

Collaboration in Institutional Repositories

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Library issues with IR's

Who

What

When

Where

Why

How



DePaul University

Started Via Sapientiae in 2008

<http://via.library.depaul.edu/>

Selected Works

http://via.library.depaul.edu/sw_gallery.html

Staffing – Coordinator, librarian, 3 assistants

Content – Faculty, Journals, Theses, Events



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Eight Journals

<http://via.library.depaul.edu/law/>

Faculty biography pages

<https://law.depaul.edu/faculty-and-staff/faculty-a-z/Pages/default.aspx>

Issues?



Collaboration

They need content

We need publicity

New librarian familiar with these issues to translate



Process

We ask the faculty for updated CV's

We update faculty bio pages

We verify citations

Send to main campus

Librarian verifies ability to deposit and uploads content

We negotiated appearance and timing

Future consideration – Updating/Revising



Success?

Citations – Faculty story

4,786 Total Papers – 41%

572,331 Total Downloads – 32%

234,977 Downloads in the past year – 51%



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