Creating Online Journal & Other Strategies to Showcase Scholarly Works

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Scholars Crossing Online Journal

- No cost to the school or department
- Funded by the JFL
- Hosted in Scholars Crossing, The Institutional Repository of Liberty University



Scholars Crossing Online Journal

- Individualize your journal
 - Choose a name
 - Choose a theme/banner picture
 - Select Disciplines journal content will include (3-4)
 - Choose category for journal
 - Student
 - Faculty
 - Peer-Reviewed

Scholars Crossing Online Journal

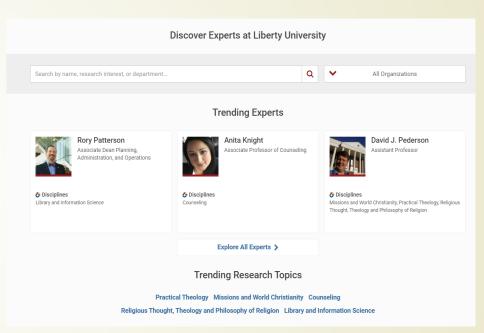
- Choose editors
 - Names and emails needed
- When will you publish?
 - Annually, Fall & Spring, Quarterly
 - Set up by Volumes and Issues or Volumes only
 - Accept submission (open or date specific)
- Review
 - Peer-reviewed

Scholars Crossing Online journal

- Will need
 - Permission from Dean or Chair of School/Department
 - Policy for journal (example from current journals)
 - About statement
 - Formatting requirements, uniformity
- https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/

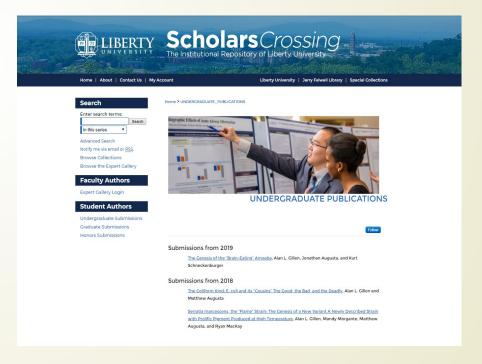
Scholars Crossing SelectedWorks and Expert Gallery

- SelectedWorks/Expert Gallery
 - SW individual faculty portfolio
 - SW Google 1st page result
 - SW connects you with Liberty
- Expert Gallery
 - Department/Organization grouping
 - Recruitment
 - Promote subject area/program
 - Show research created in school/department



Center for Research and Scholarship (CRS) Undergraduate Publications

- QEP assessment tool
- Students publishing with outside publishers
- Collect data
- Breakdown by school



ORCID

- What is it?
 - Name Open Researcher and Contributor ID
 - Identification tool
 - Distinguishes one scholar from another
 - Universal, not tied to institution or database
 - Goes with you throughout your career or change jobs
 - Connects you with professional and scholarly activities
- https://orcid.org/

ORCID

- Why do I want an ORCiD?
 - Secure your research contributions are attributed to you
 - Only enter information once, travels with your career, jobs
 - Increases discoverability of publication and research
 - Prevents mistaken identity
 - Helps control and manage research output
 - Many systems are connected to ORCiD, including journal submission and grant application systems
 - It is free and easy to use.

Find a Scholarly Journal

Reputable journals to publish

- Journals in databases on library website
 - Browse by subject area
 - http://www.liberty.edu/library/databases/
- Search for journal titles on library website
 - Browse journals by category
 - front page of website
- UlrichsWeb database through library
- Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)
 - https://doaj.org/
- Scopus

Questions?

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