

The Access Spectrum

Undergraduate Research in Digital
Commons

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Our Digital Commons Repository

Wooster has about 2,000 undergraduate students. Strong focus on mentored undergraduate research.

Open Works houses some faculty scholarship, but mostly student scholarship. Over 11,000 works, 103,000 downloads worldwide. Only 1,800 downloads are of faculty scholarship.

Recently added Special Collections community has 10 collections, soon to be 11.

The screenshot shows the Open Works website interface. At the top left is the logo for 'THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER'. To its right is the 'OPEN WORKS' logo with a sunburst icon and the tagline 'Sharing and preserving The College of Wooster's scholarship'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for 'LIBRARIES', 'HOME', 'ABOUT', 'FAQ', and 'MY ACCOUNT'. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main right section. The sidebar contains a search box with a 'Search' button, a 'Browse' section with links for 'Departments', 'Disciplines', 'All Authors', 'Faculty Authors', 'IS Authors', and 'Special Collections', and an 'Author Corner' section with 'Author FAQ' and 'Submit Research'. The main right section features a large background image of a library study area. Below the image is a 'Browse Research and Scholarship' section with a 'Follow' button and a list of links: 'Authors', 'Departments and programs', 'Journals and peer-reviewed series', 'Senior Independent Study Theses', 'Senior Independent Study Thesis Exemplars', and 'Special Collections'. A paragraph of text explains that Open Works is a service of The College of Wooster Libraries containing original scholarly output, with a note that Senior Independent Study Theses submitted after 2012 are available only to College of Wooster users. Below this is a circular sunburst chart titled 'Explore works in 724 disciplines' with a 'View Larger' link. To the right of the chart is an 'At a Glance' section with two sub-sections: 'Top 10 Downloads All time' and 'Recent Additions 20 most recent additions Activity by year'.

Independent Study at The College of Wooster

Every senior at Wooster is required to complete a yearlong, mentored capstone research project

Students are **required** to submit a digital version of their I.S. to Open Works before they can ceremoniously submit the paper version to the registrar

We receive nearly 500 new submissions every year on "I.S. Monday"



Default Level of Access

Submission Agreement for *Senior Independent Study Theses*

By checking the box below, I represent that the I.S. project is my own original work, and does not, to the best of my knowledge, infringe upon anyone else's copyright. I grant The College of Wooster and its designated employees a non-exclusive, perpetual, and royalty-free license to archive and provide unrestricted access to my I.S. project, in whole or in part, in any medium, to the College of Wooster community. I also authorize the Provost the right to distribute copies of my I.S. project to other individuals. I understand that I retain all other ownership rights to the copyright of my I.S. project.

If you have any questions about this digital submission process, please email openworks@wooster.edu

Please check this if you agree to the above terms.

Can see the metadata, but can only download the work with College of Wooster credentials



Closed Access: Embargoes

Embargo Period

Please select the length of time you would like your submission to be placed under Embargo.

Month Day Year

- Not available for download (even with COW credentials) without DC administrator privileges
- Keywords and abstract hidden
- After embargo lifts, the work defaults to the level of access indicated by document type



Embargo Reason #1: Collected Pre-submission Agreement

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“Code date” for these IS’s is 2150- indicates to staff the reason for the embargo

Worked with DC support to create a “Request Access” button to streamline researcher requests for access to older IS’s in the repository.

Workflow: Monitor form, contact alumni relations, contact alumnus/a to request written permission, then share it directly with the patron

SENIOR INDEPENDENT STUDY THESES

Origin of the Strjugsskarð Andesite, Skagi Peninsula, North-Central Iceland

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Geology

Recommended Citation

Adzima, Charlene, "Origin of the Strjugsskarð Andesite, Skagi Peninsula, North-Central Iceland" (2005). *Senior Independent Study Theses*. Paper 1816.
<http://openworks.wooster.edu/independentstudy/1816>

Publication Date

2005

Degree Granted

Bachelor of Arts

Document Type

Senior Independent Study Thesis

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Embargo Reason #2: Intentionally Requested

- Individually accepted at the request of the advisor, the student, or the department chair
- Certain departments on campus (Chemistry, for example) have departmental level embargo policies

Reasons for embargo

Collaborations with a professor, plan to publish in specific journal, exceptionally creative work, work subject to patents, sensitive content (protection of research subjects, for example)

Exemplars

- Nominated by the faculty from the students' former department from the pool of honors IS's
- Student provides permission to make their work fully open access
- Embargoed work can still be listed as an exemplar. When the embargo lifts, it becomes fully



Questions?

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