimes your collection is best displayed using multiple structure types. Combine different types of structures and group them within a community.

Oregon Wine History Archive
hosted by Linfield College uses
a combination of communities,
image galleries, and series:
http://digitalcommons.linfield.edu/owha/



Image description:
The Astrophysikitties show how two different types can sit together in the same container.

Sam Sheppard Case Collection hosted by Cleveland State University's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law uses various structure types including communities, book galleries (some mentioned earlier in this presentation), image galleries, and series:

http://engagedscholarship.csuohio.edu/sheppard/

## THANK YOU!

# QUESTIONS?



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