

SMIRC 2018 Presentation
“A University and a Scholarly Society Walk Into a Bar...
Leveraging Open-Source Technologies Together to Help Researchers Tell a More
Textured Story About Their Work”
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Expanding the possibilities for scholcomm and community

Based on CORE

A partnership between MLA and Columbia University

Can ingest a huge number and types of digital works and creative objects.

Wide range of file types, also

All items are self deposited, depositor assigns license to works

A DOI is created for each item that facilitates the metadata process. API call to Sherpa for a rights check

Large population of people who like the network, but are dissatisfied with academia.edu
=> see increase of users when that happens

Nearly 5k items,

Users have a profile than links to social and academic medias, basic CV, work shared in CORE, education, and a short bio

Personalized suggestion widget populates a list that points to CORE records

Can filter by societies or look at all objects.

“The impact of social media on the dissemination of research” article has driven some development,

Added buttons to tweet or post to Facebook.

Indexed in BASE, Google scholar, altimetric and SHARE (this is great)

users are very pleased to see their work in so many places after depositing in CORE

What motivates deposit?

free, easy, broad range of scholarly work

Looking toward better interoperability, networks among repositories,

Collaboration between HC and CU is a bi-weekly call, slack Channel, some meetups, and shared work around the NEH grant. Hope to be a good example of collaboration to further the innovation in scholarly communications.

Scholarly societies as a broad alliance may help contribute to the positive future of society.

Spread the word! Let faculty, grad and undergrad students know, librarians, too! Sign up for a summer camp

Question: what is the suggestion driver based on? Are there tags?

Yes, tags and a controlled vocabulary. If not logged in, user gets a suggestion list of most popular downloads.

What do people use HC or own IR, or both?

LIS school does not accept MA papers. They have created a work-around that uses HC in a private group

Is there quality control?

yes, though the actual quality of check varies between “can I fill in an ISBN” to “is this a cat photo or malevolent code”?

Working with two grants right now and thinking about how to become more sustainable. With a goal to stay open, community governed, etc.