

Strangely Reassuring

- “If you have assumed the mantle of an IR manager, strap yourself in for the ride of your life. The **highs will be higher** than whatever else you have experienced in your work life, and **the lows will have you ready to drop** the whole thing into somebody else’s lap.”

– Jonathan A. Nabe, *Starting, Strengthening, and Managing Institutional Repositories*



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The Beginning:

Creating Digital Collections

- “Librarians not just digitizing anything they can get their hands on”
- Funding provided tools and incentives
- Team approach to development and implementation
 - Faculty, staff, librarians, library staff, students
- Platform(s) to host



Developing Passion

- New job!
- Frustrations (good and bad)
- What are the opportunities for new approaches to librarianship?
- Engaging with the scholarly community and opening doors
 - Making collaboration easier



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Faculty* Just Don't Understand

- What an IR can do
 - How is it different from my website?
- IR ≠ file cabinet
- Misconceptions:
 - “One issue I have... is that it seems to be used for institutional ingrowth...”

*Not all faculty. Some faculty are very engaged and educated about IRs and OA



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Digital Commons @ ESF

The screenshot shows the Digital Commons @ ESF website. At the top left is the ESF logo (State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry). A green banner across the top contains the text "Digital Commons @ ESF". Below the banner is a navigation menu with "Home", "About", "FAQ", and "My Account". On the left side, there is a search section with a search bar, a dropdown menu for "in this repository", and links for "Advanced Search" and "Notify me via email or RSS". Below the search section are "Browse" and "Author Corner" sections with links for "Collections", "Disciplines", "Authors", and "Author FAQ". The main content area features a "Browse Research and Scholarship" section with a "Follow" button and a list of links: "Department, Center, or Program", "Journals and peer-reviewed series", and "Honors Theses". Below this is a paragraph describing the repository as a service of the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry libraries. At the bottom of the main content area are three sections: "At a Glance" with "Top 10 Downloads" and "Recent Additions", and "Paper of the Day" featuring "Census Data Extractor A toolset to select and save U.S. Census data" by Mairead Siobhan Rauch.



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So What Are We Publishing?

- “Orphan” datasets
 - No parent journal article
- Historic field notes
 - Previously hidden in a filing cabinet
- Center and Institute paraphernalia
- Student work (and syllabi)
- Possibly GIS datasets



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Overview

Managing Data

Metadata

Resources

Data Repositories Guide

Author IDs and profiles

Share your data and get \$\$\$

Flyer

PUBLISH YOUR DATA!

MOON LIBRARY WANTS GRADUATE RESEARCH DATA



HELP FUND YOUR LAB THROUGH THIS GRANT OPPORTUNITY FROM MOON LIBRARY

Moon Library is providing three grants up to \$500 to selected research labs at ESF with at least two graduate students participating in a new data management program being implemented in 2015 through the institutional repository Digital Commons @ ESF.

libguides.esf.edu/c.php?g=151367&p=1230745

Links to survey and application



Survey

This survey will take less than 10 minutes to complete.



Application

A minimum of 2 students must be included on the application. If you are a faculty member involved make note of that in one of the sections.

Surveys are due on Friday, April 3 by 5pm

Guidelines

Moon Library is now accepting applications for funding graduate research labs.

Spring 2015 Applications are due on Friday, April 3 by 5 PM (EST)

Moon Library is providing three grants up to \$500 to selected research labs at ESF with at least two graduate students participating in a new data management program being implemented in 2015 through the institutional repository Digital Commons @ ESF. More collaborators are encouraged and make the most of this opportunity.

The purpose of this project is to publish graduate student data, individual lab groups in an institutional repository that will be published. This data will be well organized and accompanied by descriptive

See <http://libguides.esf.edu/DMP/funds> for full info

When is it DC @ ESF, When is it Not?

- Create clear policies
 - when it is best to add something to IR?
 - when is it best to link out?
- “So, what are the file size limits?”



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What Our Plan Is

- Promote
- Be nosy (aware)
- Promote!
- Show value
- Promote!!
- Do the work
 - At least for now



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Thank you

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